

What is ABOB ?

For over 70 years, the Alton Band and Orchestra Builders have supported the instrumental music program of the Alton Community Unit School District #11. ABOB's partnership with the Alton School District provides music equipment, instruments and various needs for our elementary, middle school and high school students.

- ABOB contributes the funds in which to repair and maintain all of the Alton School District's instruments.
- ABOB awards scholarships for private lessons, music camps, and \$500 to a graduating senior who plans to major or minor in Music at college.
- Alton High School's Marching 100 and Symphonic Orchestra, and Alton Middle School's Schumann Ensemble and Jazzio's are able to participate in competitions and festivals, thanks to the support of ABOB.



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The Alton Band and Orchestra Builders is a Registered 501(c)3 Corporation.

Thanks to the generous support of our community, the Alton School District continues to have high quality instrumental music programs.

ALL proceeds raised from ABOB fundraisers and events support these programs. This enables 4th graders through high school seniors access to outstanding band and orchestra opportunities.



History

The Alton Band Builders was organized after World War II under the leadership of interested parents and Guy Duker, high school band director. The primary task of the ABB was to provide the high school band with new, up-to-date uniforms. This was completed by 1948.

The group became less involved, until a new interest in 1953. Leroy Fritz, Director of Music, reactivated ABB and in 1957 the group changed its name to Alton Band and Orchestra Builders or ABOB.

This group of parents and community members has become a major factor in support of the instrumental music program of the Alton School District.



Uniform Fund Raising Levels

Musician	\$25.00
First Chair	\$50.00
Soloist	\$100.00
Section Leader	\$250.00
Drum Major (Buy A Uniform)	\$385.00
Director	\$500.00
Patron	> \$500.00

What can I do to support ABOB?

- Currently we are raising money for new uniforms for the Marching 100. You can donate to ABOB at one of these levels to help with the support of our music program.
- Volunteer your time to support these students in their various activities. Contact ABOB and let them know you are available for helping out with events.
- Attend events students are performing in. Everyone is welcome. Most concerts are free.

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