

Strike up the Band!

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When you think of the **Great American Brass Band Festival** what comes to mind? Perhaps the **Great American Picnic** where family and friends gather, eat, dance and have a blast? Maybe it's the music, laughter, and great food at **Bayou & Brass**? Or, perhaps the more than 200 renowned performers from all over the country that gather in our little town for a jam-packed weekend of world-class brass?

Whatever your favorite part is of the Great American Brass Band Festival, you can help us continue making great memories with **a gift to support** the Festival – keeping it free, keeping it exciting, and keeping it fun for the whole family for many years to come. [Click here to donate now.](#)

For my family, it's **Parade Day**. Everyone loves a parade. Kids spend weeks planning their extravagant theme for the Wagons and Wheels little red wagon entry. On parade day, they walk their wagons with pride to Constitution Square where they listen to the musicians laughing, tuning and warming up. Then, they march down Main Street where they wave to their family, friends and neighbors. The kids smile proudly as the crowd waves back. People come together

from far and wide to cheer, laugh, and clap their hands to the rhythms of the brass bands and the wonderful sites and sounds of a classic small town parade. [People's Parade Vine Video 2014](#) [Saxton's Vine Video 2014](#) [Children's Floats](#)

For 25 years, our Great American Brass Band Festival has delighted the senses with the heart-swell of hometown pride. And, we need your support to help us continue bringing people together while weaving the Festival experience into the fabric of our community and the brass band community— creating memories, filling photo albums, and **making history**.

Please consider supporting the Festival with a generous gift to our Annual Fund.

Your gift will not only help support our annual budget of \$194,740 (*dollars that we need to raise each and every year*;)but will also help our new **Schools Program** that will allow us to enrich musical education in all schools in Danville/Boyle County.

We **THANK YOU** for your support!

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