



# Donation FAQ

## Redcoat Alumni Band Association

**Question #1** - How can I make sure my gift is getting to the right place to benefit the Redcoat Band programs and organizations?

**Answer** - Please make sure your check is made payable to the “Arch Foundation” and mailed with the Donation Form. This will assure that the funds will only be used to the benefit of the Redcoat Band programs and organizations. Your elected board suggests designating at least the first \$25 to the Redcoat Band Enrichment Fund (current band operations).

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**Question #2** - Who can answer detailed questions about gifts to the Redcoat Band Program?

**Answer** - Please contact Jeffrey W. Delk, Director of Development at (706) 542-2757 or [jdelk@uga.edu](mailto:jdelk@uga.edu).

**Question #3** – What percentage of gifts to the Arch Foundation (Redcoat Band Enrichment Fund, Dancz funds, Mahoney fund) is tax deductible?

**Answer** - Gifts to the Arch Foundation are 100% deductible for income tax purposes.

**Question #4** – How are funds spent by the Redcoat organizations?

**Answer** – There is annual budget developed by the Directors at the beginning of each year (July 1 to June 30) based on a contribution level similar to the previous year. That budget is approved by the Board of Directors. Desired expenditures *above* that budget are communicated to the Board to advertise, so member have the opportunity to provide gifts to cover those projects.

**Question #5** – What are some of the current needs of the Redcoat organizations?

**Answer** –

- Instruments
- Scholarships & Student Assistance

- Equipment (Including Majorettes, Georgettes and Flags)
- Mailing to alumni and friends
- Uniform maintenance
- Travel

**Question #6** – If I have an idea for a special gift to the band organizations, who should I contact?

**Answer** - Please contact Jeffrey W. Delk, Director of Development at (706) 542-2757 or [jdelk@uga.edu](mailto:jdelk@uga.edu).

**Questions #7** – What are the levels for giving to the Redcoat Alumni Band Fund?

**Answer:**     **\$25** – Supporting Member  
                   **\$50** – Principle Member  
                   **\$100** – Section Leader  
                   **\$500** – Patron  
                   **\$1,000** and above – Senior Patron

As a member, you can continue to march at Homecoming and receive Alumni information. At each of the above contributing levels, you will be recognized in the UGA Franklin School Annual List of Contributors and receive a decal with the new Redcoat 100-Year Logo.

**Question #8** – How can I make sure I get all the information about Homecoming, concerts and events and stay in touch with my Redcoat friends?

**Answer:** You can stay in-touch, through the RBAA web site. On the Alumni website, you can add your email for all your friends to instantly use, and add a paragraph to the “BLOG” so everyone can keep up with you.

**Question #9** – If I want to help with some of the committees, who should I contact?

**Answer** – To volunteer (Opps! - poor choice of words) to help with one of the committees, send an email through the “Contact US” link at the top right of every web page; or contact any Board Members.

