

Sherando Band Booster Parent Information Session

2025



2026

Welcome to the Family,
We're So Glad You're Here!!



Information Overload

There's a Lot of Information Being Thrown at You Tonight!



- Don't try to remember everything.
- Remember where the info is and will be:
 - Website / Calendar
 - Weekly Newsletter Emails
 - Social Media Channels
 - Board Members
 - Band Staff *(if you can't find the info somewhere else)*



2025–2026 Booster Board

President – Adam Stein

Vice President – Phil Benson

Secretary – Stephanie Mangino

Treasurer – Sam Kilkus

Logistics Coordinator – Justin San Agustin

Volunteer Coordinator – Anne Thompson

Communications – Lora Jarrell

Advancement – *Vacant*

Uniforms – Jennifer Boycourt

Member-At-Large – Shannon Damron





Band Booster Meetings

Consider This Your Open Invitation

All supporters of the Sherando Band are **welcome** and **encouraged** to attend our monthly Band Booster meetings.

This is a great way to meet other band parents, see how you can get involved, help plan for future band events and learn more about the 2025-2026 school year.

**Monthly Booster
Meetings are held on the
first Wednesday of each
month at 7pm in the
Band Room.**

*No meetings in June or July. First full Booster meeting will be August 6, 2025.



Who Are The Boosters?

Our sole purpose is to support the Band.

We all are!

1. Fundraising

- Running a band program of this size requires significant financial support.
- Fundraising is one of the boosters' most essential responsibilities.
- Band fees are critical, but they only cover part of the cost — other fundraising efforts fill the gap.



24-25 Budgeted Income	24-25 Budgeted Expenses
\$100,000	\$100,000
Income Through March 31	Expenses Through March 31
\$110,000	\$ 87,000



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2. Support Our Students Through Donations

- a. We organize donations of specific supplies the Amazon Wishlist.
This year's Wishlist will be available soon.
- b. We seek business donations whenever possible. Monetary and items.
- c. Water is always in high demand — especially for competition and parade days. We go through 2 pallets of water bottles per year!

Everything that is donated will go directly to benefit the students.





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3. Student and Staff Support

- a. We provide meals — like tailgate dinners — for students on game nights.
- b. Boosters assist with uniforms, helping to distribute, maintain, and organize them.
- c. Volunteers help monitor student safety and behavior by being present and attentive.
- d. We help design, build, and transport props for field shows and competitions.
- e. Boosters serve as advocates for the band program and music education in the community.



Isn't Boosterin' A Lot Of Work?

Sometimes, but not always!

- Our band is amazing, but they need **continual support** to operate at this high level.
- There are **opportunities for everyone** to be involved and help out based on your comfort level.
- With nearly **140 students** to help take care of, many hands make light work.
- They may never tell you , but, your kids **NEED** and **WANT** you to participate.
- **It's a lot of FUN, Seriously!!!**
(Make friends with your kids' friends and their parents!)



Volunteer Opportunities

All Sorts Of Things To Be Done At Any Comfort Level

Thinking about all the things our boosters do each year can be very intimidating. However, there are vital roles for everyone, with any skill set, at any comfort level.

New for this year, we're developing a 'social battery' indicator to go along with our various volunteer needs, to help everyone gauge where they might feel most comfortable.



Ideal for introverts
Behind-the-scenes



Task oriented roles with minimal social expectations. Great for those who don't like being the center of attention.



Balanced roles, Working in teams within specified timeframes.



Direct engagement with strangers and public facing roles, including fundraising and other outreach efforts.



Perfect for the always extroverted. Juggles personalities, multitasking, and dealing with the unexpected.

Volunteering opportunities are displayed on **sherandoband.org/calendar** and in the **weekly newsletters**. We use SignUp Genius to manage our events/volunteers.



Volunteer – Band Camp

Estimated Social Battery: 

Time Commitment: Varies depending on shift selection.

When: Monday – Friday (7/28-8/1 & 8/4-8/8)

What You'll Do: You'll meet everyone, including 137 kids who don't know where their water bottle went. You'll be the glue that keeps camp running smoothly—hydrated, fed, organized, and maybe even have a little fun.

