

<u>Monations Policy & Application</u>

Thank you for inquiring about a donation from Ellis County Music Center. As a small business we understand and celebrate how small businesses in our community help in making a better place for us all to live and enjoy. Our mission is:

To support Family Values, and Enrich Lives through Music by providing musical products, services, instruction, and community aid.

There are many great non-profit organizations in our area that are serving needs in our community, and we thank them for the work they do.

Like many organizations we must give and budget wisely to remain a healthy and viable business in order to continue to service the needs of our friends, family, and neighbors. For this reason we will support organizations that we believe help us in furthering our mission. Please describe how your organization meets these needs:

We believe that Family Values are a cornerstone to a great community. How does your organization support Family Values in our community?

We believe in the power of music, and how it can immediately improve lives. How does your organization support the effort in "enriching lives through music"?

We understand that there are many worthy causes around the world. However, we believe that impacting our local community should be one of the first concerns of a small business. Where will your organization serve the need for which you are requesting assistance?

Ellis County Music Center allocates a limited annual budget for worthy causes in our community. If your organization is chosen to receive a donation the amount donated may vary. Typical donations range from a donation of product to cash donation amounts of \$50-\$500. Please ensure that all appropriate contact information, and non-profit information is provided with your request to be considered. Please expect one to two weeks for your request to be reviewed. Please mail, hand deliver, or email your application to Ellis County Music Center | 1568 N. Hwy 77, Suite 102 | Waxahachie, TX 75165.