



Nov. 15, 2022

Hello fellow Marching Band parents, friends, family and community supporters,

The booster organization is always looking for unique fundraising ideas and we think we have found one. The Marquette Marching Band is going to participate in the National Giving Tuesday Fundraising event!

Giving Tuesday is a day that **encourages people to give back in whatever ways they can**. #GivingTuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Since then, it has grown into a year-round global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

#GivingTuesday presents nonprofit organizations, like ours, with the unique opportunity to raise money on a global scale. Which is why many organizations create special capital campaigns to participate in this day of giving.

The board talked about it and our biggest need right now is in the concessions stand.

The concession stand is one of the band's major fundraising activities that raises \$5,000 to \$6,000 every year to support the band program. To continue to earn at that level and serve the Marquette community without interruption, we need to re-invest in the equipment. If you have worked the concession stand this year you know the state of disrepairs the equipment is in. This year we experienced failures in our aging equipment and costly repairs and possible replacement are needed. This is a one time investment in the future of the concession stand which in turn will benefit the Marquette Band Program and the Marquette Football community for years to come by the band continuing to be able to provide fantastic food and cold drinks at events!

Our capital campaign goal is to raise \$5,000 on November 29, 2022 to make many much needed repairs and improvements to the concession stand. All donations are tax deductible.

These improvements will include:

- Maintenance & service repairs to the ice making machine
- Repair or replace the 2 Coke Coolers that are not working any longer.
- Replace the white refrigerator/ top mounted freezer that is literally held together by Duct Tape and a Bungee Cord!

For additional information and details about the equipment issues, click on the pdf titled: "Concession Stand Needs" to read a detailed summary of all the items that failed this year and why they need to be replaced.

On November 29, 2022, people all around the world are coming together to tap into the power of human connection and strengthen communities and change our world. Will you be one of them?

Marquette Band Boosters will be participating in GivingTuesday and we need your help!

By joining the GivingTuesday movement, you're proving that in times of uncertainty, generosity can bring the whole world together.

Here is how you can get ready to give:

1. **Mark your calendar** (click on link to add to your digital calendar)
2. **Give.** On November 29, go to <https://www.marquette-bands.com/donate> and give.
3. **Spread the word.** Encourage your friends and family to join you in creating real impact on November 29 by sharing what our mission means to you and why you support our organization. Make sure to use the hashtag #GivingTuesday and tag us @marquettebands so we can share!

Marquette Marching Bands depend on support from you -- parents, friends, family, alums -- to help make our organization successful and fun for the students. So let's rally together on November 29 to help reach our Marquette Marching Band's goal of raising \$5,000!

Learn more at [www.marquette-bands.com](http://www.marquette-bands.com).

Please share this giving opportunity with your social network.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Michael Clutts

Marquette Band Boosters | President