



HORIZON HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS, INC.
5601 E Greenway Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85254
Attn: Tara Cabardo

Dear Community Supporter,

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I am writing to you on behalf of your local high school, Horizon High School and Horizon High School Boosters INC. Our nickname is PAWS, which is an acronym for "Parents Association Working for our School". We are a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization that was founded in 1990. PAWS is a non-profit volunteer organization that is funded through annual membership fees, donations, consumer incentives and other fundraisers. The purpose of PAWS is to support all students, faculty and administration of Horizon High School. This support goes out in the form of fundraising that supports scholarships, graduation events, school related activities, fine art programs, sports programs, grants, anti-bullying programs, drug and alcohol prevention, and continuing communication between the district, administration, staff and parents.

I am writing to you today in hopes that we can count on your business to donate to our booster club which represents over 19 clubs at Horizon High School. Nearly 80% of our student class participate in extra-curricular activities in one form or another. Students involved in extra-curricular activities have higher attendance rates and school performance.

100% of any of the proceeds from our fundraisers, goes directly to our many clubs we support with the school. In addition to these clubs, PAWS supports the teachers, administration, support staff and student body clubs. As school funding for extra-curricular sports has reduced significantly over the years, contributions from the community are extremely important to keep these activities going! Please check out the attached page, which outlines some of the amazing things we have been able to accomplish with the community support we have received and the many ways you can donate.

We would appreciate any donation you would be willing to give, as every little bit helps. Your business would get recognition in our monthly meetings, on our website, and our weekly emails that reach every household at Horizon High School, over 2,600 families.

Thank you in advance for your donation and/or sponsorship of PAWS. All support is greatly appreciated. We could not do it without the community support and our Horizon High School supporters and families. Please do not hesitate to email me with any questions. Once again, thank you for your time and consideration.

Donations should be made payable to Horizon High School Booster Club INC. Donations can be mailed to Horizon High School Booster Club INC, 5601 E Greenway Rd, Scottsdale AZ 85254, attn Tara Cabardo. Our Federal Tax ID# 86-0669132

Thank you again for your support.

Tara Cabardo



PAWS President - Horizon High School Boosters, Inc.

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PAWS represents and supports all of the below Athletic and Fine Arts clubs:

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| Badminton Team | Band | Baseball |
| Boys Basketball | Boys Soccer | Cross Country |
| Dance | Drama Club (Spotlights) | Choir (ACCENTS) |
| Girls Basketball | Girls Soccer | Girls Tennis |
| Football (Gridiron) | Lacrosse | Softball |
| Spiritline (cheer & pom) | Swim and Dive | Volleyball |
| Wrestling | | |

In addition to sponsoring these clubs, we also support Prevention programs, school climate, communication, and PAWS support for the parents, students, teachers, staff and administration.

Prevention Programs: Anti-Drug and Alcohol programs, such as Not My Kid seminars, anti-bullying seminars and internet safety programs for students and parents

PAWS CAWS: PAWS supports any family or student in need with food, clothing, groceries, etc.

PAWS Applause: At our monthly board meetings, we select a teacher by random draw. That teacher receives a basket full of classroom supplies, fruit, gift cards, healthy snacks and a big Thank You from PAWS for all they do for our students.

Scholarships: Towards the end of each school year, PAWS awards 7 seniors, each with a \$ 1000.00 scholarship to use for college expenses. The seniors write an essay on the following categories: Academics, Athletics, Comeback, Community Service, Fine Arts and Pride. These essays are submitted anonymously to all of our board members. We read them and vote on them individually. The highest number of votes in each category receives the scholarship. We also provide scholarships for our Special Education Students.

Grants: Our Grants program is available to any one of our sports and booster clubs mentioned above. Our Grants program allows these clubs to request for items in which they have fundraised for but need that last extra help to accomplish the task. Some of the items PAWS has assisted with in the last several years include new library carts, padding for the fences on the baseball field, repaired 17 orchestra instruments, shade structures for the tennis courts, new wrestling mat and weights in the weight room.

Wish Lists for Teachers: Every quarter throughout the year, PAWS asks every teacher, administration and staff at Horizon High School, what they need. The school was very appreciative of this and we are honored to be able to provide this support. Here are some of the items we will be purchasing: pencil sharpeners, rulers, protractors, yardsticks, science and biology supplies, art supplies, fans for the hallways, just to name a few.

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