

Music for Life Alliance

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Music For Life Alliance	www.musicforlifealliance.com	Jtrawise@aol.com		X			X						Donations welcomed via website.	To facilitate and unite organizations actively supporting music education for children who may not otherwise be able to experience the educational, psychological, and social benefits of making music.	Helps support and unify grassroots efforts across the country by providing awards, grants, and recognition, and by creating and maintaining a national database.	X	National		X	X
Muriel Anderson's All Star Guitar Night	www.allstarquignight.com	P.O. Box 121634 Nashville TN 37212		X				X					Funded through generous donations of music products companies and other organizations	Unite the music community by bringing together guitarists from around the globe, to benefit the Music for Life Alliance and the Music For Lifelong Achievement.	A semi-annual event at the NAMM conventions featuring performances by some of the finest guitarists in the world. Generously supported by many companies in the music industry, proceeds go to help fund the Music for Life Alliance and other related organizations.	X	National		X	
The Alabama Blues Project	www.alabamablues.org	Debbie Bond Executive Director 712 25th Avenue Northport, AL 35476 205-752-6263 debbie@alabamablues.org		X		X		X		X			Premiums available to donors who support via membership at various levels: http://www.alabamablues.org/youcanhelp.htm	The preservation of blues music as a traditional and contemporary art form through interactive programs that educate and entertain.	Increases awareness of the role blues music has played in the development of popular American music—with a special focus on Alabama's contribution—with educational programs, live performance, exhibits, and the development of archival and curriculum materials. Presents a wide range of blues education programs, workshops, and school residencies across Alabama and beyond.	X	Alabama, and beyond		X	X
Alan J. Lisi Fund	www.alanlisi.com	Ernie Lisi 401-451-1511 Dean Lisi 410-802-4788 3Brothers@AlanLisi.com						X						Dedicated to partnering with programs that provide assistance for students who would like to pursue a career in Music Education, Composition, and Performance.	Conducts annual Memorial Jam and donates proceeds to local charities supporting children's music, local charities. New instruments, after school programs and other access to music are just a few of the contributions made by the fund.	X	Providence, RI area			
Amelia Arts Academy	www.ameliaartsacademy.org	Pegge Ealum, Executive Director Amelia Arts Academy Peck Community Center 516 South 10th Street Fernandina Beach, FL 32035 904-277-1225 information@ameliaartsacademy.org		X		X		X					Your donations are needed at www.ameliaartsacademy.org/support/support/cms.aspx	Provide education in the arts at affordable rates to all interested persons, regardless of age, race, religion, ethnic origin, financial means or level of ability.	Individual instruction, group lessons and ensembles, after-school art and dance workshops, programs for the disabled and disadvantaged, creative arts programs for seniors, community entertainment, guest performances, and more. 15-25% of students on partial or full scholarship.	X	Amelia Island and Callahan, Florida Area			X
American Children's Orchestras for Peace	www.americanchildrensorchestras.org	Ms. Maida Santander, President ACOP 801 SW 3rd Ave, Suite 308 Miami, FL 33131 305-285-2303 americanchildren@bellsouth.net		X	X	X		X					Financial and in-kind contributions appreciated. 305-285-2303 americanchildren@bellsouth.net	Create for our children, through music, an environment free of violence.	Gives instruments, free instruction, and positive role models to disadvantaged children otherwise without resources. Individual and group instruction, public concerts and performances at schools, parks and other institutions.	X	Miami-Dade area, Florida		X	X
American Music Conference	www.amc-music.org/advocacy/toolkit	American Music Conference 5790 Armada Drive Carlsbad, CA 92008 760-431-9124			X								AMC's efforts and studies are funded by members, volunteers and instrument and financial donations. Membership dues are available with donations at various levels: http://services.amc-music.org/join.asp	Dedicated to promoting the importance of music, music-making and music education to the general public. AMC's goal is to build credibility for music and music education, especially at an early age, and to expand that portion of the population that enjoys and makes its own music.	Offers a very rich collection of children's music advocacy materials, including a guide, brochures, Power Point presentations, news releases and research summaries.	X	National			X
American Music Therapy Association	www.musictherapy.org	Michelle Hairston, President American Music Therapy Assn 8455 Colesville Road, Suite 1000 Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 301-589-3300 info@musictherapy.org			X				X				"Give a Day" volunteers sought, where the presenter and/or host donate fees, honorarium, space, etc. to AMTA in support of the national growth of music therapy.	Advance public awareness of the benefits of music therapy and increase access to quality music therapy services.	Programs supporting the advancement of education, training, professional standards, credentials, and research in support of the music therapy profession. Publishes Journal of Music Therapy, Music Therapy Perspectives, and the Early Childhood Newsletter.	X	National			X
American Roots Music Education	www.americanrootsmusic.org	arme@americanrootsmusic.org		X						X			Via mail, and for donations in kind, contact arme@americanrootsmusic.org	Advance awareness and appreciation of American roots music, its history, and culture by providing educational opportunities for people of all ages to learn about these unique kinds of music.	Provides inter-active performances and educational programs for students in public and private schools and other organizations such as community centers and after-school programs, primarily in the Middle Tennessee area. Also produces and distributes written educational materials to teachers. Occasionally produces public concerts and educational presentations.	X	Middle Tennessee		X	X
Arts Council of Central Louisiana	www.louisiana-arts.org	Arts Council Attn: Judy Ginsberg 1101 4th St, Suite 201 Alexandria LA 71301						X		X				The Arts Council of Central Louisiana promotes, develops, supports, and encourages cultural and creative activities through collaboration, volunteerism, and arts education.	Funds go directly to arts programs for the 20,000 parishes. The Arts Council maintains an online calendar of events presented by arts and cultural organizations in Central Louisiana, an online Artist Registry of individual artists representing all the major arts disciplines, and a directory of arts & cultural organizations with links to web pages or web sites for each group.	X	Central Louisiana			X
Arts Education Partnership	www.aep-arts.org	aep@ccsso.org			X									AEP is a national coalition of arts, and other, organizations that demonstrate and promote the essential role of the arts.	Publishes research and variety of advocacy materials. Conducts forums, provides state policy database, other organizing functions for its partner members.	X	National			X

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The ASCAP Foundation	www.ascapfoundation.org	The ASCAP Foundation One Lincoln Plaza New York, NY 10023-7142 212-621-6219 ascapfoundation@ascap.com				X	X						http://www.ascapfoundation.org/donate.html The ASCAP Foundation One Lincoln Plaza New York, New York 10023	Dedicated to nurturing the music talent of tomorrow, preserving the legacy of the past and sustaining the creative incentive for today's creators through a variety of educational, professional, and humanitarian programs and activities which serve the entire music community.	Provides grants, scholarships, and a variety of other programs and services, many in support of children's music.	X		National	X	X
Baltimore Music Conference	www.bmcon.org	Lisa Suit Baltimore Music Conference PO Box 6066 Baltimore, MD 21231 443-850-7389 lsuit@bmcon.org					X				Interested volunteers please email: volunteers@bmcon.org		Via website or mail.	Help the music programs within the Baltimore area public schools. To promote Baltimore as a music center and help area musicians.	Conduct annual music conference, with a portion of the proceeds raised through the event donated to the music programs of the Baltimore City School System. Works with several nonprofit groups in order to save the music and educate the children.		X	Baltimore, MD		
Berklee School of Music	www.berklee.edu/giving/citymusic.html	Debbie Bieri (617) 747-3094 dbieri@berklee.edu	X	X				X					Private funding from individuals, foundations and corporations support this initiative. Outright donations or planned giving welcome. Described on website.	Berklee City Music provides economically disadvantaged students in urban areas with the opportunity to learn basic musical skills and develop their love of music. The goal of City Music Saturday is to reach out to at-risk young people interested in music and to provide a challenging music education curriculum throughout the school year geared towards putting them on par with students from affluent school districts with strong music programs.	Berklee City Music program provides scholarships for students from urban areas to attend the Five-Week Summer Performance Program. The students take private lessons, instrumental labs, and music theory courses. Eight graduating seniors were awarded four-year full-tuition scholarships to attend Berklee College of Music. An additional component is the Mentoring Program. The City Music Saturday and After-School program is a year-round, weekly classroom musical training and performance program	X		National	X	
Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras- Intensive Community Program (ICP)	www.bysoweb.org	Catherine Weiskel, Executive Director Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras Boston University, College of Fine Arts 855 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, MA 02215 (617) 353-3348 cweiskel@bu.edu	X	X		X		X					Many ways to give, including via web: http://www.bysoweb.org/pages/27_way_s_to_give.cfm	Encourage artistic excellence in a nurturing environment by providing the highest quality orchestral training and performance opportunities to qualified musicians, grades K-12, while making its programs accessible to underrepresented youth through financial aid and outreach.	Provides stringed instrument training program serving students from Boston's inner-city. Accepts students showing exceptional interest in stringed instruments and provides them with financial assistance for lessons, classes and instrument rental. Once admitted into a BYSO orchestra, ICP students receive tuition subsidy, weekly lessons and use of an instrument until they graduate from high school. Over 20% of BYSO's student body comes from these communities.		X	Inner-city Boston, MA	X	X
Chamber Music Society of Mississauga	www.chambermusicmississauga.org	Peggy (McGuire) Hills Founder, Artistic Director 905-848-0015 pmviolin@rogers.com		X									Donations appreciated: http://www.chambermusicmississauga.org/donorbillrights	Presenting excellent live, small-group chamber music with events that educate and inform, that strive to be truly enjoyable to young and old. Seeks to inspire a love and appreciation for music and the arts in the community, especially among school-age children and their families.	Concert Theatre for Kids provides outreach-educational, curriculum based, live performances featuring performers who are professional musicians and actors.		X	Toronto, Canada Area		
Charity Music Inc.	www.charitymusic.org	Roger A. Fachini Charity Music Inc. 14975 Congress Drive Sterling Heights, MI 48313-4420 586-247-7444 Director@CharityMusic.org	X								A variety of volunteer opportunities including conducting or promoting musical instrument donation drives and concerts in your area, internet marketing, and other.	Accept any and all musical instruments regardless of age or condition. Also anything that pertains to music such as music books, sheet music, etc.	Via website or mail: http://www.charitymusic.org/donate.html	Providing musical instruments on loan, at no charge, to individuals wishing to explore their hidden musical talents, helping to cultivate the next crop of upcoming artists.	Major Charity Music programs include musical instrument donations, concert ticket donations, music for our military "Notes Of Appreciation", community service programs, charity music concert tour, vintage instruments exhibit aqua ICE		X	National		X
Chet Atkins Music Education Fund	www.cfmt.org/funds/art/	The Community Foundation 888-540-5200					X							Ensuring that there are always funds available to encourage promising students as they pursue musical training.	The fund supports programs that provide the earliest education for youngsters in Middle Tennessee and added enrichment for those wishing to pursue music as a career. Beneficiaries are programs that provide music education both as an avocation and as a vocation.		X	Middle Tennessee		X
Children's Music Fund	www.childrensmusicfund.org	Raffi Tachjian MD Children's Music Fund 4619 Cartwright Ave. Toluca Lake, CA 91602 music@childrensmusicfund.org 818-679-2581	X					X				Guitars, keyboards, percussion	Donations sought to fund music therapy sessions, musical instrument purchases, program development. Contact Children's Music Fund.	Provide musical instruments and music therapy to children with chronic and life altering illness, and support research on the effects of music therapy.	Provide musical instruments and music therapy to children with chronic and life altering illness, and support research on the effects of music therapy.		X	Los Angeles, CA		X

