

August 20, 2012

Dick Clardy-Executive Director
The Foundation for Music Education
10701 Upland Avenue
Lubbock, Texas 79424

Dear Mr. Clardy,

On behalf of our faculty and our many students who are involved in our music programs at Joplin High School, I would like to extend a sincere thank you and a genuine apology.

Our band, orchestra and choir programs were the recipients of your organization's generous donation last year and just recently received another donation this year. We are so grateful for your support for our music program.

Currently at Joplin High School, nearly one third, or over six hundred students are involved in either the band, orchestra, one of our various vocal groups, or are enrolled in a fundamentals, or keyboarding class. Music education affects a large group of our student body and your donation will help to continue the impact that music has in their lives and education.

Last year presented many challenges and obstacles for our entire school district, the high school and our music department. The music department lost the majority of its instruments, uniforms and a very extensive music library. It has been through the generosity of people and organizations like yours that has helped us to recover, rebuild, and continue to cultivate our music education program.

Again, I would like to thank you for your recent donation, and please accept my apology for a lack of acknowledgement of your prior donation. This oversight was unintended and we are so grateful to you and The Foundation for Music Education.

Sincerely,



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Principal
Joplin High School

