

FRIENDS of the PERFORMING ARTS (FPA)

McKinley STEAM Academy is very proud of its excellent performing arts programs; we strive to build on the quality programs we have developed over the years. Since 1993, the Friends of the Performing Arts (FPA) have enhanced all of our programs by allowing us to acquire important materials and equipment. Through the generous donations of many people, we have been able to restore our historic auditorium, purchase choral risers and platforms, instruments, microphones, digital audio and video equipment, lighting, drama props, auditorium curtains and music!

Each donation, regardless of size, has helped us reach many of our goals. More than 90% of McKinley Middle School students participate in Band, Choir or Orchestra, with many students involved with both vocal and instrumental music.

At McKinley, we strongly believe that every child who shows an interest in the Arts should be able to participate, regardless of financial situation. No child is turned away from a performing group because of an inability to pay fees.

However, our programs still need many items. With such a large participation, there is an immediate need to maintain and repair the equipment we have, replace instruments that have out-lived their usefulness, purchase additional instruments, supplies, and sheet music.

We ask that you consider lending your support, and perhaps a monetary gift, to FPA. As a benefactor, your name will appear as an FPA contributor in our performing arts programs.

We realize many organizations ask for your contributions. Thank you for considering a monetary donation to FPA so our young men and women are given the quality performing arts programs they deserve.

FPA MEMBERSHIP FORM

I would like to contribute to FPA. I would like to designate my gift as follows:

____ FPA General Fund (shared Band, Choir, Orchestra)

____ FPA Vocal Program

____ FPA Band Program

____ FPA Orchestra Program

Donation Levels

Friends: to \$24

Associates: \$25-99

Sponsors: \$100-249

Patrons: \$250-499

Mrs. Prescott Circle: \$500-999

Grant Wood Circle: \$1000-2499

Golden Circle: \$2500+

Name _____

(As you wish it to appear in the programs)

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Total amount of donation _____

Student(s) Name _____

We ask that all checks be made payable to **McKinley STEAM Academy** and send with this form to:

McKinley STEAM Academy FPA

620 10th Street SE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

(Please remember that many area companies offer matching funds for donations to non-profit organizations. If your company offers this option, please take advantage of the opportunity and apply through your human resources department. The company's gift to FPA will match your tax-deductible donation.)