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In 2012, we had a drop in instrument donations as we focused on creating a tool to allow us to more easily match band programs with specific instrument donations. We worked diligently to create an online system that would help streamline the donation process. In early 2012, we recently released the first phase, which will allow band directors to keep their Top 5 list up-to-date.

For band directors to participate and let us know what their current needs are, they may visit www.MarchingMountains.org and follow these steps:

- 1. Click on "Register" at the top of the page to create an account
- 2. Once registered, click on their name at the top of the page, then click on "Register your school with Marching Mountains" to add their school.
- 3. Select their top 5 most-needed instruments from the list.
- 4. Drag and drop the instruments to arrange them in order of importance.
- 5. Enter their school information.
- 6. Save their changes.

We'll now be able to match schools with instrument donations we receive. Band directors can access and change their list any time.

"That's great to hear (about this donation) because I have an 8th grade clarinet player that is using a school clarinet that's in pretty rough shape so I can put it to use."

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Be a part of Marching Mountains

Band Directors: join our network by visiting http://marchingmountains.org - register your band's program to get started

Community: <u>Donate an instrument</u> - Please send us your used marching and concert band instruments in good working condition to:

Marching Mountains 1449 Andmore Ave. Morgantown, WV 26505

If you live in the areas <u>listed on the site</u>, we can arrange to pick up your donation.

Donate funds - Currently it costs about \$25 to pack and ship an instrument to a school in need. Please donate here.

Spread the word! (through FB, word of mouth) Sign up for future newsletters/updates, follow us on Facebook @ http://www.facebook.com/
MarchingMountains and Twitter @ http://twitter.com/MarchingMtns

Marching Mountains is also in search of talented individuals with expertise in Graphic Design, Web application development, Law and many other areas to volunteer to be part of our project.

"Thank You to all of our donors and volunteers!"

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