Dear Lions Club Members,

“We Serve.”

These two simple words are at the heart of everything Lions do. This year, we invite your club to put that motto into action by helping a young musician in your community experience an extraordinary opportunity.

The **Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band** is preparing for an unforgettable trip to **Washington, D.C., in summer 2027**, where students will perform in conjunction with the **Lions Clubs International Convention**. Students will grow as musicians, build lasting friendships, and proudly represent their schools, communities, and the Lions of Pennsylvania on an international stage.

But this experience is about so much more than music. Students will have the unique opportunity to witness the incredible impact of Lions Clubs firsthand, discovering what it truly means to **“We Serve.”**

Our Challenge to Every Pennsylvania Lions Club

One Club. One Student. One Life-Changing Opportunity.

We challenge every Lions Club in Pennsylvania to identify at least one student musician from its local high school who could benefit from this incredible experience.

Reach out to your local band director. Share this opportunity with students and families. And, when possible, consider helping make their participation financially accessible through sponsorship.

The 2027 Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band Experience:

· Pennsylvania Lions State Convention: May 14–15, Harrisburg, PA — *No cost to students.*

· Lions Clubs International Convention:Summer 2027, Washington, D.C. — *Student trip cost: $1,495.*

We recognize that every club has different resources. While financial sponsorship can make an incredible difference, you don't have to sponsor a student to change a life. Sometimes, the greatest act of service is simply opening a door of opportunity.

Imagine the impact if every Lions Club in Pennsylvania helped just one student discover this experience!

Today's student musicians are tomorrow's community leaders, volunteers, and perhaps even future Lions. By investing in them now, we inspire the next generation to carry on the tradition of service.

Contact your local high school band director. Seek out a student. Share this opportunity. Help us make a difference.

Thank you for helping us demonstrate that “We Serve” isn't just our motto. It's our mission.

With sincere appreciation,

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