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Children's Music Network	www.cmnonline.org	P.O. Box 1341 Evanston, IL 60204 (847) 733-8003 office@cmnonline.org		X						X	Many volunteer opportunities		Membership and donation form at: www.cmnonline.org/MembershipForm.htm	To share songs and ideas about children's music, to inspire each other about the empowering ways adults and young people can communicate through music, and to be a positive catalyst for education and community-building through music.	Our chapters work to support the creation and dissemination of life-affirming, multicultural musical forms for, by, and with young people. Conducts national and regional gatherings where we share songs, ideas, and resources, plus teaching tools, songwriting techniques, community building skills, and marketing tips. In spontaneous song swaps and networking, as well as in structured workshops and presentations, we expand our knowledge and reignite our spirits. Other resources maintained on website.	X		CMN regional chapters all around the country organize both local and regional gatherings which are open to CMN members and non-members alike.			
The National Children's Music Project	www.childrensmusicproject.org	The National Children's Music Project (413) 232-0195 PO Box 190 West Stockbridge, MA 01266								X			http://www.childrensmusicproject.org/contributions.php	Developing and implementing educational and enrichment programs in music and the humanities for children of all ages, to enhance their lives through enjoyment and participation.	Provides children's CDs, teacher's guides, lesson plans, discussion questions, classroom activities (easily adapted for home), reproducible song sheets, and a full music-minus-one accompaniment CD. Includes songs teaching important basics like taking care of ourselves, gratitude and appreciation, and social skills – with a little history, geography, and science thrown in for good measure! CDs by David Grover, host of PBS' "Grover's Corner" and Jim Young, native American folk-singer.	X	National			X	
Children's Music Workshop	www.childrensmusicworkshop.com	(818) 98-MUSIC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Join the CMW Team: newman@childrensmusicworkshop.com		Arts in Education Aid Council, Inc. in partnership with Children's Music Workshop is seeking support for its music education and orchestra programs in under served public elementary schools within the San Fernando Valley - http://www.childrensmusicworkshop.com/research/index.html	To help put music education back where it belongs — in the curricula of our public and private schools — by providing a high quality, integrated, flexible and affordable music education program for all students.	Specializes in a variety of products and services including custom designed band and orchestra method books, school site music instruction, instrument sales and rentals, music education advocacy and more. Children's Music Workshop currently coordinates instrumental music programs at more than two dozen public and private schools in the greater Los Angeles area.	X	Los Angeles area, California		X	X	
Community Help In Music Education (CHIME)	www.chime-dc.org/mainpage.html	Community Help in Music Education 1789 Lanier Pl, NW - Suite 3 Washington, DC 20009 (202) 232-2731 info@chime-dc.org	X	X	X						Seeks music educators for unfunded programs. Also seeks music mentors and volunteers for many other roles: http://www.chime-dc.org/howtochimein.html	Solicits donations of new and used instruments: http://www.chime-dc.org/instrumentdonorform.html	Via website or mail: http://www.chime-dc.org/howtochimein.html	Mobilize community resources to promote and provide access to music education for all District of Columbia public schoolchildren during and outside of school.	Increases public awareness of the importance and current inadequacy of DC public school music education. Lead advocacy campaigns, organize free ongoing in-school music enrichment programs, provide after-school music instruction, offer free live performances, facilitate joint music projects between, organize free professional development workshops, help to take students to music performances, and other valuable activities	X	Washington DC			X	X
Community Music School	www.cmsraleigh.org	Kristina Mitten Sanders, Executive Director Community Music School PO Box 2545 Raleigh, NC 27602 919-832-0900 kristina@cmsraleigh.org	X	X		X		X			Volunteers please contact: Kristina Mitten Sanders 919-832-0900 kristina@cmsraleigh.org		Donations appreciated at: Community Music School PO BOX 2545 Raleigh, NC 27602 Attn: Development Or contact Kristina Mitten Sanders at 919-832-0900 or kristina@cmsraleigh.org	Provide quality music instruction to children from low income families in order to enhance their lives through participation in the music community.	The school provides an opportunity for children from low-income families, ages 5-18, to receive individualized instruction and guidance from area professionals and instructors in most orchestral instruments in addition to piano and guitar. Each half-hour lesson costs the student only one dollar. Also provides and repairs instruments for the students to use free of charge. The school has increased its enrollment to a total of 185 students.	X	Raleigh, NC			X	X
Crescendo Music Program The Academy of Community Music	www.academyofcommunitymusic.org	Linda Regan, Executive Director Academy Of Community Music Inc 601 Bethlehem Pike Ft. Washington, PA 19034 215-233-3020		X				X	X		To help with special events and concerts. Please contact at 215-233-3020		Via mail: 601 Bethlehem Pike, Fort Washington, PA 19034 or Online http://www.academyofcommunitymusic.org/donors.htm	Not only to develop musical promise, but to develop human promise through music. Making a special effort to serve people facing the challenges which often come with cognitive and physical disability, aging, and economic disadvantage. Using music to strengthen families and communities.	Weekly classes helping children preschool children at risk with disabilities and disadvantages grow more capable and confident by using music. Serving more than 1,200 children a year at Head Start and Early Intervention centers throughout the Philadelphia area.	X	Philadelphia, PA area			X	X
Crowden Music Center	www.crowden.org	Crowden Music Center 1475 Rose Street (at Sacramento) Berkeley, CA 94702-1255 510 559-6910 info@crowden.org		X				X					Various ways to contribute at: http://www.crowden.org/CMC/Giving/ways-to-give.htm	Committed to inspiring and assisting the growth and appreciation of music throughout the world. The focus is in the areas of stringed musical instruments as well as band and orchestral instruments, primarily through the support of educational programs and events, as well as performance based activities.	Provides music education through two divisions: Crowden Center for Music in the Community, offering lessons, classes, and camps for students of all ages, and The Crowden School, a unique day school for students in grades four through eight. Classes, workshops, rehearsals, concerts, and other events.	X	San Francisco Bay Area, California				X
D'Addario Foundation for the Performing Arts (The)	www.jdaddario.com/content/foundation/foundation.html	(631) 439-3300 foundation@daddario.com					X						Instrument donations requested.	Provides grants for other organizations, some of whom focus on children's music, e.g., Little Kids Rock. Grant application process described on website.	Operates as a is a professional organization that supports the field of early childhood music and movement through education, advocacy, and networking. Conducts national and regional conferences, operates a web-based forum for membership, publishes bulletin on research, and provides certification of teachers	X	National				X
Early Childhood Music & Movement Assn	www.ecmma.org	ECMMA 805 Mill Avenue Snohomish, WA 98290 360-568-5635 admnoffice@ecmma.org			X								Supported by membership dues and member's donations.	Further the advancement and development of music and movement education for young children. Serve the needs and encourage ongoing professional development of educators in music and other areas of early childhood education		X	National			X	

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Education Through Music	www.etmonline.org	Education Through Music New York: 212-972-4788 info@etmonline.org LA: 310-739-6758 info@etmia.org	X	X						X	Associates lend their time, expertise and resources to help raise awareness and funds. Contact Emily Estock 212-972-4788 eestock@ETMonline.org		Via website, mail or phone: http://www.etmonline.org/how_to_help/ways_to_donate	Promote and support music instruction in disadvantaged schools in order to enhance students' academic performance and general development.	Partners with elementary and middle schools serving disadvantaged populations. Ensures that every child receives quality music education at least once a week. Guides the integration of music throughout the academic curriculum. Works toward building the cultural and financial capacity of partner schools to sustain music programs. Offers a wide range of professional development services for teachers and school leadership.	X		New York City, New York affiliates in: Louisiana California becoming more national	X	X
Educational Mentoring Through Arts And Humanities	www.emtah.org	YATMA 75 Jobys Lane, Osterville, MA 02655-1326 (508) 826-5963 info@emtah.org	X	X						X			Via phone: (518) 366-2621 Web or mail form: http://yatma.org/sponsors.php	Inspire youth through the creative arts to recognize and develop their strengths while becoming self-motivated and personally responsible.	Educational, instructional, and mentoring activities. Consults with and trains other practitioners, teachers, and organizations with its techniques, protocols, and curricula. Advocates for educational reform and the implementation of new therapeutic interventions.	X		Albany, NY Seattle, WA	X	X
Elevate Hope Foundation	www.elevatehope.org	Lynn Mabry, CEO Elevate Hope Foundation 3940 Laurel Canyon Blvd., PMB 1066 Studio City, CA 91604 (818) 783-5000 info@elevatehope.org	X			X		X			Wide range of expertise sought: http://www.elevatehope.org/support/volunteer.php	Accepts donations of various musical instruments: http://www.elevatehope.org/support/index.php	Accepts monetary donations by credit card, check, cashier's check and money order: http://www.elevatehope.org/support/index.php	Provide abused and abandoned children an alternative method of therapy through music and the arts.	Funds special services and programs that assist the needs of abused and disadvantaged children. Supports existing programs through monetary funding and in-kind donations e.g. musical instruments, art supplies, and work stations complete with computers, keyboards and instructional software. Over 65 percent of grant dollars will be invested at the local community level.	X		National	X	X
Everyone Gets Music	www.everyonegetsmusic.com	Mark Fitchett Everyone Gets Music 6731 E. Wardlow Road Long Beach, CA 90806 310-918-0439 mrfrets@aol.com	X	X				X					Via website	Contribute to music education in public schools, and to serve as a resource for parents and educators.	Private and small group classes for kids whose families cannot afford private music instruction. Brings instruction into schools with limited music education programs. Helps students get music instruments.	X		Los Angeles area, California	X	X
Ethos Music Center	www.ethos-inc.org	Ethos Music Center 10 N. Killingsworth Street Portland, Oregon 97217 503-28-ETHOS info@ethos-inc.org	X	X		X				X	Fueled by volunteers. Join the movement by volunteering your time today. Volunteer newsletter available my emailing: volunteer@ethos-inc.org	Dust off that instrument in your closet and give Ethos the tools to reach underserved youth.	Donations gratefully accepted via mail or website: http://www.ethos-inc.org/support.html	Making Music Accessible - dedicated to the promotion of music and music-based education for youth in underserved communities.	Music lessons, after school programs, camp, and other programs. Evens the educational playing field by making music education available to every student regardless of income. Programs available on a sliding scale so that every child can participate. Free instrument rental is available for students on free or reduced lunch at school.	X		Portland, Oregon	X	X
FAME-Musicink	www.famefoundation.org/12.html	Fostering Arts-Mind Education Foundation 4927 N. Sabino Gulch Court Tucson, AZ 85750 520-861-3001 info@famefoundation.org	X			X							Contribute online: www.famefoundation.org/contribute.html Or mail to: Fostering Arts-Mind Education Foundation 4927 N. Sabino Gulch Court Tucson, AZ 85750	This Tucson, Arizona based regional partnership identifies students between the ages 8 - 18 who have a serious interest in studying music and also show a financial need. The Fostering Arts-Mind Education Foundation pays for approximately 75% of the cost of musical study. The remaining 25% is paid by the student's family	X		Southern Arizona	X	X	
FAME: Foundation for Art and Music in Elementary Education	www.famearts.org	FAME PO Box 11843 Fort Wayne, IN 46861-1843 260-471-FAME info@famearts.org	X											Foster and perpetuate creativity through multicultural arts education.	Provide the resources for elementary students to experience and participate in the creative via ongoing annual programs like the Visiting Artists, Fusion Concerts, a Summer Arts Camp and regional festivals.	X		Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana		X
Fidelity FutureStage	www.futurestage.com	Fidelity Investments Media Relations 617-563-5800 fidelitycorporateaffairs@fmr.com futurestage@fmr.com	X	X			X	X					No. Fidelity FutureStage is 100% funded by Fidelity Investments.	Support arts education in local communities, helping to prepare and inspire underserved middle and high school students through in-school arts education.	Donation of new instruments and other equipment; teaching support from trained music educators who supplement the school music teachers; special school visits by symphony musicians; and student field trips.	X		Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, and Raleigh-Durham	X	
Fine Arts Society Music Academy	www.fasindy.org	Laura Warren Fine Arts Society Music Academy 317-788-3291 lwarren@fasindy.org	X			X					Volunteers invited to contact Laura Warren		Via website: https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/TheFineArtsSocietyOnlineGiving.html	Provide opportunities for the enjoyment of classical music in central and to encourage the understanding and appreciation of this art through education	Fine Arts Society Music Academy is a weekly after-school music education program for children. Scholarship-based keyboard lessons, music theory, and classical listening are provided to Indianapolis' economically disadvantaged elementary age students. Serves approximately 210 youth in 3rd through 7th grades (ages 8-13).	X		Indianapolis, IN	X	X
Fischhoff National Chamber Music Association	www.fischhoff.org	Ann Divine, Executive Director Fischhoff National Chamber Music Association 303 Brownson Hall University of Notre Dame South Bend, Indiana 46556 574-631-0984 adivine@fischhoff.org			X			X					Contributions gratefully accepted via website.	Promoting chamber music via its annual National Competition and other programs. Dedicated to enrichment opportunities for regional community children.	Sponsors an annual Competition that brings together the most talented young chamber musicians in the nation; provides chamber music coaching. Engages its musicians in reaching more than 6,000 local children annually. Through free programs at schools, libraries and community centers, their outreach programs have reached more than 43,700 Michiana children and youth, ages 4-18, since 1965.	X		South Bend and surrounding areas of Indiana and Michigan		X

