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WEST SHORE BANK'S RHYTHM & DUNES BREAKS FUNDRAISING RECORD WITH \$22,000 IN CONTRIBUTIONS

LUDINGTON, MI - West Shore Bank is proud to announce that its 13th annual Rhythm & Dunes summer concert series raised a record-setting \$22,000 in support of local high school band programs.

Proceeds from the event will be shared among Ludington Area Schools, Mason County Central, and Mason County Eastern. This year's total represents the highest amount raised in the event's history and was made possible through generous in-person and online donations, merchandise sales, food vendor contributions, and a special \$1,800 donation from the Ludington Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Since its launch, Rhythm & Dunes has raised a total of \$159,250 for local band programs, delivering a lasting impact on band students and their schools across Mason County.

"We're incredibly grateful for the continued support from our community and donors," said Ray Biggs, President and CEO. "This record-breaking year wouldn't have been possible without them."

West Shore Bank also extended thanks to the many partners and volunteers who helped make the event a success, including its dedicated staff, the Ludington Police Department, the Department of Public Works, the City of Ludington, Bish's RV of Ludington, Chamber Alliance of Mason County, Ludington Municipal Marina, and the residents surrounding Waterfront Park.

To learn more about Rhythm & Dunes and how to get involved, visit: <https://bit.ly/RhythmAndDunes>

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