



Dear Friend of EHMHS and USS,

Thank you for your interest in donating to Unite for School success to benefit the East Hamilton Hurricanes. The excitement is building, and so are the immediate needs of our teachers and coaches. It is up to the parents and the community to make East Hamilton a school of excellence both academically and athletically from the day it opens.

Our immediate goal is \$182,000, which will cover many of the items on the “wish lists” you will find posted on our website at [www.easthamiltonhurricanes.org](http://www.easthamiltonhurricanes.org). Please take a moment to review the various ways to give, and make your commitment today by completing and mailing the pledge form below. Pledges received by May 31<sup>st</sup> will be included among a list of Hurricane Supporters in an upcoming special edition news article. Thanks for your support!

**Hurricane Giving Levels** – Five levels of giving, ranging from \$5000 to \$250, that are associated with a comparable amount of incentives, including items such as athletic tickets, preferred parking, and spirit wear. Please see the Hurricane Giving Levels on our website for the details of each one. Donations that receive goods in return will have a reduced amount of tax deductions. Gifts must be received by August 1, 2009 to be eligible for athletic incentives. Giving levels are subject to change after that date.

**Business Giving Levels** – A list of suggested contribution amounts with advertising incentives varying per level. Advertising incentives include items such as fence-line signs, scoreboard signs, personalized brick pavers, and Wall of Fame recognition. Gifts can be either cash donations or in-kind donations.

**Direct Contributions** – Monetary donations that can be designated for specific areas, such as fine arts, science lab, band, athletics, or any other area of interest. Gifts that are designated are not eligible for Hurricane Giving Level incentives. Monetary donations not receiving goods in exchange are fully tax deductible.

**Hurricane Path Campaign** – A fundraising opportunity that allows you to leave your mark on East Hamilton. Personalized bricks and brick pavers are on sale through May 31<sup>st</sup>. Check the website for a downloadable form and inscription guidelines.



## East Hamilton Hurricanes Pledge Form



I would like to help Unite for School Success develop a legacy of excellence for the East Hamilton Hurricanes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my pledge in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please designate my gift for \_\_\_\_\_.

*(All non-designated gifts will go to the General Athletic Fund. Designated gifts will not be eligible for athletic Hurricane Giving Level Incentives.)*

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions should be made payable to the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga, Inc., with USS Fund in the “FOR” section of the check. Pledge forms and/or gifts may be mailed to: P.O. Box 28467, Chattanooga, TN 37424

*Pledges must be received by May 31<sup>st</sup> to be included in our advertisement recognizing Hurricane Supporters!*

*Gifts are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.*

For office use only:

Pledge Received By: _____ <i>(Signature)</i>	Date: _____	Phone/Mail <i>(Choose one)</i>
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