

Mark Your Calendar! Get ready to help the “Creek” through The Great Give, May 6 & 7!



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The Stony Creek Fife and Drum Corps invite you to help us raise \$15,000 to enable the corps to purchase **new uniforms, equipment and musical instruments.**

Uniforms:

The Stony Creek Fife & Drum Corps was organized in 1886, and it's uniform has changed a few times over the past 140 years. We started with typical town band uniforms of the day but found the Continental uniforms from the American Revolution period were a better match with the style of music being played. From 1935 to 1955 we wore long coats associated with the soldiers of 1776. Eventually the heavy wool long coats were retired, and we began wearing sleeveless waistcoats based on examples of colonial era summer wear. We have been wearing the same style uniform since 1955. This uniform is very practical for parading in the spring, summer, and fall. Our distinctive blue waistcoats trimmed in red over a colonial style white shirt combined with blue leggings, buff pants and a tricorne hat make the corps instantly recognizable before we even begin to play.

With the Corps busy performing schedule, our uniforms are constantly in use and often need to be repaired and replaced. Your contribution can help keep the Corps appearance looking its best.

Fifes:

The Corps plays a traditional 6-hole wooden fife. The fifes we use, and much of the music we play, are little changed from 250 years ago when our country was formed. When we are performing as a corps, we play matching fifes made by the same maker. We find ourselves in need of a good supply of instruments for our existing fifers and students. Your contribution can help with the purchase. Our goal is to preserve the music and sound of our founders, and your donation will help.

Don't Miss the Power Hour Match!

The Bank of America Charitable Foundation is generously offering to increase the impact of your gifts to performing arts organizations like The Stony Creek Fife and Drum Corps, Inc. The Corps will receive a pro-rated match from a pool of \$5,000 based on the number of unique donors who give during the "Raise the Curtain Power Hour" – **8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on May 6th.**