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The Florida Music Compendium, Inc.	www.flmusiccompendium.org	Florida Music Compendium, Inc. 13727 SW 152nd Street #259 Miami, FL 33177 786-970-4494 flmusiccompendium@gmail.com	X								info@famearts.org			Provide outstanding music education for all ages, with an emphasis on a community and family-based music program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Training Classes for Children 4 and up Private and Semi-private Voice Lessons Guitar classes for students 10 and up Piano classes from students 7 and up 	X		Miami area, Florida		X			
For the Seventh Generation	www.detroitlawyer.org/topic.jsp?topicid=768	Kelly Ramsey For the Seventh Generation 645 Griswold Suite 1356 Detroit, MI 48226 (313) 961-6120 Kelly.Ramsey@ccc.co.wayne.mi.us		X							To provide music lessons.		Kelly Ramsey For the Seventh Generation 645 Griswold Suite 1356 Detroit, MI 48226 (313) 961-6120 Kelly.Ramsey@ccc.co.wayne.mi.us	Providing non-law related services to all wards of the court, by encouraging and coordinating volunteer participation by community organizations and individuals.	Provides music lessons and other educational experiences for children who are wards of the court. Serves as a clearing house to match those willing to volunteer their time, talent or instruments with children in need. A program of the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association Foundation		X	Detroit area, Michigan	X	X			
From the Top	www.fromthetop.org	Jennifer Hurley-Wales CEO From The Top Inc 295 Huntington Ave, Ste 201 Boston, MA 02115 (617) 437-0707	X			X		X						Provide a platform for the nation's outstanding young classical musicians to present themselves, share their passion for music and the arts, and develop into important cultural leaders.	Via the NPR radio show, PBS television series, in school programming, online media, and a national tour of live events and outreach programs, inspires the pursuit of excellence and encourage participation in the arts. Training and mentorship programs prepare young musicians to connect with new audiences and serve as positive peer role models. Provides deserving young musicians with scholarships. Young Composer Project honorees appear on the radio show and are paired with a professional composer for a one-on-one mentoring.	X		National		X			
The Foundation for Small Voices	www.foundationforsmallvoices.org	The Foundation for Small Voices 60 West 87th street 1st floor N.Y. 10024 212-873-0121	X				X						Contributions welcome via website or via mail. Or, contribute via purchase of Sounds of Small Voices CD at website.	Encourage the use of music, literature, and art as a means to help children of all ages come to believe in themselves as capable, creative, and compassionate individuals whose contributions to society make a difference.	Uses music to cross cultural, generational, and ideological boundaries to raise awareness and funds for national and international music and mentoring programs for children. Reaches children and their communities through several programs: Songwriting workshops, annual holiday gift drive, composing and producing CDs, sheet music, and concerts to benefit the work of nonprofits worldwide.	X		National		X	X		
Groundwork Music Project	www.groundworkmusic.org	Emily Fagan Executive Director The Groundwork Music Project 4201 Wilshire Pkwy. Austin, TX 78722 361-646-5670 emilynfagan@hotmail.com		X									Via the website using Paypal: http://www.groundworkmusic.org/donate.htm or send donations to: Groundwork Music Project 4201 Wilshire Pkwy Austin, TX 78722	To provide music education to young children who could not otherwise afford it.	Provides free music education to preschool aged children.		X	Austin, Texas		X	X		
Guitar Center Music Foundation	www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org	Guitar Center Music Foundation 5795 Lindero Canyon Road Westlake Village, CA 91362 (818) 735-8800, X 2112 info@guitarcentermusicfoundation.org	X				X						Donations used to help buy musical instruments and fund musical education programs for kids, adults and seniors. Donation appreciated via web or mail.	Provide funding and resources for music programs across America so that kids and adults alike will have an opportunity to experience the joys of music, and educate the public on the value of a musical education.	Provide grant aid to nonprofit music programs across America that offer music instruction so that more people can experience the joys of making music. Provides collection of articles on the benefits of music	X		National		X			
Guitars in the Classroom	www.guitarsintheclassroom.org	Guitars in the Classroom 405 Escalona Drive Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (831) 458-2239 muzikidz@cruzio.com	X		X				X				Coordinators to start regional programs Services/time New or used guitars	Cash contributions; may be directed in any way In-kind donations, e.g., musical accessories, sheet music, supplies, other items	A Non-Profit Grant Program Bringing Music with Guitars into the Elementary School Classroom	GITC brings music into public elementary and middle schools by offering regular classroom teachers free guitar, music education, song leadership, and music integration lessons through regionally based programs. Guitars in the Classroom Jumpstarts regional programs by providing guitar and music education curriculum, guitars, guitar accessories, and ongoing guidance for GITC facilitators and instructors.	X		Headquartered in California operates nationally		X		
GAMA- Guitar & Accessories Marketing Association	www.discoverguitar.com	GAMA The Guitar & Accessories Marketing Association PO Box 757 New York, NY 10033 212-795-3630 AssnHdq@earthlink.net	X	X		X	X						Teachers to start guitar programs in their schools.	Obtains generous donations from member companies	Along with NAMM and MENC, provides program to train teachers to start guitar programs in middle and high schools. Provides tuition for summer guitar workshop and a guitar to teachers who start a guitar program in their school. Also provides grants to another organization, Guitars in the Classroom.	X		National		X			
Guitars not Guns	www.guitarsnotguns.org	Skip Chapes, President Guitars Not Guns PO Box 3562 Peachtree City, GA 30269 (770) 487-8007 guitarsnotguns@msn.com Skip@guitarsnotguns.org	X	X	X				X				Start a state affiliate or county chapter Teachers Asst. Teachers Program Coordinators Fundraising Other- See website Start a state affiliate or county chapter	Focus on acoustic guitars; also accept electric & other musical instruments	Donate through Paypal on website or send your donation directly to Guitars Not Guns PO Box 3562 Peachtree City GA 30269. \$100 equips new student; any donation appreciated.	To provide opportunity, inspiration and empowerment to at-risk and underprivileged youth; to help instill in them the confidence, character and discipline	Teachs at-risk and underprivileged youth ages 8-18 about the benefits of a music education; teaches them about music related career opportunities, and provides them the opportunity to learn how to play guitar.	X		National		X	X

