



Dear Potential Sponsor,

Black Box Theatre Company is a 501c3 not-for-profit educational children's theatre in Lebanon, IN. Our mission is "teaching character to build character," and it is our goal to create a safe space for the children in our community to flourish in camaraderie and creativity. **We strive to keep our programs affordable so no child is turned away due to finances.**

The instructors and board members at Black Box have so many dreams to continue creating amazing experiences for the children of our community! We are working to provide a wider range of performance opportunities for students in both our General program (grades K-8) and Conservatory program (grades 9-12). This includes straight plays, musicals, community outreach, and passion projects. Our registration numbers have skyrocketed over the last several years, and we are excited to welcome so many new faces into our space. Additional funding is necessary for us to continue offering a wide variety of classes, camps, and shows for the increased number of students interested in theatre arts.

This is where you come in! Black Box is hosting a **Theatre-a-Thon Fundraiser**. Students are tasked to raise awareness about Black Box and find sponsors to collectively work towards our fundraising goal. **It is our goal to raise \$30,000 during our 2026 Theatre-a-Thon.** A \$125 donation provides a scholarship for a student to take voice lessons and hone their craft. A \$500 donation buys a new body mic for our actors to use during performances so they can be heard by every audience member. A \$2000 buys performance rights for our winter show so we can continue providing performance opportunities. **We hope every student will raise at least \$125. Your contribution is a tax-deductible donation that will enable Black Box to continue at the level the families in our community have come to know and appreciate.**

Our little theatre has been a bright spot in this community for many years. Generous donors such as yourself allow us to bring the arts to kids of all abilities and socioeconomic backgrounds who otherwise might not have this opportunity and experience. Thank you for helping us continue this mission, and **thank you for your commitment to the arts and the children in our community!**

Sincerely,