**Participate in the 2016 Give a Note Foundation**

**“Music Ed Matters” Chapter Challenge!**

 **5K Walkathon**

**What is the Give a Note Foundation?**

[**Give a Note Foundation**](http://www.giveanote.org/programs/making-a-difference/) is a 501c(3) non-profit founded in 2011 by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) that is committed to supporting underserved school music programs across the country. Since its inception, Give a Note has provided more than $1.2 million in grants to more than 100 schools.

In honor of Give a Note Foundation’s 5th birthday, the Tri-M Music Honor Society and its chapters are joining in the celebration with the Give a Note Chapter Challenge!

**What is the Give a Note Chapter Challenge?**

Help raise $50,000 to support underserved school music programs across the country, while competing with other Tri-M chapters from around the world. Tri-M Chapters are encouraged to pledge $500 through service project activities. The challenge starts October 1, 2016 and will end December 31, 2016.

**Get Involved:**

* ​**Pledge** to raise $500 in donations and receive free giveaways to share during a service project
* **Raise** $500 in donations and receive a limited edition Tri-M Music Honor Society banner
* The two chapters that raise the MOST donations will **WIN** their schools a stop on the 2017 [**Music In Our Schools Tour**](http://www.giveanote.org/programs/music-in-our-schools/), including a celebration concert in their community with Radio Disney!

**How can my chapter pledge to participate?**

[**Click here**](https://give-a-note.networkforgood.com/projects/17135-give-a-note-chapter-challenge) to pledge to raise $500 and see how other chapters from across the country are participating!

**How does the 5K Walkathon service project work?**

*5K Walkathon* is a physical walking event, in which Tri-M chapters will encourage their entire school and community to participate. Tri-M Chapters can reach out to local businesses and even other school clubs and societies and request they sponsor groups of participants or portions of the event itself. To get the community involved, Tri-M Chapters can leave flyers and sign-up sheets for participants to fill out with contact information (name and e-mail) to keep them updated on the event.

***Examples:***

* Educate local businesses on what Give a Note Foundation is, and ask for a base donation of $5, $10, $15, $20, etc. for every kilometer completed.
* Ask student participants to donate $5 for every kilometer they complete. If you had 200 students participate, you could raise $5,000.
* Ask your school if you can reserve use of the track for the event! Set-up a stage on the side of the track where Tri-M ensembles can perform music for participants, and hand out water.

**Where do I send funds raised through our service project?**

Donate funds electronically on the [**Give a Note Chapter Challenge website**](https://give-a-note.networkforgood.com/projects/17135-give-a-note-chapter-challenge) or mail your check, including your school address, advisor name, and chapter number to:

Give a Note Foundation
1806 Robert Fulton Drive
Reston, VA 20191

**Have questions?**

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