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The Harmony Project	www.harmony-project.org	The Harmony Project 817 Vine Street, Suite 204 Los Angeles, CA 90038 (323) 462-4311 abel@harmony-project.org	X	X				X			To help in the office or with concerts, field trips and special events, with other special skills.	Flute, violin, clarinet, viola, trumpet, cello, trombone	https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/TheHarmonyProject/OnlineDonation.html	To promote the healthy growth and development of children through the study, practice and performance of music, build healthier communities by investing in the positive development of children through music and develop children as musical ambassadors of peace, hope and understanding amongst people of diverse cultures, backgrounds and beliefs. Providing an opportunity for children with disabilities to participate in an activity that uses the enriching affects of music and art therapy.	Private and group instruction in community and school (both regular classes and after-school) with orchestra participation. Also opportunities for proficient students to become Music Teaching Assistant	X		Los Angeles area, California	X	X
Heartsong	www.heartsong.org	Heartsong, Inc. 590 Central Park Avenue Scarsdale, New York 10583 914.725.9272 info@heartsong.org	X	X		X		X			Community volunteers sought to work with the children to help them handle instruments and provide assistance with other activities.		Direct cash donation or via amazon.com merchandise order via Heartsong website: www.heartsong.org/donation.html		Conducts sessions in music and/or art therapy		X	Bronxville and White Plains, New York	X	X
Homemade Genius	www.homemadegenius.com	Ian Morris 120 Main Street Greenwood, SC (864)-341-2911 newshapes@yahoo.com		X				X			Relies on assistance from volunteers, donors, and cooperating community businesses and leaders			Encourage the artistic skills and/or musical abilities of individuals, particularly those youth from disadvantaged backgrounds, so that they may recognize and develop these talents in a safe, intellectually-stimulating environment which promotes tolerance and acceptance of others.	Currently offering private and group lessons in violin, cello, guitar, and piano. Goals include securing a location and providing children with the opportunity to receive instruction, guidance, and encouragement from local professional artists and musicians, as well as area college students and others who shall serve as teachers. Styles ranging from classical to fiddling to contemporary are taught during weekly lessons as well as songwriting, note-reading, music theory, and some music history. Students are encouraged to perform at Homemade Genius events.	X		Greenwood, SC	X	
Hungry for Music	www.hungryformusic.com	Jeff Campbell, Director Hungry For Music 2020 Pennsylvania Ave, NW (# 384) Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 674-3000 hungryformusic@att.net	X						X		Active volunteer program; see contact info.	You may donate any used musical instrument to the program and receive a tax-deductible receipt; call (202) 674-3000 for more information.	Provide support by becoming a member or donating online: http://www.hungryformusic.com/hfmsu/sport.htm#	Inspire underprivileged children by bringing positive musical and creative experiences into their lives.	Operates four programs: 1) Musical Instrument Donation- to provide musical instruments to individuals, schools, and community music programs who cannot afford them. 2) Concert Programs- to bring live music to people whose circumstances prevent them from enjoying live music performances—hospitals, homeless shelters, schools, and community centers. 3) Workshops- to bring music appreciation to children. 4) Creativity Workshops- currently under development.	X		National	X	X
I Love Music Foundation	www.nba.com/celtics/community/WalterRocksTheRoxForThe-118972-25.html	I Love Music Foundation 31 St. James Avenue Suite 260 Boston, MA 02116 (617) 423-1187 info@ilovemusicfoundation.org					X						Donations requested via mail-in donation card available at: http://www.ilovemusicfoundation.org/su/sport/index.html	Promote the positive values and importance of music by providing opportunities, resources and education for our youth. Provide opportunities that enhance a child's life through the exposure of music, as well as to create an understanding that being involved in music is acceptable and admirable.	Underwrites children's attendance at various summer camps providing lessons and an overall understanding of the significance of music education. Raises money to purchase instruments for local after-school music programs. Supports children's music programs, camps, lessons, and schooling.	X		Boston area, Massachusetts	X	X
Institute of Music for Children	www.instituteofmusic.com	The Institute of Music for Children, Inc. 780 Salem Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07208		X									Via website	Teach and enhance artistic appreciation and expression in the children of our community through professional instruction and role models in a safe and nurturing environment.	Summer Music Institute operating for four weeks for children ages 6-14. Wednesday Night Music offering mix-media instruction. Also, classes offered in art, creative writing, dance, creative movement, drama, English handbells, harp, keyboard, music appreciation, music skills, percussion, recorder, violin, multi-media and public speaking. Other services as well. Tuition waived for hardship.	X		Elizabeth, New Jersey		X
International Trumpet Guild	www.trumpetguild.org/	Trumpet Donations Program trumpetdonations@trumpetguild.org	X									Trumpets		Promote communications among trumpet players around the world and to improve the artistic level of performance, teaching, and literature associated with the trumpet.	Provides program to donate trumpets to exceptional trumpet students unable to obtain, for financial reasons, an instrument worthy of his/her demonstrated affinity toward the instrument. The recipient will also receive a free one-year membership to ITG.	X		National		X
Intl House of Blues Foundation	www.ihobf.org	Intl House of Blues Foundation 6255 Sunset Blvd., 18th Floor Hollywood, CA 90028 323-769-4901 ihobfnational@hob.com	X	X		X					For program and office activities Musicians to provide special classes, share personal & professional stories.	Seeks musical instruments from corporate sponsors	Seeks donations via online, phone, or mail. Details: www.ihobf.org/get_involved/get_involved/Donate.html Sponsorship is also sought on local, regional and national levels.	The International House of Blues Foundation (IHOBF) is dedicated to influencing the arts to schools and communities through programs that increase public awareness of African American contributions to American culture	Foundation programs explore the history, art and music of the blues and demonstrate the vast influence of the blues on contemporary music and culture. Supports youth participation in the arts by providing resources for music and art programs for under-served youth populations. Awards scholarships each year to college bound high school seniors.	X		Hq in Hollywood, California chapters in: Anaheim, California Atlantic City, New Jersey Chicago, Illinois Cleveland, Ohio Las Vegas, Nevada Los Angeles, California New Orleans, Louisiana	X	X
James Burton Foundation	www.jamesburtonmusic.com	James Burton Foundation 714 Elvis Presley Avenue Shreveport, LA 71101 (318) 424-5000 (200) 705-1724	X	X							nie Landry (318) 222-7403 jlandry@downtownshreveport.com jamesburtonfest@aol.com	Janie Landry (318) 222-7403 jlandry@downtownshreveport.com jamesburtonfest@aol.com	Dedicated to raising money to provide technical training, music lessons and free guitars to young musicians.	Conducts the James Burton International Guitar Festival, raising money to provide free guitars, music lessons, and related training to young musicians	X		National		X	X
Jimi Hendrix Foundation	www.jimihendrixfoundation.com	James Marshall Hendrix Foundation PO Box 78689 Seattle, WA 98178 (425) 430-2800	X	X		X					Instruments donated by companies or purchased via your donations	http://www.jimihendrixfoundation.com/donate.php	Giving children the opportunity to discover enriching and creative outlets of expression through music and art. Teaching the values of dedication and perseverance, instilling confidence in the children through positive reinforcement.	Provide new musical instruments to children who have an interest in learning to play, and who could neither afford an instrument, nor lessons. Children choose an instrument and take subsidized lessons at the JMH Foundation. After six months, children who continue to practice and show improvement keep their instruments	X		National		X	X

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John Entwistle Foundation	www.johntwistle.org	jeffoundation@aol.com	X			X	X						Online via credit card on website or mail to: P O Box 07135 P.L. Myers, FL 33919 239-482-6880	Dedicated to helping underprivileged children in their pursuit of originality and excellence in the field of music.	Awards: Musical education curriculums will be funded by the JEF. Competition winners will receive music scholarships, record contracts, musical instruments or recording time in a major studio. Fund Raising: Auctions featuring celebrity donations. Concerts, dinners and other celebrity driven events. Alliances: with instrument manufacturers, recording studios, record companies, the television industry, radio stations and schools featuring a solid musical education program.	X	National	X		
The Joy of Music Youth Music School	www.joyofmusicschool.org	The Joy of Music Youth Music School 1209 Euclid Avenue Knoxville, TN 37921 (865) 525-6806 Francis Graffeo Executive Director (x101) graffeo@joyofmusicschool.org	X	X		X		X			Volunteers needed for musical instruction, front desk, maintenance, website updates, graphic design, and other roles. info@joyofmusicschool.org 865-525-6808		https://payments.auctionpav.com/ver/3/?id=w014802	Provide quality music education programs for financially disadvantaged youth.	Lessons and instruments are provided to disadvantaged and/or at-risk kids at no charge. A variety of programs including classes, instruction, band, outreach, summer camp, and other programs are offered.		X	Knoxville, Tennessee	X	X
Katrina's Piano Fund	www.katrinaspianofund.org	Juan LaBostrie Katrina's Piano Fund 400 Main Street P. O. Box 1537 Greenfield, MA 01302	X										All instruments. See: www.katrinaspianofund.org/ci/79/Donate_An_Instrument/ Online at: www.katrinaspianofund.org/ci/52/Donate/ Or via mail to: Katrina's Piano Fund Greenfield Savings Bank Attn: Alexa 400 Main Street P. O. Box 1537 Greenfield, MA 01302	Provides instruments to people who lost theirs in the Katrina flood.			X	New Orleans, Louisiana	X	
Kids Rock Free- Fender Museum of the Arts Foundation	www.fendermuseum.com/about-fender-center.html	Fender Museum of Music and the Arts Attn: Kids Rock Free® Program 365 N. Main Street Corona, CA 92880 (951) 735-2576		X							In exchange for the free lessons, parents) either volunteer their time or sell raffle tickets.		Donations appreciated via several ways: www.fendermuseum.com/donate.html	The Fender Center currently offers professional caliber performing arts education and instruction to children, ranging in ages from 7 – 17 years old, through the Kids Rock Free® Educational Program. This program provides free and low cost musical instruction education including piano, guitar, bass guitar, vocal performance, drums and combo band.		X	Corona, California greater Los Angeles area	X		
LINKS: Lonely Instruments for Needy Kids	www.joinband.com/retailer/articles/ret_articles.asp?storeID=DGTACR670DVTBJWC5RL3RW5KCCER34R49&MenuID=443	Buddy Roger's Music (613) 728-6000 ext. 6 bwhyle@buddyrogers.com -or- University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music (613) 556-2100	X								Band instruments. Donate your used instrument to a promising young musician who cannot afford to rent or purchase one of their own. See website.			LINKS gathers instruments and places them with needy children in local elementary, middle and high school bands and orchestras, as well as with students in the College-Conservatory of Music Preparatory Department. Qualified students are identified by their school's music teacher and a LINKS scholarship application is submitted in the student's name. The instrument can be new, used, and even in adequate condition. Buddy Roger's Music generously donates the time to carefully restore, tune and clean each instrument.		X	Cincinnati, OH area	X	X	
Little Kids Rock	www.littlekidsrock.org/	info@littlekidsrock.org www.littlekidsrock.org/contact/	X	X	X					X	Your time or professional services Becoming a music mentor (full-time educators in the public schools eligible for training)	Guitars Basses Drums Keyboards Amplifiers Microphones Recording Equipment	Money, online by credit card, phone, securities, or check (payable to Little Kids Rock to: 21 Oxford Street #2, Montclair, NJ 07042) Items for auction	Little Kids Rock knows that music is a critical component of a first-rate education. We inspire children to express themselves through music, building the creativity, confidence, and self-esteem that are critical to success in school and beyond.	Pioneering innovative teaching methods that are rooted in children's knowledge of popular music forms such as rock, rap, blues, hip-hop etc. Preparing practitioners such as teachers and youth workers to offer classes utilizing our methods and materials. Providing free musical instruments and trained instructors to children, especially to those children who do not receive music education.	X	Hq in San Francisco area additional chapters in: New York City, New York Newark, New Jersey Memphis, Tennessee Nashville, Tennessee Los Angeles, California Oakland, California West Contra Costa County, California more planned	X		

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MAMA: Madison Area Music Awards	www.themamas.org	Rick Tvedt Executive Director 836 East Johnson Street Madison, WI 53703 (608) 250-2565 rick@rickscafe.org					X	X			Seeking volunteers to work on projects, be ushers and other roles. To volunteer: 608.250.2565.		Direct donations and memberships encouraged. The cost of becoming a member of the MAMAs is \$5 and entitles the donor to participate in the voting and nomination process 100% of the \$5 membership to the MAMAs will be donated directly to the Madison Metropolitan School District	Maintain a vibrant organization committed to the expansion of all forms of musical education in the Madison, Wisconsin metro area.	Creates and presents the annual Madison Area Music Awards ceremony, with the purpose of (I) raising public awareness of the need to preserve and support the existence of music education in our public schools, (II) encourage and promote the advancement of young musicians and others in the Madison area by recognizing their musical achievements, (III) provide an opportunity for young musicians who are interested in pursuing careers in music to learn about the music industry, and (IV) provide a forum for young musicians and others in the Madison area to participate in live performances. Goal: contribute \$25,000 for music programs.		X	Madison area, Wisconsin		X
MENC: The National Association for Music Education	www.menc.org	The National Association for Music Education 1806 Robert Fulton Dr Reston, MA 20191	X	X	X	X							Advance music education by encouraging the study and making of music by all.	Provide information to help you locate other sources of funding and assistance for individuals, schools, and organizations. Along with GAMA and NAMM, helps educate teachers who start guitar programs in their schools.		X	National			
MetLife Music Project- National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts	www.nationalguild.org/programs/metlifeyouth.htm	National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts 520 8th Ave Suite 302 New York, NY 10018 (212) 268-3995 jonathanherman@nationalguild.org		X			X						Funding via the generosity of the MetLife Foundation	National Guild advances high-quality, community-based arts education so that all people may participate in the arts according to their interests and abilities. We support the creation and development of community schools of the arts by providing research and information resources, professional development and networking opportunities, advocacy, and high-profile leadership.	MetLife Youth Music Project was developed in collaboration with MetLife Foundation. The program makes available free, private and group music instruction to middle school children from underserved communities in 10 cities. Instruction is provided by artist/faculty on a weekly basis during non-school hours throughout the year. Each participating site received a \$10,000 grant to fund its activities, renewable for an additional two years.		X	National		X
Midori & Friends	www.harmony-project.org	Midori & Friends 352 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10001 212 767-1300 music@midoriandfriends.org	X			X		X					Charge via phone, or website http://www.midoriandfriends.org/donate	Providing high quality music education programs to underserved children in New York City's public school system	Partners with approximately forty public elementary, middle, and high schools throughout New York City, providing musical opportunities for children, regardless of their ability, education, or economic background. Programs and projects are extensive, and include basics of music, instrumental, and vocal instruction in classroom, after-school, and other settings. Activities include bands, ensembles, and concerts and festivals.		X	New York City, New York		X X
MIMA Music	mimamusic.org	MIMA Music, Inc. P.O. Box 322 Princeton, NJ 08542 info@mimamusic.org	X							X	Seeking volunteer music instructors	All types of instruments	Your financial support, in-kind donations, and free online advertising help us inspire students to fall in love with making music. Tax deductible donations accepted at http://www.mimamusic.org/donate.htm	To inspire students of all ages with a lifelong appreciation for music making.	Set up free after-school music lessons for 8-12 year old children who don't have music education during school hours Give motivational music presentations & performances to high school and college students. Host group jam sessions, drum sessions, and performances for all ages (including adults) at any location (including your home). Reward our college volunteers with summer teaching fellowships abroad. Specialize in making educational music documentaries. Publish our own curriculum, news, reviews, blogs, and children's books.		X	Most active in NJ area		X
Mission 4 Music	www.mission4music.org	Mission 4 Music P.O. Box 83687 San Diego, CA 92138 760-207-8850 info@mission4music.org			X		X						All contributions tax deductible and go to Guitars in the Classroom to start a GITC program in San Diego city schools. http://www.mission4music.org/donate.html	Bringing the universal value of music to all generations.	Hosts events (such as The Wee Rock Music Festival) that raise awareness and funds to invigorate music education in the public schools.		X	San Diego County, California		X

