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Dear Community Partner,

Thank you for your support of the Westlake Marching Thunder! Your donation, whether monetary, inkind merchandise, services, memberships, or certificates, will be used as a part of our Silent Auction at our upcoming Gala on May 20th. "The 2018 Rose Parade President's Gala" and Silent Auction will be held to celebrate Westlake Marching Thunder's participation in the 2018 Rose Parade and to support Arts in Education with the President of the Rose Parade, Lance Tibbet, his wife Amelia, and Sean Reyes, Utah's Attorney General.

In just a few short years, the Westlake Marching Thunder Band has become one of the top High School Marching Band programs in the State of Utah, capturing two State Championships, and several top 10 Bands of America Regional finishes since opening in 2009. We just returned from our first appearance at Grand Nationals in Indianapolis, Indiana in 2016 and are proud to announce that we have been invited to participate in the 2018 Rose Parade in Pasadena California. We are proud to be an organization that strives for excellence on and off the field. As you can imagine, our program is growing very quickly. We now march and perform in the 5A division-the largest division in the state. This kind of growth brings with it financial and logistical challenges.

All proceeds from this event will be used to 1. Purchase much needed new uniforms for the band, and 2. Lower costs for band members to participate in this once in a lifetime Rose Parade experience. For information regarding purchasing tickets to the Gala, please go to www.thunderband.com/gala/

We are in need of all donations no later than May 17th. You can arrange for your donation to be picked up by contacting Kelly Molinari at 630-222-8362 or Kelly@ILHomepros.com or dropped off at Westlake High School, 99 North 200 West, Saratoga Springs, UT 84045, ATTN: Sharon Mardesich.

Sincerely,

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