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2015 Summary

In 2015 Marching Mountains continued to receive instruments from donors around the country. We also continued to ship instruments to schools in the network at a sustained rate.

We grew our mission to include helping struggling schools in the Twin Cities area as well as rural Minnesota. With our headquarters in Minneapolis and many of our instruments coming from Twin Cities citizens, we felt contributing to the children of Minnesota was the right thing to do.

We kicked off our expansion by donating a 10-piece drum kit to Olsen Middle School in North Minneapolis. Olsen Middle School is comprised of 93% minority students with 95% qualifying for free or reduced lunch. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide a drum kit donated by Tony and Christina Hodgkins to the school's band program.

In the Twin Cities of Minnesota, please drop-off instruments in good-working condition:

Midwest Musical Imports

2021 E. Hennepin Ave. Suite 374 Minneapolis, MN 55413

Local: (612) 331-4717 Toll Free: (800) 926-5587

Hours: 9am-5pm Monday-Friday – 10am-2pm Saturday

Thanks to all who participated in Marching Mountains in 2015.

Sincerely,

Ian Felton

Director / Founder

"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."

- Logan Skidmore Band Director

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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 <u>many other areas to</u> volunteer to be part of our project.

"Thanks to all of our donors and volunteers!"

- Marching Mountains

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