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Mockingbird Foundation (The)	www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/	10 Railroad Place, Suite 502 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 mockingbird@mbird.org				X					retail support press outreach media Watch regional Support brainstorming for details: www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/mvc.html		online, using your credit or debit card via the Paypal system. Also option to make a small monthly contribution via Paypal, supporting music education without having to think about it: http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/donations/ mail check or money order payable to the Mockingbird Foundation, to c/o The Godards, 6948 Luther Circle, Moorpark, CA 93021	Offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations with a programmatic focus on music education for children. The Foundation's projects include the publication of the Phish Companion, the definitive book on the band, as well as the production of the Phish tribute album 'Sharin' in the Groove. All Foundation revenues support music education for children and are donated to tax-exempt organizations	X	National		X	X	
The Molly Brown Foundation	www.mollybrownfoundation.org	Alicia Keim (813) 920-1981 aliciakeim@tampabay.rr.com	X			X	X						Donations appreciated at: The Mayor's Arts Education Fund 306 East Jackson Street Tampa, FL 33602 Or contact Alica Keim (813) 920-1981	Funds arts education programs within Hillsborough County Public Schools. Supports three grant programs and two scholarship funds. A matching fund raises money for musical instruments. Another offers a full tuition music scholarship to the University of South Florida to four talented Hillsborough County public school graduates majoring in music or music education. Special scholarships for the study of jazz. Other programs	X	Hillsborough County (Tampa area, Florida)		X		
Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation	www.mhopus.org	15125 Ventura Blvd. Suite 204, Sherman Oaks, CA 95060 (818) 784-6787 info@mhopus.org	X								Your time at our office, or at events Donate creative or professional services	All instruments	by check by phone on-line fax for details: www.mhopus.org/donate.htm	Getting instruments to kids who need them	Supports music education and its many benefits through the donation and repair of musical instruments to under-served schools, community music programs and individual students nationwide	X	National		X	X
The Music for All Foundation	www.music-for-all.org	Music for All, Inc 16 Mount Bethel Road, Suite 202 Warren, NJ 07059-5604 908-542-9396 317-636-2263 info@music-for-all.org		X			X						To donate, see: www.music-for-all.org/donate.asp	The Music for All Foundation is committed to expanding the role of music and the arts in education, to heightening the public's appreciation of the value of music and arts education, and to creating a positive environment for the arts through societal change.	Music for All invests in five primary areas: Projects that expand access to public school music and arts programs Scientific research that explores the benefits of music education Advocacy and public awareness efforts to support music and arts education Activities that encourage positive media coverage of the role music and arts education plays in society National strategic efforts to create a positive environment to support music and the arts in education and our communities. Donations are first recommended by their National Board of Advisors and then reviewed for approval by the Board	X	National		X	X
Music For a Cure	www.musicforacure.org	Aaron McKown - President 3001 Westery Place Suite 201 Newport Beach, CA 92660 949-251-1809 info@musicforacure.org amckown@musicforacure.org	X	X				X			To help at hospitals		Via website or mail: http://musicforacure.org/donate/donate.html	Help lift the spirits of critically ill or financially underprivileged children by giving them the gift of music, giving inspiration, hope, and happiness.	Hospital volunteers take a cart of musical joy throughout the wards and offer musical instruments, CD players and CDs to the children to use while they undergo treatment. Provides support for music therapy with instruments and funding. Fulfills individual wishes regardless of location, facilitating lessons, obtaining an instrument, and in other ways	X	Los Angeles, California		X	X
Music For Lifelong Achievement	www.supportmfla.org	Terry Perkins The Sheldon Concert Hall 3648 Washington Ave St. Louis, MO 63122 tperkins@sheldonconcerthall.org	X								Coordinators to start regional chapters	Used musical instruments from individuals New instruments from Mfrs and distrs	Money, tax-deductible cash donations will be accepted to pay for the cost of instrument repair and the purchase of musical accessories such as strings, reeds and sheet music	Dedicated to making the joy of music accessible to every child. Collects and distributes instruments to music programs for the underserved and at-risk children.	Seeks the donation of used musical instruments from individuals and new instruments from manufacturers and distributors. MFLA then refurbishes the instruments if necessary, and provides them free of charge to school and community music programs serving disadvantaged young people.	X	Hq in St. Louis, Missouri additional chapters in: Columbia, Missouri Columbus, Ohio Eastern Tennessee Hartford, Connecticut Nashville, Tennessee Northern California		X	X
Music For Minors	www.mfm.org	Music For Minors 883 N. Shoreline Blvd. C120 Mountain View, CA 94043 (650)237-9130 kate@mfm.org		X					X		Volunteer music docents needed. MFM trains adult volunteers in a course that includes music theory, history, education, and classroom management techniques. Trained volunteers are placed in schools. http://www.mfm.org/Volunteer.htm		Donations appreciated http://www.mfm.org/SupportMFM.htm	Dedicated to nurturing in children a lifelong love of music. Keep music education alive in our schools by providing an innovative music education program in elementary schools.	Music For Minors docents (trained volunteers) provide a weekly half-hour music lesson to children in participating schools. Also has "Roaming Docents" which visit schools introducing children to a variety of instruments and give presentations that focus on their particular specialty, e.g., the physics behind instruments and acoustics called "Blow Bang & 'Twang".	X	San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, California		X	
Music in Schools Today (MuST)	www.mustcreate.org	Music in Schools Today 582 Market Street, Suite 213 San Francisco, CA 94104 (415) 392-9010	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Many volunteer opportunities: Professional musicians Classroom assistants Graphic artists, editors, formatters Transcriber Mentors Many other needs E-mail or call us at 415-392-9010	All instruments at Bay Area instrument drop-off points designated on website.	Donate online or via mail: www.mustcreate.org/global/global_0_4.html	Music in Schools Today (MuST) supports, develops and promotes music education for youth in schools and in the community.	A wide variety of programs including: Percussion program as therapeutic intervention for at-risk youth Classes in world music Music mentor workshops online mentors Co-teaching with kindergarten through fifth grade classroom Research-based curricular and assessment practices Training workshops and courses music as therapeutic intervention. Instruments Scholarships & grants	X	San Francisco Bay area, California		X	X

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Music Haven	www.musichavenct.org	Music Haven 232 St. John Street, 1st Floor New Haven, CT 06511 musichavenct@yahoo.com	X	X				X			Volunteer at concerts or other events	Stringed instruments, bows, instrument cases, music stands, accessories, or music.	By sending a check to: 232 St. John Street, 1st Flr, New Haven, CT 06511 or via the web at: http://www.musichavenct.org/get-involved.html	Inspire and empower urban youth by making music education and performance accessible to children from all socio-economic backgrounds. Provide an environment where at-risk youth can expand their horizons, develop musical talent, thrive, and succeed.	Guidance and training provided by the Vinca String Quartet. Offers free in-school and after-school programs for the youth of under-served neighborhoods in New Haven, CT. The Vinca Quartet, teaches weekly violin, viola, cello, and chamber music lessons, offers diverse musical workshops, mentors students, and organizes musical performances and social events	X		New Haven, CT	X	X
Music Is Good Medicine (MIGM)	http://www.musicisgoodmedicine.org/	Music Is Good Medicine PO Box 10821 Honolulu, HI 96816 info@musicisgoodmedicine.org	X	X	X						Volunteer opportunities for musicians and for those interested in fund raising, outreach programs, event coordination, marketing and administration. http://www.musicisgoodmedicine.org/?=aboutmigm;club	Seeks ukuleles or other musical instruments (new or gently used)	Donations appreciated: http://www.musicisgoodmedicine.org/?=donations Currently registered in the State of Hawaii and is seeking Non-Profit Organization and Tax Exempt status with the Internal Revenue Service.	Use the power of music to heal, influence and inspire people to improve our community, maintain a healthy lifestyle, and pursue their dreams with a positive attitude.	With Jake Shimabukuro as key spokesperson, provides programs including: school visits by artists, ukulele and other workshops, hospital visits, cultural exchange programs, and community outreach programs.	X		National		
Music National Service (MNS)	www.musicnationalservice.org	Via website: http://www.musicnationalservice.org/contact.php	X	X				X	X		MNS needs a lot of help to get off the ground. Contact via: http://www.musicnationalservice.org/contact.php	Accepts tax-deductible donations online via Network For Good. By check or other means http://www.musicnationalservice.org/contact.php	Expand access to music education and improve youth achievement in underserved public schools and communities. Also expand the use of music in health care and therapeutic settings for recovery and improved functioning, and the public domain for increased civic engagement, advocacy, volunteerism and diplomacy.	In fall of 2009, MNS is piloting a "musical Peace Corps" MusicianCorps. After training, Fellows will begin a 10-month term of direct service in high-quality music education and mentoring for at-risk youth – both in school and afterschool. Fellows serve as teachers, mentors, band leaders, and other roles. In exchange for 1-2 years of service, Fellows receive a living stipend, health care and training. MNS also provides a music volunteerism network with blog and other networking support.	X		Initially in pilot in CA	X	X	
Music Rising	www.musicrising.org	Music Rising Application 1904 Wedgewood Ave. Nashville, TN 37212 (877) 626-2748 (615) 327-0050	X				X					See website to contribute in 3 ways: • Direct monetary contributions via web • Via purchase of Music Rising t-shirt • Via purchase of special edition Gibson guitar at Guitar Center	An instrument replacement fund for musicians of the Gulf Coast	An initiative developed by U2's The Edge, legendary producer Bob Ezrin and Gibson Guitar CEO Henry Juszkiewicz to raise funds to replace the lost instruments and accessories of the musicians affected by the hurricanes that devastated the Gulf Coast region. Eligibility for Music Rising grants will be managed by the MusicCares Foundation. Fund raising via direct contribution, sale of Music Rising T-shirt, and the sale of limited edition Gibson guitar available through Guitar Center stores.	X		Hurricane devastated Gulf Coast region Louisiana		X	
Music Mentors	www.musicmentors.com	Ferdale, MI 48220 586-292-4042 roger@musicmentors.com	X	X							Your time teaching, or contact them and let them know how you want to help: roger@musicmentors.com	Especially guitars and drum	Donations appreciated: www.musicmentors.com/donation.htm	Expose youth to music education, performance, business, artists and all elements of the music industry, thereby enriching their lives and improving life skills. Dedicated to educating children in all aspects of music.	Guitar lessons, drum program, and other music education.	X		Detroit, Michigan area	X	X
Music Sweet Music, Inc	www.musicsweetmusic.org	Ted Wagner 6550 1st. Ave N, Suite F St. Petersburg, FL 33710 (727) 381-9095 musicsweetmusic@earthlink.net	X				X	X			In the office or at benefit events	New or used instruments sought for auction	monetary donation • online • making a purchase at the MSM store • merchandise, new or used musical instruments, services, and products for silent auction and for the MSM store • donating a portion of proceeds from anything you sell on eBay • for details: www.musicsweetmusic.org/wst_page3.html	Providing music therapy for children with illnesses or disabilities.	Funding "out patient" music therapy programs at the children's hospitals. They contract and employ board certified music therapists with a primary focus on providing group therapy programs at dedicated children's hospitals. We also provide children, who would not otherwise be able to afford them, with the special instruments used in music therapy.	X		Currently active in the Tampa Bay, Florida area. Long term plans: make instrument and music therapy programs available to any of the forty-five or so children's hospitals in the country that currently do not have them.		X
The M.U.S.I.C. Foundation	www.supporttmf.org	Kristin Thibedeau The M.U.S.I.C. Foundation 18745 Hatteras St., #48 Tarzana, CA 91356 818-705-1754	X								If you'd like to donate your time or your know how, etc., then please contact Kristin Thibedeau at 818-705-1754	Contact Kristin Thibedeau at 818-705-1754 www.supporttmf.org/donate.html	Partner with elementary schools to provide students the opportunity to make academic advancement through studying music, with goals of teaching music as a discipline, integrating the music curriculum with classroom learning, and educate teachers so that they can utilize music in their daily teaching.	A weekly, 45 minute music education program designed to teach students how to recognize and write musical notes, understand and duplicate rhythms, and play patterns on a keyboard. Instructors are professional musicians and core classroom teachers are trained in how to use music in their classrooms to enhance overall learning.	X		Los Angeles area, California	X	X	
MusicFriends	www.musicfriends.org	MusicFriends@menc.org			X						Seeks active members	Donate: www.musicfriends.org or support by purchasing items from online store: http://www.musicfriends.org/store.html	MusicFriends is a group of parents, community members, and other music advocates working to support local school music programs through grassroots initiatives.	Provides details on what you can do to support school music programs, along with a variety of advocacy materials. Free membership includes newsletter to keep you current. Sponsored by MENC.	X		National			
Musicgarten	www.musicgarten.org	Dr. Loma Lutz Heyge Musicgarten 507 Arlington St. Greensboro, NC 27406 800-216-6864 info@musicgarten.org							X				Early childhood music education.	Provides curricula for children from birth to age nine, offering parents a complete nine-year developmental plan. Holds multi-day teacher workshops throughout the year, all over the U.S. and Canada. After training, our teachers form independent studios of their own to teach children (and their parents) the benefits of early childhood music and movement.	X		National			

