

## Choir News - Important (9/14/2020)

Dear Choir Families,

Some of you may have heard that the Hardy family had two of their children in a severe car accident.

Ben, who graduated last year, was driving his sister (Beth), and totaled the car (as you will see). It physically hurt her the most, and she has been in the hospital for sometime since the accident several days ago. Ben is shook as well, as one can imagine.

Beth Hardy is in Encore, and was a part of Bella Voce last year. She is also a member of the choir council.

Her two older brothers have been in the choir program, and gave their all! Seriously, this family is incredibly generous with their time! Ben, for example, was always the first one at every concert, and the last one to leave. His mom would say "he can stay and I'll wait until he's done..whatever it takes." He served the stage crew for 4 years, and his last year was one of the leaders. Beth is just like him, as well as their older brother, Bert.

As you can imagine, a family hit by this can cause a great amount of stress and anxiety to everyone (mostly the parents as they shoulder the burden). Between work, the new online world, and managing a family, they have been in and out of the hospital and slammed with medical bills.

So, as a choir program, we would like to support them. If you know of a business that would like to help as well, please pass on the link.

We have set up a "Go Fund Me" for their family. They know about it, but we want to keep it kind of low key so that we can support them with a nice gift to help them with all of their current bills.

Please give what you can as we know these times are hard for many of us right now. :)

Follow the link: <https://gf.me/u/yyvm82>

Our goal is \$3,000. I think we can get there! :)

If you can't give, then please take a few minutes to think about the family and send them your thoughts, prayers, or good vibes. They are most in need of that now more than ever. The choir council has put together an amazing google card (go Yazmin and the Spirit Team!).

Mr. Hebert and Mr. DeValk

p.s. We want to thank Dawnette Brower and Karey Rodeffer for their help in setting this up. :)