



To our gracious sponsor,

I am pleased to announce that we will be fielding an independent winter guard in the Pittsburgh area for the 2010 winter season! Our program was developed to enrich the lives of young people ages 17 to 22 in Western Pennsylvania and surrounding areas. We are pleased to offer this opportunity and to continue building a legacy of greatness within the pageantry arts representing our community and its youth.

Our members will include students and graduates from Serra Catholic High School, Norwin High School, Penn Trafford High School, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and many others.

Phoenix Rising Winter Guard will be a member of the Three Rivers Winter Ensemble Association (TRWEA) and Winter Guard International (WGI). The guard will be competing locally in various venues in Pennsylvania in addition to competing nationally in Dayton, OH.

Like most recreational activities, it takes money to operate this program. Some of our fees include standard equipment, uniforms, competitive entry fees, travel expenses, and rehearsal space. In order to make the dreams of these young people come true, we must fundraise. This is where you come in!

We are calling on many local businesses within the community to help us fund another journey this season. We are asking for \$50 and \$100 sponsorships to help offset our expenses. As a thank you for your generosity, we ask that you include a business card or contact information for display on the back of our 2010 show t-shirt. Each member will wear these t-shirts to competitions and whenever they choose. Additionally, your information will be posted on our website under a "sponsors" section.

Your gracious donation to our group would be greatly appreciated. You can be sure that it will be used to better the lives of young people.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mindy Kelly & Lance D. England  
Directors, Phoenix Rising Winter Guard

*Visit <http://phoenixrising.lancedengland.com> to see some of our accomplishments last season and to get a better understanding of our quality organization.*