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

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

 **Change for Music**

**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 Change for Music service project work?**

*Change for Music* is a coin drive, in which Tri-M students will collect spare change from their peers, teachers, administrators, and within their community. Tri-M chapters are encouraged to setup coin jars around their school, in local businesses, and in community centers, with a short description of their chapter (including a photo of your members is encouraged!), along with information about the service project and Give a Note Foundation, including an ask for people to donate their spare change. Post about your project on your school’s social media pages and website to help drum up support!

Tri-M chapters are also encouraged to organize public performances, such as in the school lobby in the mornings or during lunch, in nursing homes, hospitals, community centers, etc. or inside local businesses such as restaurants or malls to help increase awareness and donations.

***Examples:***

* Set out 5 jars on a table in your school lobby, each titled with a different song. The song with the most coins at the end of the week could be performed by a group on the Friday morning announcements, or even during a lunch break.
* Host a grade level competition! The grade that collects the most spare change over a two week period wins a pizza party and musical performance!

**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?**

Email: **Tri-M@nafme.org**