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MusicLink Foundation	www.musiclinkfoundation.org	Dr. Joanne Haroutounian, Executive Director 1043 N. McKinley Road Arlington, VA 22205 (703) 534-9490 info@musiclinkfoundation.org	X	X	X	X	X	X			Volunteer teachers and business partners Interested in supporting MusicLink teachers and students	All instruments	Online at: www.musiclinkfoundation.org/support.php	Link a student who shows the spark of musical promise with opportunities to nurture this potential through music instruction or independent study.	Provides long-term musical training and opportunities to promising students in financial need across the country. Nominated students who meet MusicLink eligibility criteria are linked with professional music teachers who provide ongoing partial to full scholarship lessons for as long as the child wishes to learn. Sponsors a number of affiliates and provides grants to organizations that provide support for children's music education. Also supports music/brain research.	X		National		X
NAMM - Intl Music Products Assn	www.namm.com	NAMM 5790 Armada Dr Carlsbad, CA 92008 (760) 438-8001 info@namm.com					X						Unifying, leading and strengthening the global music products industry and increasing active participation in music.			X		National		
National Children's Music Project	www.childrensmusicproject.org	The National Children's Music Project PO Box 190 West Stockbridge, MA 01266 (413) 232-0195							X				Donations welcomed via website.	Dedicated to developing and implementing educational and enrichment programs in music and the humanities for children of all ages, to enhance their lives through enjoyment and participation.	Provides a body of music to help children learn what our schools are trying to teach. Reading, math, self-esteem, all of these subjects are perfect to learn through music because songs contain three enormously important elements: repetition, group participation and fun! Products available via website.	X		National		X
NEA - National Endowment for the Arts	www.arts.gov	National Endowment for the Arts 1100 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, DC 20506-0001 202-682-5400 webmgr@arts.endow.gov www.arts.gov/about/ContactUs.htm					X						Online or via mail: www.arts.gov/support	The National Endowment for the Arts enriches our Nation and its diverse cultural heritage by supporting works of artistic excellence, advancing learning in the arts and strengthening the arts in communities throughout the country.	Provides grants to other organizations in support of many musical activities, some for children. www.nea.gov/grants	X		National		
National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts	www.nationalguild.org	Jonathan Herman, Executive Director National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts 520 8th Avenue, Suite 302 New York, NY 10018 212-268-3337 jonathanherman@nationalguild.org	X	X			X						Your gift will directly support the programs and services to community schools of the arts throughout the country. Donate online at http://www.nationalguild.org/funders.htm HelpUs or call the Guild at 212-268-3337.	Advance high-quality, community-based arts education so that all people may participate in the arts according to their interests and abilities. Support the creation and development of community schools of the arts by providing research and information resources, professional development and networking opportunities, advocacy, and high-profile leadership	Provides programs and services to community schools of the arts throughout the country, including training school executives and trustees, providing support for start-up institutions and offering grants and technical assistance to strengthen member schools.	X		National		X
Notes for Notes	www.notesfornotes.org	Philip Gilley, Exec director PO Box 90632 Santa Barbara, CA 93190 802-318-3657 philipgilley@notesfornotes.org	X	X				X					Direct contributions may be made via check to Notes for Notes at main address. Greatfully accepts donations in form of advertising space & design, website development and maintenance, and other services.	Giving youth the opportunity to explore and experience music, and providing these children with positive, safe, and inspiring environments to help direct their lives away from negative social situations.	Provides youth with free access to musical instruments, instruction, and music making environments. Provides the MusicBox centers: gathering places where youths access free musical instruments, instruction, and record their own music. Staffed by expert musicians and music technologists. Additional programs to help share/set recordings, write music, perform at local venues. Learn from a Legend' guest artist program.	X		Santa Barbara, CA		X
Old Town School of Folk Music	www.oldtownschool.org	Bau Graves, Executive Director Old Town School of Folk Music 4544 N. Lincoln Ave. Chicago, IL 60625 773.728.6000 bgraves@oldtownschool.org						X	X	X	Volunteers help with administrative projects. Resource Center staffing, helping at concerts & special events, etc. Visit www.oldtownschool.org/volunteers/ or contact Tim Harkins (773)751-3342 or tharkins@oldtownschool.org		Donations support the educational programs, concert series, and outreach initiatives. Details at www.oldtownschool.org/support	Teach and celebrate music and cultural expressions rooted in the traditions of diverse American and global communities. Preserve and pursue the awareness and education of folk music from around the world.	Provides financial aid support to over 300 children and their families for group classes and private instruction. No one is denied instruction because of inability to pay. Forges partnerships with a range of communities that are under-served and under-represented in the arts. Conducts Field Trip Concert Series, a variety of culturally specific educational performances, serving 9,000 students and teachers. Other valuable programs.	X		Chicago, IL, and surrounding region.		X X
Opus 118	www.opus118.org	Opus 118 Harlem School of Music 103 East 125th Street, 7th Floor New York, New York 10035 mail@opus118.org	X	X			X				Your time at our office, or at events • Donate creative or professional services • Become a corporate partner and adopt a school or several schools		Credit Card via www.networkforgood.org • Check made payable to Opus 118 (send to: 103 East 125th Street, 7th Floor • New York, NY 10035) • Donation of Stock or Securities • Matching Gift through your Employer • Endowed fund or scholarship. • Participate as a corporate sponsor • Planned gift via estate planning	Provides quality music instruction and teacher development in an environment that nurtures excellence and creativity.	Provides In-School, After-School, and Teacher Education programs. The After-School Program is open to adults and pre-schoolers. Tuition and fees are based on a "Sliding Scale." Over 75% of our students received more than 50% financial aid in the After-School Program. For the more than 500 students in our In-School Program, the cost of their lessons is completely free.	X		New York City, New York		X X