Your duties may include:

- setting up tents, refilling water jugs,
- handing out ice packs,
- being the calm in the storm of 100+ marching musicians learning to step off on the correct foot.
- You'll be a lifeline for students and staff—and possibly the reason the flutes don't mutiny by Wednesday.
- This is ideal for helpers with flexible summer hours, parents who want a sneak peek at the marching show, or anyone who enjoys saying “drink more water” 500 times a day.





Volunteer – Logistics Team

Estimated Social Battery: 

Time Commitment: Varies – 3 to 10 hrs/wk

When: Primarily during marching band season, other small tasks throughout the year.

What You'll Do: This team works closely with the band staff, the Logistics Coordinator, and other parents keeping the many mechanics of the marching band running smoothly.

This includes: Prop construction and maintenance, trailer loading and unloading, prop assembly at football games and competitions.

This is literally the group that keeps the band moving. Great for parents who like to be hands-on working with other parents and students. Great opportunities to show off your creative carpentry, fabrication, or 3D printing skills.





Volunteer – Bus Chaperones

Estimated Social Battery: 

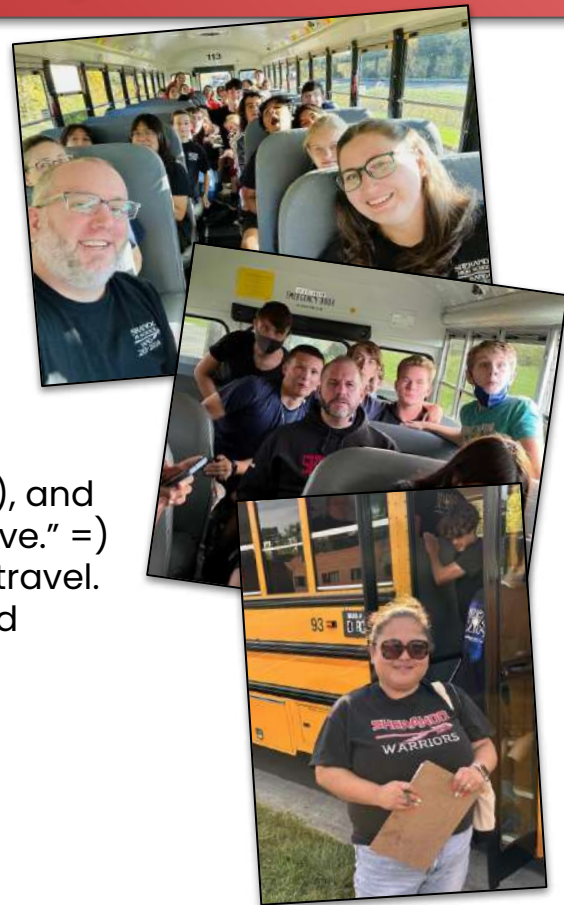
Time Commitment: Varies – 4-15 hrs/event

When: Saturdays during marching season.
Various parades throughout the year.

What You'll Do:

- Ride with students to competitions and parades—making sure everyone's safe and accounted for.
- Assist with headcounts, snacks, minor crises ("I forgot my shoes!"), and be the grown-up presence that says, "We're watching, but with love." =)
- Have a front-row seat to the joy, nerves, and excitement of band travel. The kids might pretend they don't notice you... but they notice. And they're grateful.

This is perfect for calm, friendly adults with a good sense of humor, a charged phone, and a backpack full of band-aids and snacks.






Volunteer – Uniforms Team

Estimated Social Battery:

Time Commitment: Varies depending on event and season.

When: Year-round opportunities

What You'll Do:

- Help make sure students look sharp, stay clean, and has a uniform that actually fits.
 - From initial fittings to weekly maintenance, you'll help manage our wardrobe of magic.
- Be the go-to hero for lost gauntlets, wrinkled jackets, and grass stains.
- Be a superstar in the shadows, Run an extra load or two of  laundry after events to keep our uniforms looking their best.

It's part fashion, part logistics, part minor miracle.





