



Dear Friend/Neighbor,

I am collecting empty printer cartridges and used cell phones as an ongoing fundraiser to help pay for my membership fees for the Memphis Sound Drum & Bugle Corps. Drum and Bugle Corps is an intense summer marching activity that teaches self reliance, teamwork, dedication to duty and the value of hard work. Memphis Sound is the flagship program of the Memphis Youth Performing Arts Association, a 501.c(3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing youths aged 14-21 a rewarding summer musical performance program. You can find out more about it at www.memphisdrumcorps.org.

Through this recycling fundraiser, I can earn credits toward my \$1,600.00 membership fee just by recycling the printer cartridges and cell phones. Best of all, I can earn these credits without the hassle of trying to get you to purchase something you may not want or need. You can help me, help the environment, and Memphis Sound all at the same time without spending a single cent.

Realizing many office supply stores and other businesses are giving a discount or coupon in exchange for the cartridges and cell phones, I would appreciate it if you'd consider sending your used cartridges and cell phones to me instead.

Also, if you work for a business or organization that is using laser or inkjet printer cartridges or cell phones, please inquire as to what is done with those items once they are used. If they simply throw these items away, please ask if you can collect them on my behalf.

To find out more about the cartridge and cell phone collection, please contact _____ at () . I have a list of the specific models of cartridges and phones that are acceptable for collection.

The Memphis Sound Drum & Bugle Corps and I both greatly appreciate your support of this program.

Thank you,