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OrchKids (Baltimore Symphony Orchestra)	www.bsomusic.org/main.taf?p=9_3	Eileen Andrews Jackson 410.783.8020 ejackson@BSOmusic.org	X	X				X		X				Use music to effect social change and nurture promising futures for youth in Baltimore City's low-income neighborhoods.	Created and led by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, OrchKids conducts an after-school program providing music education, instruments, and mentorship to Baltimore's neediest youngsters. The BSO partners with the Baltimore City Public School System, The Peabody Institute, Arts Everyday, Baltimore School for the Arts and The Family League.	X	Baltimore, MD	X			
Our Conservatory	www.ourconservatory.org	Mr. Neil Trama, Founder Our Conservatory 1410 Turk St San Francisco, CA 94115 (415) 440-1830 neil@ourconservatory.org	X	X										Provide opportunities for young people to reach their unlimited potential. The long-term goal for each child in the program is the formation of a young person with life and leadership skills, educational and career aspirations, and a passion for music.	Now providing music education and mentoring to a limited number of children and youth. As 'Our Conservatory' continues to grow, it will contain a library of musical instruments with opportunities for participants between the ages of 8 and 18 to receive free lessons. It is anticipated that after two years of consistent attendance and commitment to the program, the instrument will be given as a reward to the participant.	X	San Francisco's Fillmore District	X	X		
Pacific Northwest Blues In The Schools	www.bluesintheschools.org	James Curley Cooke, Executive Director Pacific Northwest Blues In The Schools PO Box 3941 Federal Way, WA 98003 (253) 945-7441 ccooke5@comcast.net	X	X				X		X			Electric Guitars, Amps, Drums, Harmonicas, other equipment	Design and deliver ongoing, interdisciplinary educational experiences for young students (K-12) that will teach American history and heritage through the indigenous African/American art form, the blues.	Provides a program, utilizing a team of performers and teachers to demonstrate the role of the blues in the history and development of American culture. Implements a curriculum, utilizing a comprehensive program with student participation, teaching a basic understanding and knowledge of the blues. Students learn the skills necessary to create and perform the blues. Provides an opportunity to regularly perform the blues, utilizing periodic "jam" sessions and performances, to maintain an ongoing level of student interest and skills.	X	Washington, Greater Puget Sound area	X	X		
The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation	www.pgafoundations.com	Paul G. Allen Family Foundation 505 5th Avenue South, Suite 900 Seattle, WA 98104 206.342.2030 info@pgafamilyfoundation.org					X							Transform individual lives and strengthen communities by fostering innovation, creating knowledge, and promoting social progress, understanding of the universe	Advances mission through the four program areas: -Nurturing the arts and cultural endeavors -Engaging children more deeply in the learning process -Responding to the needs of vulnerable populations -Advancing scientific and technological discoveries that expand our understanding of the universe	X	Pacific Northwest, including: Alaska Idaho Montana Oregon Washington				
People's Music School (The)	www.peoplesmusicsschool.org	931 W Eastwood Ave Chicago, IL 60640 (773) 784-7032 lassir@peoplesmusicsschool.org		X				X					Parents and students provide significant volunteer labor for the school's operations	Funded by Chicago foundations, corporations, and city and state grants	The People's Music School provides free, high quality music instruction and performance opportunities for personal and professional growth, and cultivates an informed and appreciative audience for classical music.	Classes, group and private instruction, recital, and other performance opportunities. Our programs are open to everyone, especially to those who have little opportunity for musical instruction. Interactive study guide provided to all on website	X	Chicago, Illinois			
Phoenix Conservatory of Music	www.phoenixconservatoryofmusic.org	PO Box 1163 Litchfield Park, AZ 85340 602-353-9900 info@phoenixconservatoryofmusic.org		X	X			X					Support from both individuals and enterprises sought at: http://www.phoenixconservatoryofmusic.org/wst_page18.html	Provide high quality music development and educational experiences and education to communities, and is open to all interested persons regardless of age, race, religion, nationality, income, or ability.	Outreach programs that integrate music and education for community members including families, special needs students, at risk youth, and lifelong learning participants. PCM serves over 2,800 community members every year.	X	Phoenix, Arizona	X	X		
Pickleberry Pie, Inc	www.childrensmusic.org/annrep06.html	http://www.childrensmusic.org/annrep06.html	X	X						X	X		pjswift@sbglobal.net	Their many projects are united by a single goal: to use the healing power of music and personal contact to improve the lives of kids and teens.	Wide variety of programs and services including: free concerts and one to one entertainment for seriously ill children in 12 hospitals nationwide; songwriting program for teens living with cancer; public radio programming for children; music resources for children and those who serve children.	X	National in scope, but area-by-area implementation. Check website.	X	X		
Project STEP	www.projectstep.org/	Ms. Leigh Creighton, Executive Director Project STEP Symphony Hall 301 Massachusetts Avenue Boston, MA 02115 617-267-5777 info@projectstep.org	X	X	X			X					Volunteers welcome to assist with events to help arrange refreshments, and small violas welcome guests at the door, and hand out programs and other materials. Contact Jennifer Lee at 617-267-5777 or jlee@projectstep.org	Looking for quality fractional-sized instruments - half-sized violins, and small violas and cellos. Contact Jennifer Lee, Program and Development Coordinator, at 617-267-5777, or jlee@projectstep.org	Contact Mary Jaffee, Executive Director, by phone at 617-267-5777, or maryjaffee@projectstep.org	Project STEP (String Training and Educational Program for Students of Color) prepares highly talented students of color for careers in the classical music profession. The program identifies, trains, educates and guides students for careers as classical music soloists, teachers, chamber music performers and orchestra members.	Primary initiative trains talented children of color ages 6-18 as violinists, violists, cellists and bassists. Another program augments and enriches the music education program in the Boston Public and Catholic schools for approximately 80 kindergarten students each year, and identifies promising young students of color and encourages them to begin music lessons at an early age.	X	Greater Boston MA area	X	X

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Rachel Elizabeth Barton Foundation	www.rebf.org		X				X			X		Primarily violins and other stringed instruments	Donation form: http://www.rebf.org/Donation.html	Expand awareness of and appreciation for classical music	Provides services and funding for classical music education, research, performances, and artists. Current projects include an instrument loan program, grants for education and career, and creation of a supplemental curriculum of music for strings by composers of African descent.	X		National		X	
Rawkstars	www.rawkstars.org	Jonathan Jacobs Executive Director Rawkstars, Inc P.O. Box 2732 Quincy, MA 02718 jjacobs@rawkstars.org	X	X		X	X				Participate as a music instructor, mentor, fundraiser, event volunteer, business advisor, grant writer, or in some other way. http://rawkstars.org/home-volunteer.do	Needs instruments- esp. electric guitar, acoustic guitar, electric bass, drums and keyboards. Old, new, novice, advanced, slightly-used or well worn — no donation will go unused.	Via the website at https://rawkstars.org/donate-instruments.do	Changing kids' lives through the power of music.	Provides private lessons at a certified music store in the student's local area. Financial support to eligible students enrolled in an accredited college program related to a musical discipline.	X		National		X	X
Reading Musical Foundation	www.readingmusicalfoundation.org	Reading Musical Foundation P.O. Box 14835 Reading, PA 19612 Tammy Mitgang President 610-376-3395 tmitkm@ptd.net	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Unused instruments or pledges in support of instrument purchases are sought.	Financial support in a variety of forms, from directly funding a young musician's summer camp tuition to planned giving is sought.	To promote and facilitate music education and appreciation in order to preserve and develop musical experience and culture within the Berks County, PA community.	An umbrella funding organization in support of music education and outreach programs, music presenters and concert events in Berks County. RMF is by far the largest source of financial assistance for committed Berks County, PA, music students who audition on merit or demonstrate financial need.	X		Berks County, Pennsylvania (Reading)		X	X
Reading, Writing & Rhythm	www.rwandr.org	Reading, Writing & Rhythm PO Box 1605 Belton, MO 64012 816-322-1337 char@rwndr.org	X	X			X					Online at http://www.rwandr.org/index.htm?id=101066 or mail a check to P. O. Box 1605, Belton, MO 64012. A portion of proceeds from Chely Wright calendar support RW&R: http://chelywright.musicclynetworks.com/index.htm?id=9579&sid=9576	Improving music education in America's public schools.	Conducts annual benefit including founder Chely Wright and prominent country artists who donate their performances in concert to raise awareness of the importance of music education for our nation's youth and raise funds for grants providing instruments, software, sound systems, band uniforms and services to schools.	X		National			X	
The Rhythmic Arts Project (TRAP)	www.traponline.com	Eddie Tuduri, Director The Rhythmic Arts Project PMB#144 1072 Casitas Pass Rd. Carpinteria, CA 93013 (805)745-8290 (805)680-4219 etuduri@verizon.net rhythmicarts@verizon.net	X					X	X		Volunteers wishing to become TRAP facilitators are sought.	Donations sought either online via website, or via mail at contact address. Non-profit Tax ID # is available to donors. You may also donate your car, boat, mobile home, or designate United Way Funds to go to The Rhythmic Arts Project. Details on website.	Empowers people with various disabilities to succeed in the world, integrate drums and percussion instruments as creative learning tools that address life skills and enhance the mind, body & spirit.	Educational program for people with disabilities employing drums and percussion. Teaches and enhances basic life skills: maintaining focus, using memory, taking turns, developing leadership, using numbers, using propositional concepts, following instructions, and modeling. Also addresses spatial awareness, fine and gross motor skills, and speech. Participants develop improved confidence and a more positive self-image. Also works with people in various therapeutic and health care situations including stroke, traumatic brain injury, mental illness, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.	X		Also international scope.		X	X	
The Riekes Center for Human Enhancement	www.riekes.org	The Riekes Center for Human Enhancement 3455 Edison Way Menlo Park, Ca. 94025 650-364 - 2509 info@riekes.org	X	X			X					Donations help provide scholarships to needy students, cover operating expenses, and purchase equipment to help more students. Donations appreciated via mail, web, etc. See: http://www.riekes.org/riekescenter/donate.htm	To help students define and accomplish their goals and interests through Athletic Fitness, Creative Arts, and Nature Awareness; and to improve their character, self-confidence, and peer relationships.	Varied music options including Rock University and Academy of Hip Hop. Programs include song writing, improvisation, recording, performance, production, and other topics. Group and private programs, summer camps, and recitals.	X		San Francisco Bay area, California		X	X	
Rock For Kids	www.rockforkids.org	Rock For Kids 314 W. Institute Chicago, IL 60610 312.255.9454 Michael Nameche Executive Director michael@rockforkids.org	X	X							For support of our events, programs and organizational needs.	Guitars, drumsticks... you name it, we want it. Call Rock For Kids at 312.255.9454	Support Rock For Kids via a monetary donation, and/or sponsor a kid in Youth Jam: www.rockforkids.org/donate/donate.htm Sponsor a Child	Rock for Kids provides support, inspiration and assistance to children that are homeless or in need. Committed to the dignity of our children, Rock For Kids works with families and organizations to positively impact and celebrate young lives.	Youth Jam program brings quality music education to homeless and underprivileged children by providing free music lessons in a safe and constructive environment. Youth Jam provides opportunities for children to improve their self-esteem and gain confidence while having fun and expressing themselves through music.	X		Chicago, Illinois		X	X
The Roots of Music	www.therootsofmusic.com	Derrick Tabb The Roots of Music 929 Euterpe Street New Orleans, LA 70130 (504) 460-2611 therootsofmusic@gmail.com	X	X		X	X				Most band instruments needed: www.therootsofmusic.com/donate/donate-instruments.htm	Happy to accept donations at www.rootsofmusic.com/donate/donate.htm . You may also sponsor a child at www.therootsofmusic.com/donate/sponsor-a-child.htm	Assist the New Orleans education system in providing a well-rounded arts curriculum with academic support.	Provides free music education in history, theory, instrumental instruction and ensemble performance. Academic tutoring is offered to ensure the students maintain at least a 2.5 GPA. Serves almost 100 students, making up a full marching band that is successfully parading the city since Mardi Gras 2009.	X		New Orleans area		X	X	

