



Dear _____,

I am a member of the Poway High School Emerald Brigade Marching Band. On September 24, 2011, we will be holding an all-day Saturday rehearsal. At this rehearsal, the band drills the field show and music that it will be performing in this season's series of tournaments. I will be practicing and perfecting my music and marching skills. Although these Saturday practices are usually hot, sunny days, we all work hard to learn new parts of our field show and perfect those parts we already know. To recognize our dedication to the program and commitment to these day-long practices, **we are designating this Saturday practice as *Rehearse-a-thon* and asking the community to support our effort.**

By making a donation, you can help sustain our music program at the award-winning level we have historically enjoyed. We willingly put our time and energy into this program, not just on school days, but every Saturday during marching season. We need your help to be successful and cover expenses, such as the fees for the coaching staff who bring out the best in us.

I hope you will consider supporting my efforts to be part of a great marching band. The funding provided by our school district covers only a dwindling fraction of what it takes to have a great music program like we have at Poway High School. It costs \$500 per student to support the program at its high level of excellence. Any money that I raise from Rehearse-A-Thon will be used to support the excellence of our program. My goal is to raise \$_____.

On September 24, 2011, I will be demonstrating my commitment to excellence and quality. I hope you will be able to support my efforts with a donation. Please make your check payable to Poway High School Music Boosters (PHSMB). I need to turn in all checks on that day, so please provide your contribution before then.

Please note that all donations to the Poway High School Music Boosters are tax-deductable. Our federal tax-id number is: 23-7066352

Thanks in advance for your support.

Most sincerely,