

Around the Towns



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Hooksett band Borderline Eleven performs in Connecticut. From left are Luke Mason, Dan Charpentier, Andrew Mason and Joe Campbell.

Hooksett band plays for Connecticut benefit

HOOKSETT - Borderline Eleven, a Hooksett-based Christian teen pop punk band, performed in the Live, Loud & Local Music Fest '07 at the Webster Theater Underground in Hartford, Conn., on Saturday, Aug. 25.

As a participation condition, the band was required to sell a minimum of 20 tickets to help defray production expenses. Since local fans for the most part would not be attending the show, it was decided to donate all sold, unused tickets to local youth organizations in Hartford to allow local teens to attend at no cost.

The band's local fans rallied around the cause and 85 tickets were purchased. When the show promoter heard about the band's intentions, he said no band had ever done anything like this in connection with any of his shows, and he wanted to fully support the effort by double matching the ticket sales - 255 tickets were made available for donation to groups such as the Hartford Boys & Girls Club, YWCA and others.

Borderline Eleven wishes to publicly thank its fans for all their financial support that helped get them to this event.

Although there is no way to know how many people attended their performance due to this effort, the band played to a packed room and an enthusiastic audience.

A contingency of about 20 New Hampshire fans also made the trip down.

"They didn't know what to expect for an audience or with the venue, but once they got there, they were pumped and psyched to play," said Monica Charpentier, the band's manager and band mom.

The band is composed of Hooksett friends Dan Charpentier on lead vocals and guitar, Joe Campbell on bass, and Boscawen brothers Andrew Mason on drums and Luke Mason on lead guitar.

They range in age from 16 to 22 and offer up clean, family-friendly musical entertainment in the southern New Hampshire area.

Borderline Eleven will be one of the featured bands at Hooksett Old Home Day on Oct. 6 at Donati Park.

Keep up to date on the band's news and gig schedule by visiting www.borderlineeleven.com and www.myspace.com/borderlineeleven.