

Painless ways to help your marching band student and the SYCSD Band Boosters:

1) Giant Cash for Causes Gift Cards

- Denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100
- Can be paid by cash or check and online bank pay (see separate instructions)
- Can be ordered weekly
- Can be used for groceries, pharmacy and gas
- No expiration date
- Will be offered year round, **weekly**

This is a great way for you to help your student and the band just by changing the way you spend your shopping dollars.

For every \$100, we earn 5% (\$5.00).

- For example, if you normally spend \$400/month in groceries, your student and the band boosters would earn \$20 (it is a 50/50 split).
- If 40 students participate and spend \$400/month, the group as a whole would earn \$9600 per year.
- There is no minimum or maximum allowable.
- There is **NO COST** to you.... If you send in \$100, you get a \$100 gift card.

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2) Amazon Smile

When you use **Amazon Smile**, you can select to benefit the **Southern York County School District Band Boosters**.

Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchases to the Band!! **This supports the Booster organization.**

NOTE

- You must buy from <http://smile.amazon.com>
 - Example
 - \$12.77 (\$0.53 / Count) - Free Shipping for Prime Members
 - Eligible for donation.
for this example, we would receive \$0.06



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3) Volunteering

There are tons of ways to volunteer to help with the band and our various events

- Pit/Prop crew
- Food prep and serving
- Events, Bingos, dances, KIDA show, Chaperones

**The Main Message here is we need everyone to get involved to
make the band successful!!!**

- Please sign up for several things, the larger the group of helpers the easier for all involved
- Hanging with your student and others makes for a really fun experience
- No real skill needed we can tell you what to do

❖ Thanks in advance for helping out!

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Directions for buying Giant cards online/remotely

Step 1. Go to your current online banking system and Set up a new “Payee” (in this case it will be Members 1st) PO Box 2104, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Step 2. You will enter the following account number 765536. This will direct your payment to the Members 1st account for your Giant card purchase

Step 3. Choose the amount you want to buy. Increments are \$50 and \$100. Fill out your bill pay for the amount of Giant cards you are interested in purchasing. ***KEY NOTE in the memo section:** list your child’s first and last name and increments of \$50 or \$100 to signify what type of cards you want.

Step 4. Send Mary Pohlig an email letting her know of your order listing amount and card types maryhpohlig@gmail.com

Step 5. ONCE THE FUNDS REACH MEMBER’S 1st, (this takes approximately 2-3 days) Mary will send a confirmation email to you that your Giant Cards can be picked up at the Hallmark store. You may go to the front counter at Hallmark, show your Driver’s license and pick up your Giant cards.

Step 6. Go spend your cards at Giant!! Repeat the process over and over again as you make \$5.00 for each \$100. The band makes half and your child makes half.

Please note you can still send a check in with your child and drop it in the RED Music Box like you always have. You can send an email to Mary to advise that you have placed in the red box. **The goal is to give folks another possible easier way with which to participate in the Giant program. With everyone participating, we have an opportunity to make more than \$10,000 per year purchasing groceries that we have to do anyway.**