Volunteer – Hospitality Team

Estimated Social Battery: 

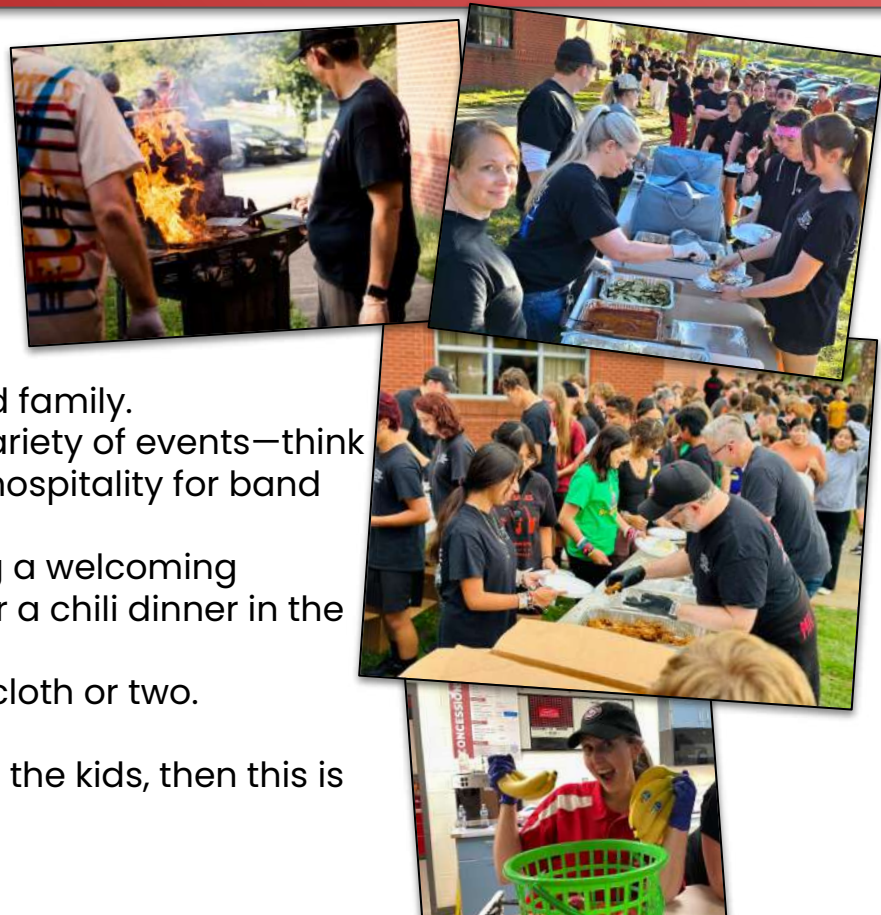
Time Commitment: 2–3 hrs home football games
4–5 hrs for other events

When: Year-round opportunities

What You'll Do:

- Nourish the spirit (and the stomachs) of our band family.
- Sets up and serves meals or refreshments at a variety of events—think band camp lunches, potluck dinners, and event hospitality for band directors and competition judges.
- Hospitality volunteers are also known for creating a welcoming vibe—be it a potluck table under a pop-up tent or a chili dinner in the cafeteria.
- Bring the warmth, the plates, and maybe a tablecloth or two.

If you enjoy planning fun activities and interacting with the kids, then this is the team for you!





Volunteer – Prop Pushers

Estimated Social Battery:



Time Commitment: 2–4 hours per event

When: Football games and competitions

What You'll Do:

- Help get large props onto and off the field before and after performances—quickly, quietly, and heroically.
- Assist the Logistics Team with trailer loading and unloading as needed.
- Be a vital part of the band's visual storytelling, helping the show come to life.

This is ideal for those who don't mind running in closed-toe shoes, enjoy a challenge under pressure, and think moving scenery is the most fun part of Broadway.





Volunteer – Trailer Drivers

Estimated Social Battery: 

Time Commitment: Varies depending on event and season.

When: Year-round opportunities.

What You'll Do:

- Haul the band's equipment trailer(s) to and from competitions, football games, and other performances.
- You don't need a CDL, but you do need confidence, common sense, and an appreciation for how many instruments it takes to create a halftime show.
- Work closely with the Logistics and Prop teams to make sure everything arrives in one piece and on time.
- The Logistics Team will handle the actual packing (unless you're one of those folks who needs to rearrange it... in which case, have at it)

Bonus points if you've ever said, "Let me handle the tie-down straps."



