



**Music  
Foundation**

# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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**IMPACTING LIVES THROUGH MUSIC**



# OUR MISSION

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The Guitar Center Music Foundation is an independent 501c3 organization dedicated to the healing, transformative power of music. Through instrument grants and donations, we help ensure schools and music education programs get the resources they need to keep music alive and accessible.

## GIVING EVERYONE THE POWER TO CREATE AND EXPRESS THEMSELVES THROUGH MUSIC

### WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF MUSIC

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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

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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

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



# THANK YOU

## TO OUR DONORS AND PARTNERS



**\$533,841**  
TOTAL GRANTS GIVEN



**200+**  
MUSIC PROGRAMS  
SUPPORTED



**40**  
STATES SERVED  
GRANTS



**\$675,314**  
TOTAL REVENUE  
RECEIVED



**10,000+**  
PEOPLE REACHED



**100%**  
ROUND UP YOUR CHANGE  
DONATIONS GIVEN BACK  
TO THE COMMUNITY

## BRINGING MUSIC TO PEOPLE IN NEED

**Thanks to your donations, we were able to support the following schools and music programs in 2022:**

Arleta High School - Arleta, CA  
Armonia Cuscatleca - Los Angeles, CA  
Art as Mentorship - Overland Park, KS  
Arts Up LA - Los Angeles, CA  
Aspire School - Los Angeles, CA  
Atwater Elementary - Los Angeles, CA  
Aurora Public Schools - Aurora, CO  
Austin Middle School - Irving, TX  
Baltimore Classical Guitar Society- Baltimore, MD  
BASE - Chicago, IL  
Beyond the Bars - Philadelphia, PA  
Beyond the Bell (LAUSD) - Los Angeles, CA  
Black Coffee Northwest Grounded - Shoreline, WA  
Booker Middle School - Sarasota, FL  
Building Bridges of Hope - Pinckney, MI  
Cancer Can Rock - New Orleans, LA  
Carver Elementary and Arts Magnet School - Montgomery, AL  
Casa Youth Shelter - Los Angeles, CA  
Cascade Boys & Girls Club - Everett, WA  
Casita Maria, Inc. - Bronx, NY  
Central Medford High School/ Jackson County Juvenile Detention Education Program - Medford, OR  
Charles Hay World School - Englewood, CO  
Children of Production - Los Angeles, CA  
Children of Promise - Brooklyn, NY  
Clinton High School - Laurens, SC  
Colegio Belen Del Miagro - Guatemala  
Coleman Middle School - Greenville, MS  
Colorado Youth Mariachi Program - Commerce City, CO  
Compatior, Inc. - South Gate, CA  
Compton YAL - Compton, CA  
Concerts for Autism - Palm Springs, CA  
Corona Fundamental Intermediate School - Corona, CA  
Cutler Ridge Elementary PTA - Cutler Bay, FL  
Daniel Pearl Magnet High School - Lake Balboa, CA  
Desert Star School - Goodyear, AZ  
Discovery Elementary School - Gig Harbor, WA  
Drums for Success - Los Angeles, CA  
Edison Middle School - Houston, TX  
Education Foundation - West Palm Beach, FL  
Electric Moon - Los Angeles, CA  
Emerson Middle School - Enid, Ok

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## Continued List of Grantees for 2022

