



*JTHS Band Alumni Association*  
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Dear Local Merchant:

The Joliet Township High School Band Alumni Association (JTHS BAA) will be holding its first Scotch Doubles Bowling Fundraiser at Town & Country Lanes on October 18, 2009. The BAA raises funds throughout the year to help support the Joliet Central and Joliet West High School Band programs. In addition, the BAA is exploring new ways to promote and reward music excellence for current JTHS band students, e.g. awarding a monetary scholarship to one student from each school (JT Central and JT West) in their senior year. The ability for the BAA to launch future programs like this one will hinge on the success of our fundraising efforts.

We are currently collecting donations from merchants like you to be used for raffles and door prizes at the Scotch Doubles Fundraiser. A generous contribution from you would be tax-deductible and will help to ensure that we reach our fundraising goals. Additionally, you'll benefit from the exposure of your company's name to the people who attend the event. We will also list the names of participating merchants on our website at [www.jthsbaa.org](http://www.jthsbaa.org) under Our Supporters.

If you need further time to consider your donation, you may reach the BAA by phone at **(815) 714-8706** or by email at [fundraising@jthsbaa.org](mailto:fundraising@jthsbaa.org). If we haven't heard from you by October 1, 2009, we will call you to see how you'd like to participate in helping the historic Joliet Township High School Bands.

Thank you for your support,  
The BAA Board