Volunteer Information Tables

- **Meet some members of our Booster Board and seasoned volunteers.**
- **Learn more about the volunteer roles we've discussed.**
- **Get answers to your questions.**
- **Let us know how you are able to help as we head into the summer/fall seasons.**



The BIG SIX!

The Backbone of our Annual Fundraising Strategy

Tag Day

Students collect donations door-to-door.



Safe Halloween

Sherando transforms into a Haunted Hallway with games and prizes.



Sherando Showcase

We host an Indoor Color Guard and Percussion competition.



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Complete brand reviews/surveys and earn money for the band. No money out of pocket. Nothing to purchase.

Touch A Truck

Title says it all...



Charity Golf Tournament

Tee up for the band And help raise money to support our amazing student performers.

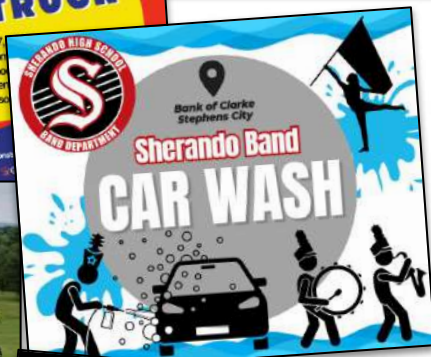




Fundraisers

Upcoming Fundraisers

- Golf Tournament – May 23 – Shen Valley Golf Club
 - 9:00am – 1:30pm
- Touch A Truck – June 7 – Here at Sherando
 - 10:00am – 2:00pm
- Spirit Night at JB's Ice Cream Shoppe – June 10
 - Old Pack's Location in Stephens City
 - 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- Summer Car Washes – June 14 and July 19
 - Bank of Clarke in Stephens City
 - 11:45am–3:00pm
- Calendar Fundraiser – Month of July
 - Due Friday, August 8 (last day of band camp)
 - First \$150 used for band fees





Sherando Band Spirit Wear

Support the Band and Look Cool Doing it!

Spirit Wear store will **open during band camp** with the hopes of having delivery before our first home football game.

We expect to have the store open again before the holidays.

* Watch your email or facebook for updates





Student Account Fundraisers



RaiseRight™

Formerly ShopWithScrip

- **RaiseRight**

Purchasing gift cards for stores/services you already use.

A percent of your purchase will go directly to their student account.

- See www.sherandoband.org/raiseright-scrip/ for more information!



- **Krispy Kreme Doughnuts**

A percent of your sales will go directly to their student account.

- Typically sold in late October / early November

You can use the money in a student account for any of the following expenses.

- Help pay off part or all of the \$150 band fee.
- Purchase of new band shoes.
- Trips.



RaiseRight



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Ongoing – Earns Money For Your Students' Band Acct.

Purchase gift cards for your everyday purchases:

- **Hundreds** of companies to choose from.
 - Gas, Grocery, Shopping, Entertainment, Travel, etc.
- **Percent of purchase** (up to 25%) will be applied directly to your student's band account.
(% decided by retailer)
- You can **earn** up to **\$1000/yr** per participant.
- Purchase Physical, egift Card, or Reloadable Gift Cards on their website or mobile app, small fees apply per transaction. \$0.29 trans fee, debit card (1% fee), credit card (3% fee)
- Physical cards can be shipped to you or the coordinator.
- Egift cards are available in the RaiseRight app after purchase.
- **Family and Friends** can participate, helping your student.



Learn more in the RaiseRight section of our website!



Advancement Committee

The easiest way for us to raise money is through building relationships with businesses in our community!!

If **YOU**:

- Feel STRONGLY about supporting your child
- LOVE talking about the band
- Have extra time to visit or call area businesses
- Enjoy meeting and talking to people
- Have strong business connections

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

Currently, this position on our board is vacant, so we're especially looking for someone who might be interested in taking on this crucial role.

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— AUTOMOTIVE GROUP —





Band Booster Communication

SherandoBand.org – most, if not all, info will be there.

1. Band Website

- a. Generalized Information
- b. Calendar – Always up-to-date
- c. Everything talked about tonight will be on the website by the end of this week!

2. Weekly Email Newsletter

- a. This is **THE SOURCE** for specifics regarding the upcoming booster activities
- b. Emails starting in June.
- c. Please read it, it changes often.

