



Red Hot Clown Alley

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To: Whom It May Concern

The Red Hot Clowns (an all-volunteer organization) have been associated with the Surprise Pops Band for many years. The clowns attend each of the concerts throughout the busy season. Our job is to welcome each attendee at the front door and collect the food items concertgoers have brought to the concert. The food that is collected goes to the Valley View Community Food Bank.

Many of the concertgoers have attended concerts in the past, so they come with bags full of food for the food bank. If they have not brought food, attendees can also give a cash donation and the clowns are on hand with red buckets to collect the cash.

The relationship between the Surprise Pops Band and the Red Hot Clowns is one our group cherishes. Many of the clowns have stated that this is one of their favorite volunteer opportunities because it is one way to help our communities by collecting the food....and since the concertgoers are always so nice and happy to see the clowns.

This year, the Surprise Pops Band asked the Red Hot Clowns to further expand our involvement by performing on stage for one of the songs. What clown doesn't like performing? The organizers at the Surprise Pops Band are always looking for ways to further entertain their audiences beyond the wonderful musical selections they perform. Having the clowns perform a short skit is another way both of our organizations benefit through audience entertainment.

We do not know who originally came up with the idea to form this partnership, but it has been one that our group really treasures. We think the world of the Surprise Pops Band and admire their dedication to rehearsing, traveling and putting on quality concerts.

At the end of each show, we collect money if the concertgoers wish to make financial contributions (as the concerts are all free). We are right there to hear all the WONDERFUL comments from folks who say they thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

We think so much of them, we included a photo in our newly printed brochure which includes information about the Surprise Pops Band and the Valley View Community Food Bank. Here is a photo from that brochure featuring a few of our members and a few members from the Surprise Pops Band.



The Red Hot Clowns are proud to be associated with the Surprise Pops Band and the work they do in supporting the Valley View Food Bank.

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