

To Prospective LOS Sponsors:

Thank you for your consideration in helping us to bring Harmony to our Community! We are the oldest Barbershop Chorus in North Carolina, having been in continuous operation since 1948. Our first mission is of course to support the Chorus and its activities. At the same time, and for all of those years, we have been a civic organization important to the fabric of our community.

With your financial support we can extend our Mission of bringing the joy of a cappella singing to our schools and community through:

- Holding our weekly chorus meetings (rehearsals) all are welcome to attend! Here we offer a chance for men of all ages to come sing with us, enjoy fellowship and work for the betterment of our larger Asheville area community.
- Working weekly with four area high school choral programs, providing musical assets for many young singers and more choral teachers.
- Bringing the joy of a cappella harmony into the lives of our community members, particularly through:
 - *Real Men Sing*, an all-day young men's teaching workshop and performance opportunity
 - Our annual *A Cappella Fest*, which includes performances not only by our own chorus, but also other a cappella groups – men and women – teens to seniors – from near and far
 - Our annual *Singing Valentines* program
 - Complimentary performances in places such as:
 - Our local Community Centers
 - Eliada Home* Helping Children Succeed
 - The VA Hospital
 - Tourist Baseball Games
 - And more!
 - Other sponsored performances around the WNC region

* We also partner with Eliada Home to help raise funds for their operations, and our members volunteer their time to help Eliada whenever and wherever they need a hand.

We need your support to continue to operate our chorus, bring music and harmony to our community and to advance our charitable activities in the community.

In exchange for your sponsorship (in addition to knowing that you are helping to spread the joy of Harmony in our Community), you will receive acknowledgement in our show program for our 3rd Annual *A Cappella Fest* at Diana Wortham Theatre on Sat, April 21st, AND will be mentioned prominently in our website "Sponsor Hall of Fame" for the next 12 months (see <u>http://www.ashevillebarbershop.com/sponsors</u>)

Please consider becoming a sponsor and helping to keep our chapter and the community that we serve in harmony!