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## **Windham Endowment Presents Gifts to Windham High School**

Past President of the Windham Endowment for Community Advancement, Diane Carpenter, made a presentation to the Windham School Board at their meeting on June 30, 2009. On behalf of the Windham Endowment, she requested school board acceptance of a gift of Eight Thousand Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$8,088) for the purchase of: Chimes: Musser 1.5" Chrome Tubes, Symphonic Model for \$4,298 from National Music in Woburn, MA and a Bassoon: Fox, Model 41 for \$3,790 from Woodwind and Brasswind in Southbend, IN.

The instruments were chosen by the Deans, Band Director and Administration to help enhance the high school and community. The chimes will be an addition to the percussion section, while the bassoon will add to the low wind section.

The instruments, slated for Windham High, are a gift from the Endowment's designated fund for Fine Arts. The board accepted the gifts, with thanks to Mark Brockmeier, Cheri Maw lead donors, along with Mark Brockmeier's employer SAP for providing matching funds.

The Windham Endowment is a non-profit community foundation created to enhance the quality of life for all Windham residents, by augmenting local resources that exist through philanthropic giving for educational, cultural, recreational or environmental initiatives within the Town. The three main areas of designated gifting include Fine Arts, Science and the General Fund.



Diane Carpenter representative from the Windham Endowment for Community Advancement requested the boards acceptance of musical instruments for Windham High School from the Fine Arts designated fund.

