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HOLT BAND BOOSTERS ANNOUNCE ANNUAL BAND AID FUNDRAISER CONCERTS

*The March 15, 2022 Band Aid Fundraising Concert features performances by Holt Public
Junior High and High School Bands*

HOLT, Michigan, March 4, 2022—The Holt Band Boosters is hosting its **Band Aid fundraiser** event on **Tuesday, March 15, 2022 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Holt High School Main Campus.** The 2022 fundraising event, which does not include a spaghetti dinner this year, features spectacular performances throughout the evening by Holt Band students from the Junior High and High School bands.

“This event is our single largest fundraiser each year to raise funds that support the day-to-day requirements of band related expenditures for each of our bands. We rely on the generosity of our families and supporters to assist in supplementing the costs which the school district is unable to fund,” said Lori Underhill, Treasurer of the Holt Band Boosters.

The annual Band Aid event normally includes a spaghetti dinner and silent auction, but both of these activities were cancelled due to the COVID protocols that were still in place until February 19, 2022. In consultation with Band Director, Mike Emerson, the Band Boosters felt they had enough planning time to move forward with the idea of a fundraising concert which is the most important aspect of the event each year.

“Band Aid planning normally begins in early November the year prior to the event. Since there were so many unknowns in the last six months and no decision about being able to host the event until a few weeks ago, we did not have enough time to put in place all the features of our traditional Band Aid event. We are pleased we can at least showcase our talented student musicians and support their activities with this year’s fundraiser,” said Dennis Marvin, President of the Band Boosters.

The Holt Band program supports over 500 students from grades 5-12. Monies raised will assist with expenses related to maintaining band uniforms, instruments, equipment, solo and ensemble music, and band camp costs among other expenditures necessary to support the success of our student performers. The Holt Bands present the annual light show, perform at the Holt Memorial Day and Silver Bells parades, high school football game halftime shows, community tree lighting, and performances at numerous community events and school concerts every year.

The Band Aid Fundraising concerts are open to the public at a cost of \$5.00 per ticket (other donations at the door are welcome). Tickets can be purchased ahead of time up until concert time using the School District’s Go Fan process by using or downloading the app. More information about the concerts is available on the Boosters web site (<https://www.holtbandboosters.com/>).

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