

Thomas A. Torrento

List of Grants/Scholarships/Sources

Mr. Hollands Opus Foundation

- 65 Brand New Instruments for LMS (\$165,000) to grow program. (2014)
- 12 Brand New Instruments for LHS (\$32,565) to grow program. (2015)
- 16 Brand New Instruments for LHS (\$37,200) to grow program. (2017)
- 9 Marching Percussion Instruments (Pearl) for LHS (\$5,400) to grow program. (2018)

Target Foundation

- 2 iPad Air's (\$1,100) for use of Smart Music within the classroom.
- Awarded Additional Funding for Music Library Initiative (\$1,000)

Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union

- Classroom Cash Grant (\$6,750) for room renovations & Unique Project Funding. (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020)
- Educator Advantage Scholarship (\$2,500) for Graduate School

MEEMIC

- Classroom Supply Grant (\$100)

Van Dyke Educational Foundation

- Mini Grant (\$2,500) for classroom initiatives.

Local Organizations/Clubs

- Kiwanis Club of Warren (\$1,000)
- Lions Club (\$5,000)

DonorsChoose

- General Essential Supplies (\$735)
- Percussion Mallets (\$273)
- Save the Woodwinds, Save the Band (\$399)
- iPads for the Band Room - Music Technology (\$1,075)
- Percussion Supplies & Clarinet Swabs to Clean House (\$167)
- New Reeds for New Heights (\$785)
- A Band Directors Wish List (\$799)
- Percussive Supplies for September (\$733)
- Snare Drum for Percussion Ensemble (\$572)
- Recording Studio for Band Room (\$2,816)
- iPad Pro for Practice Studio (\$1,382)
- Reeds So We Can Continue to Read (\$505)
- Technology to Record Performances (\$304)
- Reedy or Not! Here the Supplies Come! (\$569)
- Surprise, We Need Supplies (\$1,165)
- Books to Inspire (\$195)
- Drummers Got To Drum (\$344)
- Percussion Supplies to the Rescue (\$620)
- Marching to the Beat of Their Own Drum (\$642)
- Life Lessons In the Band Classroom (\$378)
- Reedy to Move On To Bigger and Better Things (\$544)
- College Wall of Fame in the Band Room (\$323)
- Good Signs for New Lines (\$167)
- Capturing Rehearsal Footage for Research (\$596)
- Research Based Learning, An Urban School Study (\$375)
- Kicking Brass and Taking Names (\$275)
- Get Reedy, Cause Here We Come (\$707)

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- Walking to the Beat of Their Own Drum (\$622)
- Double Horn to Double the Section (\$3,927)
- New Toys for Percussion Land (\$392)
- Reedy to Rock (\$964)
- Bring on the Percussion (\$981)
- Student Resource Library (\$167)
- Repair & Restock the Band Room! (\$627)
- Technology Refresh in a Digital Era (\$3,379)
- Auxiliary Percussion for Solid Foundation (\$440)

A&G Central Music

- 15 Donated Used Instruments (\$6,500)
- 17 Honors Band Fee's (\$1,200)
- Sponsor an Instrument (\$3,000)

General Public Instrument Drive

- 25 Donated Used Instruments (\$5,500)

Ben's Encore

- 2017 - Awarded Funds to Purchase New Instruments for LHS (\$5,000)
- 2018 - Awarded Funds to Purchase New Instruments for LHS (\$2,500)
- 2019 - Awarded Funds for Clinicians & Instrument Repairs for LHS (\$2,500)

Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education (GPFPE)

- 2021 - Harmony Directors to Help Retrain Ensemble Skills - GPPSS (\$4,775)
- 2020 - Bring Out the Bass - North HS (\$8,000)
- 2020 - Instrumental Music PPE - GPPSS (\$2,400)
- 2019 - Accessorizing the Percussion Section - North HS (\$2,825)
- 2018 - Awarded Funds to Purchase Percussion Equipment for GPPSS Middle Schools (\$10,000)

Wilson Foundation

- 2020 - Legacy Fund - Awarded Funds to Purchase Marching Band Drumline (\$10,000)

Total Grant Money / Supplies Awarded Since September 2012 - \$352,219