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

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

 **Flea Market**

**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 Flea Market service project work?**

*Flea Market* is a flea market run by Tri-M chapters and their members! Chapters will reach out to their school, community, and businesses in their area, asking for donations of items they will no longer use, such as household goods, furniture, clothing, office supplies etc. All donated items will be sold at the flea market, and funds raised will be donated to the Give a Note Foundation. Shops can be asked to sponsor the event, and can even host their own booth during the flea market. Other honor societies and clubs can also assist with setting up and breaking down tables, and helping to sell the donated items in exchange for service hours.

***Examples:***

* Hand out and post flyers both around your school, on community bulletin boards, in local restaurants, shops, and other businesses, and on social media advertising your flea market and providing instructions as to where items can be donated. Make sure you provide contact information!
* Reach out to local businesses about your event, letting them know about the mission of Give a Note and the goals of the *Give a Note Flea Market.* Ask them to sponsor the event by donating items and/or by setting up their own booth at the market to provide customers with refreshments and information on their business.

**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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