Erie Elementary - Chicago, IL  
Erma Siegel Elementary - Murfreesboro, TN  
Eubanks Conservatory - Los Angeles, CA  
Fairland Elementary School - Fairland, OK  
Faith Community Church - Palmdale, CA  
Faithful Central - Inglewood, CA  
Fernando Pullum Center for the Arts - Chicago, IL  
First Grace United Methodist Church - Los Angeles, CA  
Florican to Dance Theatre - Los Angeles, CA  
Florosa Elementary - Mary Esther, FL  
Floyd Henson Jr High School - Flora, IL  
Forest Area Community Schools - Fife Lake, MI  
Founders Classical Academy - Frisco Griffin Band - Frisco, TX  
Fresno Police Chaplaincy Project STEALTH (Stop Teen Exploitation and Liberate Through Hope) - Fresno, CA  
Ft. Myers Benefit Concert - Ft. Myers, FL  
Gallatin R-V School District - Gallatin, MO  
Girl Rock - Houston, TX  
Girls Make Beats - Los Angeles, CA  
Girls Rock - Austin, TX  
Girls Rock Des Moines - Des Moines, IA  
Goddard Instrumental Music Boosters, GIMB - Goddard, KS  
Gossler Park Elementary School - Manchester, NH  
Gray Middle School - Tacoma, WA  
Greenhouse Therapy Group, Inc - Sacramento, CA  
Guitars in the Classroom - San Diego, CA  
Gulf Coast Saxophone Ensemble - Robertsdale, AL  
Harmony Project Tulsa - Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Hayes Freedom High School - Camas, WA  
Heartland Chamber Music, Ltd. - Kansas City, MO  
Hip Hop for Change - Oakland, CA  
Holland Pathways - Wichita, KS  
HOPE Community Academy - St. Paul, MN  
Hope Ranch - Wichita, KS  
Horns United - Boerne, TX  
I Am Not Alone - Alexandria, VA  
ICYOLA - Los Angeles, CA  
Iglesia Tabernaculo De Dios - Bakersfield, CA  
Imagine Leadership Academy - Akron, OH  
Immaculate Heart of Mary School - Philadelphia, PA  
Intiwasi Spanish Immersion School - Los Angeles, CA  
Intune - Greenboro, NC  
Jacksonville Lighthouse Flightline Academy - Little Rock AFB, Arkansas

Jazz Hands for Autism - Los Angeles, CA  
Jesus Revient Corp - Douglasville, GA  
John Lewis Social Justice Academy at Oliver Wendell Holmes - Dallas, TX  
Key Largo School - Key Largo, FL  
KidsPeace National Center of Georgia, Inc. - Bowdon, GA  
La Cosecha Community Church Music School - Hempstead, NY  
LA MUSART - Los Angeles, CA  
Lackawanna Middle School - Lackawanna, NY  
Langley Elementary School - Washington, D.C.  
LAPD PALS Devonshire - Northridge, CA  
Las Americas Aspira Academy - Newark, DE  
Liberty High School Music Education Association - Sun City, AZ  
Magic City Acceptance Academy - Homewood, AL  
Maitland Arts Initiative - Huntsville, AL  
Make Music NOLA - New Orleans, LA  
Mann UCLA Community School - Los Angeles, CA  
Manor Middle School - Manor, TX  
Marbridge Foundation - Manchaca, TX  
Marrero Middle School - New Orleans, LA  
Marshfield Performing Arts Society - Marshfield, MO  
Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital - Grand Rapids, MI  
Mead Elementary School - Mead, CO  
Mead High School - Longmont, CO  
Middleburg High School - Middleburg, FL  
Montgomery Central - Christiansburg, VA  
Moore Buddies Mentoring (part of The CARE Group, Inc.) - Southern Pines, NC  
Mount Pleasant Christian Academy International - Brooklyn, NY  
Muller Elementary Magnet School - Tampa, FL  
MusicBreeds, Inc. - Massapequa, NY  
Musicians at Play - Los Angeles, CA  
Musicians In Action - Los Angeles, CA  
My Chapel - Houston, TX  
New Mexico School for the Arts - Art Institute - Santa Fe, NM  
New Urban Arts - Providence, RI  
Nicholson Elementary School - Marietta, GA  
Nolakeys - New Orleans, LA  
Northmore Elementary School - West Palm Beach, FL  
Oakmont High School - Roseville, CA  
Oakridge Upper Elementary - Muskegon, MI  
Olympic View Elementary School - Federal Way, WA  
One City at VanderCook College of Music - Chicago, IL  
Oneonta Community Christian School - Otego, NY  
Operation Check Six - Lake Park, MN  
PA Distance Learning - Sewickley, PA  
Palmdale Academy Charter High School - Palmdale, CA  
Pathways High School - Milwaukee, WI  
Pinole Valley High School - Pinole, CA  
Pittsburgh Public Schools - Pittsburgh, PA



