



Dear Valued Supporter,

My name is _____ and I am a member of the **2008 Teal Sound Drum & Bugle Corps**. I would like to take a moment of your time to bring my organization to your attention.

Our competitive group is located in the Greater Jacksonville area but represents the entire state of Florida while traveling across the country over the summer months. The corps is comprised of 135 members, ages 15 - 21 (brass, percussion and color guard), along with an instructional and administrative staff of over 40 adults and educators. I have competed with over 300 others like myself to earn a position with the Teal Sound. Each one of us pays over \$2,000 in membership fees that help offset a small portion of the expenses of transportation, lodging, meals, instruction, equipment and uniforms during the summer.

This summer our group will be traveling over 8,500 miles throughout the south, east and mid-west in route to Indianapolis, IN to compete in the Drum Corps International World Championships and represent the state of Florida. It is a great honor for me to be involved with this talented program. While we are with the corps, we have the opportunity to continue our music education outside of the regular school year, help build our self-discipline, become stronger athletes and at the same time, our staff teaches us to become responsible young adults.

I am writing this to ask you to consider donating to our group. The Teal Sound provides me the opportunity to continue my musical education with some of the top brass, percussion and color guard instructors in the country. It also helps be to learn responsibility as well as providing leadership training too.

Please take a moment and consider making a donation to help us out this season, any amount you can afford will surely help. We will be at Middleburg High School for our 10th Anniversary Party, BBQ Dinner, Silent Auction and performance on May 25th beginning at 1:00 pm. I would like to invite you, your family, friends and employees to come out and enjoy a great afternoon of entertainment. We are chartered by the state of Florida, are a 501(c) 3 corporation and your donation is completely tax-deductible. I will also make sure to have your personal name or company name listed on our website as a **Dream Builder** of the Teal Sound. If you have any questions, you may contact us via e-mail at director@tealsound.org or call us at 850-591-2621.

I would also like to invite you to visit our brand new website at www.tealsound.org to learn more about us.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support,

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