3. SHS Band Boosters – Band App Channel

- a. Announcements will be sent directly to your phones

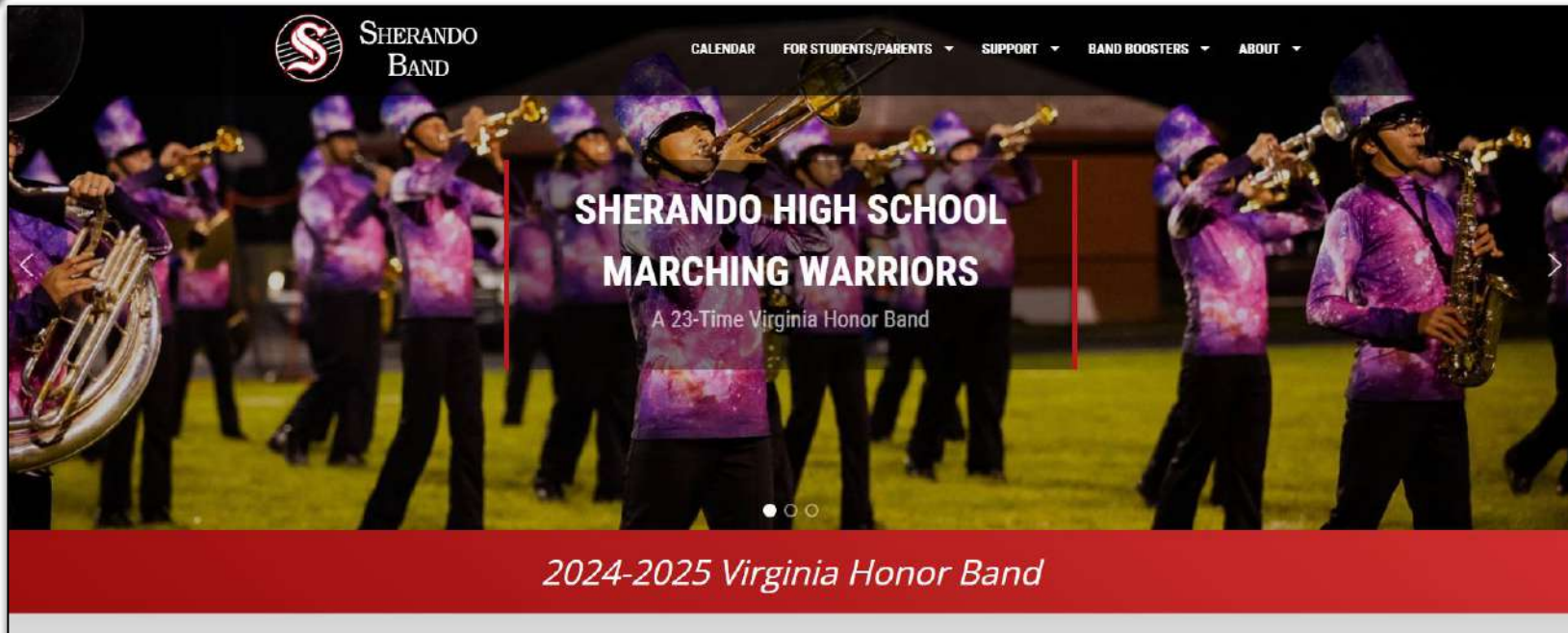


4. Facebook / Instagram

- a. This is the more fun side of what's happening with the band/boosters.
- b. Share any content from here freely with family and friends!



SherandoBand.org



You're encouraged to explore the site on your own,
to get familiar with the available information.

Note: There will be a small redesign happening later this month.



SherandoBand.org/calendar

May 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
					2:45 PM Apple Blossom - Firefighters Parade	All Day Leadership Assignments Posted 11:00 AM Apple Blossom - Grand Feature Parade
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	3:30 PM Color Guard (Weapons) 5:00 PM Color Guard (ALL)	2:45 PM Leadership Meeting (for 25-26 school year) 7:00 PM Band Booster Meeting	6:30 PM Band Orientation Meeting (for 25-26 school year)	5:45 PM Chantilly Jazz Festival - Jazz Combo		12:30 PM Chantilly Jazz Festival - Jazz Ensemble
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Calendar Notes

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Volunteers Needed

Summer Car Wash #1

June 14, 2025 @ 11:45am

Sign Up to Volunteer

Summer Car Wash #2

July 19, 2025 @ 11:45am

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SherandoBand.org/band-fees

2025 – 2026 Band Fee Info

The Band Fee for the 2025-2026 school year is \$180.00 + up to \$50.00 for Shoes. The Fee will be broken out into two parts and you will be responsible for paying for both.