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Powhatan Elementary School - Clayton, NC  
PS 272 Curtis Estabrook - Brooklyn, NY  
Randall G Lynch Middle School - Farmington, AR  
Ray Crowe Elementary School - Greenwood, IN  
Rez Refuge, Inc. - Ft. Defiance, AZ  
Richardson PREP - The Teen Music Workshop - San Bernardino, CA  
Richfield Public Schools/Centennial Elementary - Richfield, MN  
Riverside Arts Academy - Riverside, CA  
Rock Island High School - Rock Island, IL  
ROCmusic Collaborative - Rochester, NY  
Roots of Music - New Orleans, LA  
Royal High School - Los Angeles, CA  
Sacred Heart Center - Eagle Butte, SD  
Salvation Army Hollywood - Los Angeles, CA  
San Fernando Rescue Mission - Los Angeles, CA  
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Sarasota Academy of the Arts - Sarasota, FL  
Saratoga Elementary School - Saratoga, CA  
Scars Foundation - Beverly Hills, CA  
Schafer Elementary School - Lombard, IL  
School of Science and Technology Discovery - San Antonio, TX  
Seven Pines Elementary School - Sandston, VA  
Seymour High School - Seymour, CT  
Snow Canyon Middle School - Saint George, UT  
Squalicum High School - Bellingham, WA  
St. Joseph's Behavioral Center - Stockton, CA  
St. Rita School - Hamden, CT  
Sweetwater Elementary School - Miami, FL  
Swift Water Elementary- Gig Harbor, WA  
Taylor Middle School - Los Ranchos, NM  
Teen Cancer America - Los Angeles, CA  
The Afro Latin Jazz Alliance of New York, NY - New York, NY  
The Artist Mentorship Program (AMP) - Portland, OR  
The Co-op - Los Angeles, CA  
The Coalition for Family Harmony - Oxnard, CA  
The Foundation for Spiritual Research - Hamilton, OH  
The Noel Pointer Foundation - Brooklyn, NY  
The Pack - Chicago, IL  
The Path Church LA - Los Angeles, CA  
The Vapa Foundation - San Diego, CA  
The Woodlands Foundation - Wexford, PA  
The Word of God in Christ Church - Richardson, GA

This Active Art Inc - Pittsburg, CA  
Thompson Valley High School - Loveland, CO  
Titan Band Boosters Association - Papillion, NE  
Traveling Guitar Foundation - Tennent, NJ  
Trevor Project- Los Angeles, CA  
Tri-City Band Corps - Fremont, CA  
Trumpet Academy - Los Angeles, CA  
Tuttle Elementary - Sarasota, FL  
Ukulele Kids Club Inc - Multi-city  
Urban Voices - Los Angeles, CA  
US Army Ball - Frankville, WI  
Valle Lindo Elementary School - Chula Vista, CA  
Variety Boys & Girls Club - Los Angeles, CA  
Vaughn Elementary School - Vaughn, WA  
Virginia All-Star Band - Norfolk, VA  
Voices Together - Chapel Hill, NC  
Voyager Elementary School - Gig Harbor, WA  
Walter H. Dyett High School - Chicago, IL  
Whitesburg Kentucky - Whitesburg, KY  
Whittle Springs Middle School - Knoxville, TN  
Wilkinson Junior High School - Middleburg, FL  
William Fox Elementary - Richmond, VA  
Women's Freedom Song Contest, Canada  
Woodland Hills Park - Woodland Hills, CA  
YMCA of Paterson - Paterson, NJ  
ZABS Place - Mathews, NC  
Zephyr Elementary School - Whitehall, PA





# ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Guitar Center Music Foundation statement of revenue and expenses for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 2023.

## 2022 REVENUE

Round Up Campaign Donations	\$535,179
Event Donations	N/A
Individual Donations	\$49,657
Foundations/ Corporations	\$11,265
Merch Sales	\$41,032
Gifts In-Kind	\$38,180
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$675,314</b>

## 2022 EXPENSES

Grants Given	\$478,434
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>\$555,843</b>
<b>Total Fundraising</b>	<b>\$106,723</b>
<b>Total General Admin</b>	<b>\$48,670</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$711,236</b>

# GIFT IN KIND DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM



# GOALS

For the remainder of 2022, we want to match the \$500K Round-Up Your Change customer donation with an additional \$500K in philanthropic revenue.

With your help, we can double the amount of community instrument grants we give over the next two years.





# AND TO THE FOLLOWING, WHO HELPED MAKE OUR INSTRUMENT GRANTS POSSIBLE:

The Frederick Foundation  
Coyote Foundation  
Greg Riggs, *Director, Private Brands, The Guitar Center Company*  
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# THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED

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