



What is the purpose of this campaign?

Marion Builds Opportunity is a renovation and expansion campaign for the Les Hipple Athletic Complex and Marion High School Auditorium.

Why is it important to invest in these facilities?

The auditorium and athletic complex are facilities that play an integral part in most students' educational experience. Eighty eight percent of the 2017 graduating class participated in extra and co-curricular activities during their time at Marion High School.

The Marion High School Auditorium serves as a multi-purpose center and is used daily for community speakers, school presentations, district meetings, extra and co-curricular activity practices and performances, and more. The Les Hipple Athletic Complex serves the baseball, softball, tennis and soccer programs and is trafficked by thousands of students and community members every year.

What is the financial goal of this campaign?

Our goal for this campaign is \$500,000. The Marion Athletic Booster Club provided an initial \$25,000 to serve as seed money for this campaign. The Marion Independent School Foundation & Alumni Association has committed an additional \$50,000. Out of the \$500,000 fundraising goal \$40,000 will be set aside as seed money for a future Performing Arts Center.

How will we attain our capital campaign goal?

We ask you to be thoughtful as you make your contribution. This is a unique opportunity and the largest facilities giving campaign the Marion Independent School District has undergone. We look forward to recognizing your gift with a display at the Les Hipple Athletic Complex, along with other recognition opportunities.

Can I designate my gift?

Because we feel strongly all aspects of this project are important for the students and community, we encourage you to give to the overall campaign. However, you are welcome to designate your gift by noting your giving preference when donating.

Why are commitments so important?

The donations we receive determine what we can accomplish for our facilities. The campaign is based on the commitment to build in proportion to what we can raise. This is why your shared participation and timely giving is so important.