Band Fees are due by August 8, 2025!

1. **\$30.00** will need to be paid to the Frederick County Schools directly. You can pay this through **MySchoolBucks** or a check to the school. The Band Boosters can not transfer the funds so please don't pay this to the Boosters.

NOTE: You may not be able to complete this until closer to the start of the school year, once schedules are finalized.

2. **\$150.00** will need to be paid to the Sherando Band Boosters. We have set up several ways to do this. See the grey box on this page.
3. Up to **\$50.00** – If your student needs new marching shoes.
 - **Cash/Check**
 - **Credit Card** through SwipeSimple – **Marching Band Shoes ***
(once we have a definite price from our vendor, we will add the SwipeSimple link).
 - **Money that is in your students account.**

***Convenience fees may apply for SwipeSimple transactions.**

Ways to Pay the \$150 Fee

1. **Cash or Check** (payable to **SHSBBA**). You can have your child put the payment in the Black Box. Please make sure their name is on the envelope or check memo.
2. **Credit Card** through SwipeSimple – **Band Fee.***
3. **Money that is in your students account.** Please contact our Treasurer if you need to get your total and then advise if you'd like to have the money transferred to their fee and/or their band shoes.
4. **Payment Plan** – 3 Payments during the fall season.
 1. **August 1st** – \$60*
 2. **September 5th** – \$30* + \$30 MySchoolBucks (Sherando Bookkeeper)
 3. **October 3rd** – \$60** Pay to SHSBBA in band room black box
5. **Calendar Days Fundraiser.** The first \$150 raised will go towards their band fee so it's a great opportunity for them to raise money for themselves and for the band. Learn more about the **Calendar Days Fundraiser.**



Uniforms – Summer Fittings

All Students Should Attend A Summer Fitting Session

Things to know about our uniforms.

- There are **no direct uniform costs** for families. It's built into the band fee.
- We do **require** each student purchase **band shoes** as needed. **Costs may be up to \$50.**
 - **Shoe Form and Fee due by 8/1.**
- ALL students need to sign up for **fittings 7/21-7/24 5:30pm-8:00pm.**
 - Sign up will be opening soon. Watch for updates in your email.
- **Volunteers needed** to help maintain these uniforms. No experience required.





How You Can Help?



1. **Support** Fundraising Efforts
2. **Volunteer** at Events
3. **Attend** Monthly Band Booster Meetings
4. **Promote** Band Events in the Community/Social Media
5. **Attend** Performances and Competitions
6. **Assist** with Transportation
7. **Provide** Resources, Expertise, and Connections
8. **Celebrate** Achievements and Milestones
9. **Build** Relationships with Other Band Families
10. **Advocate** for Music Education



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Martin's
Grocery

Few precise results found. Did you mean: ?

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What is good about the products offered?

Select any combination

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brands	<input type="checkbox"/> Quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Store Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Value	<input type="checkbox"/> Price	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

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What is not so good about the products offered?

Select any combination

<input type="checkbox"/> Bakery / Deli	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produce	<input type="checkbox"/> Selection
<input type="checkbox"/> Brands	<input type="checkbox"/> Quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Store Services
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Last screen, answer the questions, feel free to leave text comments.

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How do you get most of your products from this grocer?*

☒ Order online, home delivery ☐ Order online, pickup in-store ☐ In-store shopping

Over the next 12 months at this retailer, I expect to spend:*

☐ Less ☒ About the same ☐ More

Please share any additional or summary comments? *

The prices are higher than I would like

Name of any employee(s) you would like to recognize?

Would you recommend this business to a friend?*

0 1 2 3 4 5 **6** 7 8 9 10

Not at all likely Extremely likely

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QUESTIONS?

Thank you for coming tonight!

