



**Music
Foundation**

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

IMPACTING LIVES THROUGH MUSIC



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to give everyone the power to create and express themselves through music. Since 2005, we have supported hundreds of music education programs and reached over 300,000 people. With your generous support, we aim to assist millions more.

WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF MUSIC

Music is vital for us and for our society. It has the power to improve our health and creativity. We want to give everyone the opportunity to make music.

MUSIC CHANGES LIVES

Putting instruments in the hands of people of all ages can have substantial impact on their well-being. From building confidence to improving social and academic skills, learning an instrument gives people a new way to express themselves.

KEEPING MUSIC EDUCATION ALIVE

We give more people the opportunity to make music through instrument grants to in-need schools and music education programs.

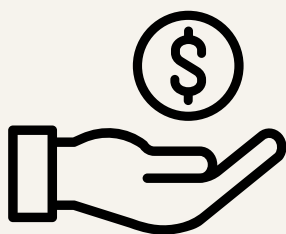
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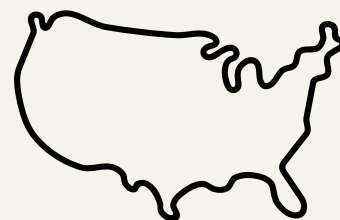
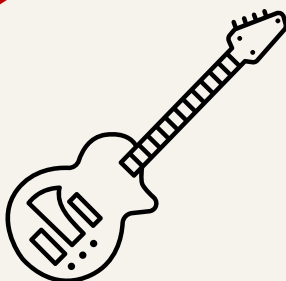
**\$577,438 RAISED FOR
MUSIC PROGRAMS IN NEED**



**112 MUSIC PROGRAMS
SUPPORTED**



**6,000+ PEOPLE
IMPACTED THROUGH
OUR GRANTS**



**961,152 NUMBER OF
DONATIONS RECIVED THROUGH
THE ROUND UP YOUR CHANGE
PROGRAM**

1,437 INSTRUMENT GRANTED

**40 STATES SERVED WITH
INSTRUMENT GRANTS**

SUPPORTERS WHO HELP GIVE MUSIC LIFE

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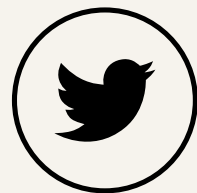


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100% OF EVERY DOLLAR DONATED HELPS SUPPORT AND GET
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS TO MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

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