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Rosie's House	www.rosieshouse.org	Rosie's House: A Music Academy For Children 527 W. Pima Street Phoenix, Arizona, 85003 (602) 252-8475 dana@rosieshouse.org	X	X				X					Event planning, maintenance, decorating, landscaping, organizing, grant writing, event hosting, corporate networking, and individual fundraising. New or gently used instrument donations also sought; contact info@rosieshouse.org Online: http://www.rosieshouse.org/donations.asp Or by mail: Rosie's House 527 West Pima Street Phoenix, AZ 85003	Provide under-served youth of greater Phoenix with the gift of music, enhancing their daily lives by providing direction, stability and tools for future success Group and private lessons at no cost to under-served youth in string instruments, piano, guitar, brass, and woodwind instruments, a variety of ensembles (including chorus), and, in addition, performance opportunities for all. Instrument loans are provided to each student.			X Phoenix, Arizona	X	X	
Ruth D. Anderson Kindermusik® Children's Fund	www.kindermusikeducators.com/new/ruthChildFund.asp	Via website		X		X				X			The Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro, a non-profit permanent fund, is the vehicle by which donors contribute to and support the Ruth D. Anderson Kindermusik Children's Fund: Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro PO Box 20444 Greensboro, NC 27420	Provide assistance to children enrolling in Kindermusik. Kindermusik is a corporation offering music classes structured around singing, games, movement to music, and listening activities for all age groups (and their parents) between birth and 7 years. Provides Kindermusik At Home Materials and/or tuition to children who are physically or emotionally challenged, who are financially or educationally disadvantaged, who have physical disabilities, or who have lost a parent.			X		X	
School Music Matters	www.schoolmusicmatters.com	http://www.schoolmusicmatters.com/resources/contact.html				X							Help music teachers protect their school music programs Maintains a school music advocacy resource web site designed and maintained by Plank Road Publishing, publishers of Music K-8 magazine. Offers many resources: ideas from peers on promoting school music, downloads, incl. graphics for newsletters and music, facts to help convince the uninformed, links to advocacy and resource sites, and quotations on music, education, and life.			X National		X	X	
Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestras	www.syso.org/	Dan Petersen, Exec Director Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestras 11065 Fifth Ave NE, Suite A Seattle, Washington 98125 info@syso.org danp@syso.org						X	X	X			Volunteers active in SYSO. See Contact. Via phone, online: www.syso.org/giving/why_give.html or mail: Josef Krebs Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestras 11065 Fifth Avenue Northeast, Suite A Seattle, WA 98125	Youth symphonies with four full orchestras, three summer programs, and partnerships with local public schools. The SYSO-in-the-Schools program serves over 170 students by partnering with 13 Seattle-area public schools, including schools with large numbers of minority and low-income students. Offers \$120,000 in scholarship and work study money to students; with over 25% of students receiving financial aid. SYSO effectively subsidizes tuition for all students by about 45%.			X Seattle, WA area		X	X
Sheila Fortune Foundation	www.sheilafortunefoundation.org	Sheila Fortune Foundation P.O. Box 20590 Boulder, CO 80301 (303) 443-5349 fortunefd@yahoo.com					X						Please send your contribution to: Sheila Fortune Foundation P.O. Box 20590 Boulder, CO 80301	Dedicated to helping at-risk youths gain access to, and expression through, the performing arts. Our mission is to further the interests of abused and at-risk youths by providing them exposure to educational activities in the arts. Our goal is to provide and encourage these youths to explore their opportunities. Foundation will identify organizations which are familiar with at-risk youths and provide the youths with a stabilized setting, and the Foundation will grant support in order to enable these organizations to develop and administer programs promoting the interests and abilities of these youths in the arts. Foundation will limit its activities to a few select programs.			X Colorado Indiana Pennsylvania New Mexico		X	X
Silverlake Conservatory of Music	www.silverlakeconservatory.com	Jennifer Rey Silverlake Conservatory of Music 3920 Sunset Blvd. Silverlake, CA 90029 323-665-3363 jenniferrey@silverlakeconservatory.com	X	X		X		X					Donations requested www.silverlakeconservatory.com/donate.html	Facilitate basic music education for the youth of the community. Private music lessons. Scholarships with instruments provided for children in need. Also ensembles, recitals, and summer music camps			X Silverlake area of Los Angeles, California		X	X
Suzuki Association Of The Americas	suzukiassociation.org/	Suzuki Association Of The Americas PO Box 17310 Boulder, CO 80308 303-444-0948 888-378-9854					X	X		X			Donate online or via pledge: http://suzukiassociation.org/giving/	Improve the quality of life in the Americas through Suzuki education. Promotion of early music education through the Suzuki method of instruction, education of parent and teacher members, publication of the American Suzuki Journal, audio visual rentals, teacher training programs, concerts and conferences. Training available from registered Teacher Trainers in violin, viola, cello, bass, piano, flute, recorder, guitar, and harp. Scholarships available to assist teachers attending SAA-approved training. Teacher location services.			X National			X
Foundation for Small Voices	www.soundsofbetterworld.org	Jim Papoulis smallvoices@aol.com 212-873-0121											Please give by purchasing music at: http://www.soundsofbetterworld.org/ol/site/mus/hom.htm	Encourage the use of music, literature, and art as a means to help children of all ages come to believe in themselves as capable, creative, and compassionate individuals whose contributions to society make a difference. Dedicated to using music to cross cultural, generational, and ideological boundaries to raise awareness and funds for national and international music and mentoring programs for children. There are three areas of work through which we reach children and their communities: Songwriting Workshops Annual Holiday Gift Drive- for children and families in need Composing and producing CDs, sheet music, and concerts to benefit the work of nonprofits worldwide.			X National			X

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Sound Art	www.soundartia.org	Sound Art 11110 Ohio Ave. Suite 109 Los Angeles, CA 90025 310.479.2676 info@soundartia.org	X	X								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We'll use your old or ignored musical gear: • Guitars • Bass • Keyboards • Amplifiers • Studio equipment • Microphones • Drum sets • Computers • Studio Monitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donations appreciated via website. • Corporate Sponsors, sponsor our program at underserved public schools in Los Angeles for a year! 	Develop and teach a popular and contemporary music program that encourages creativity, responsibility and self-esteem in underserved youth. Long Term, Sound Art has created replicable model for contemporary music education that serves schools, after-school programs, community centers and other youth organizations in underserved urban neighborhoods.	Contemporary musical training and exposure to popular musical studies for youth in the underserved areas of Los Angeles. Provides inner-city youth with high quality musical training in both the studio and on instruments. Also provides Bridges, a program for students looking to further their education via internships, mentoring, and apprenticeships, college coursework and permanent employment.	X		Los Angeles, California	X	X
The Sphinx Organization, Inc.	www.sphinxmusic.org	400 Renaissance Center, Suite 2550 Detroit, MI 48243 Phone: 313-877-9100 info@sphinxmusic.org	X	X		X		X				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online at: http://www.sphinxmusic.org/support/givnow.html • By check via mail: Sphinx Organization 400 Renaissance Center, Suite 2550 Detroit MI 48243 • For general information on donating contact: Teresa Clark, Director of Development Teresa@sphinxmusic.org (313) 877-9100 ext 701 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sphinx collaborates with Instrument Sponsors who donate the instrument for use by a competition Semi-Finalist for at least one year. For more information on the Sphinx Instrument Fund or how to become a sponsor, e-mail tania@sphinxmusic.org 	To increase the participation of Blacks & Latinos in music schools as professional musicians, as classical music audiences, and to enhance K-12 music education.	Nationally provides numerous educational and community outreach activities through its Sphinx Competition, Musical Encounters, Classical Connections, Sphinx Preparatory Music Institute (Sphinx Prep) and its Recital Series. Sphinx is committed to providing educational activities that reach under-served populations throughout the nation. On an annual basis, its in-school programming reaches over 20,000 students in over 60 schools around the country. Through its national broadcasts on PBS and National Public Radio, Sphinx reaches over 2 million individuals on an annual basis.	X		National	X	X
Spread The Music Foundation	www.spread-the-music.org	Spread The Music Foundation Alicia Jorgensen Associate Director P.O. Box 366 Grand Haven, MI 49417 (616) 844-2138 Alicia@spread-the-music.org	X	X		X	X				Yes. Contact Alicia Jorgensen	Yes. Contact Alicia Jorgensen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide grants to advance the joy in music through education, training, and supplies that are required for a successful musical experience. 	Provides financial assistance to needy individuals and schools for many musical endeavors, including purchase or rental of musical instruments, instrument or voice lessons, concerts so that entertainers can perform before a live audience, scholarships for music camps and music workshop, miscellaneous items, such as music books, instrument cases, and uniforms, and an endowment to ensure the Foundation's future viability.	X		Grand Haven, Michigan area	X	X	
String Academy of Wisconsin at UWM	www.stringacademyofwisconsin.org/education.html	Ms. Darcy Drexler Executive Director The String Academy of Wisconsin at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee P.O. Box 11941 Milwaukee, WI 53211 (414) 963-4729 ddrexler@uwm.edu	X			X	X					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Via web form: http://www.stringacademyofwisconsin.org/dform.html 	The mission of the String Academy of Wisconsin is to train string players between the ages of 4 and 18 to reach their fullest musical and personal potential, and to make this training available to talented, hard-working children regardless of their financial circumstances.	The purpose of the String Academy's Inner-City Music Program is to seek out, enroll, and retain at-risk children from Milwaukee's central city area and to integrate them into the professional environment of the String Academy. This program provides instruction in violin, viola and cello.	X		Milwaukee, Wisconsin	X	X	
Strings for Schools	www.stringsforschools.org	Strings for Schools 2001 Market Street, Suite 3100 Philadelphia, PA 19103-7044 215-829-9522 info@stringsforschools.org	X							X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer your skills, become a representative at a school, write a grant, assist at concerts, help at workshops, host artists, other options, call 215-829-9522 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By sending a check to: Strings for Schools, 2001 Market St., Suite 3100, Philadelphia, PA 19103-7044 • Personally "adopt" one or more schools at a cost of \$650 per program • Via the web, and other options at: http://www.stringsforschools.org/get_involved.html 	To inspire students toward a lifelong involvement in music, with live, interactive one-hour concerts and workshops featuring classical, jazz, classic popular and/or multicultural music.	Philadelphia's finest professional musicians perform 45 minute to one hour concerts and workshops inside schools. Considerable emphasis is placed on reaching young people in schools most musically deficient. All performances are live, educational, and interactive.	X		Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area	X	X	
Success Through the Arts Foundation	www.sttaf.org	Success Through the Arts Foundation 4600 Don Lorenzo Drive, Suite 43 Los Angeles, CA 90008 (323) 755-1313 CMALONSON@STTAF.org	X	X		X		X				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Via website: http://www.sttaf.org/donate_now.htm or sponsor a student: http://www.sttaf.org/member_student_sponsors.htm 	Create an environment where students of all ages who have been traditionally underserved by the public schools, and deprived of opportunities could learn to appreciate and produce music and art.	Supports an develops arts programming at Washington Preparatory HS and the Inner City Education Foundation (ICEF) through an array of programs, including: Kids Helping Kids teaching and mentoring, in after school, weekend, and summer sessions, Jazz Band, Gospel Choir, Marching Band, Summer Arts Camp, composition, song writing, and others.	X		Los Angeles, CA area	X	X	
Support Music	www.supportmusic.com	Sandra Kilpatrick Jordan 5790 Armada Dr Carlsbad, CA 92008 (760) 438-8007 x231 sandraj@namm.com									X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a proactive and unified approach to federal, state and local level advocacy for music education as a core academic subject in schools. 	SupportMusic.com is a public service initiative that impacts resolve and support for music education in local communities around the United States. This advocacy effort now unites over 80 national and regional organizations seeking to improve access and opportunity in music and arts learning. SupportMusic.com provides successful approaches and relevant research that substantiate the importance of music and the arts as part of learning.	X		National			

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Texas Music Project	www.texasmusicproject.org	Michael Clay, Executive Director Texas Music Project 817-329-2039 info@texasmusicproject.org		X			X						You can make a donation, or support TMP by purchasing "Don't Mess with Texas Music" CDs or T-shirts. With any donation you will receive a free "Don't Mess with Texas Music" CD.	Strengthen and restore music education to Texas schools. Raise awareness of the benefits of music education and the related needs of schools; build capacity and funding for music education in local communities and schools; and enable more informed decision-making among decision makers at both the state and local levels.	Conducts the "Don't Mess with Texas Music" public awareness/education program which includes our exclusive series of CDs; distributes grants for music education to schools and communities in need; consults and plans with local communities to build longer-term programs to sustain music education in schools; and creates customized events and programs for companies interested in supporting music education while building their brands through Texas music marketing.	X		All Texas	X		
VH1 Save The Music Foundation	www.vh1.com/partners/save_the_music	STMschool@vh1staff.com	X	X									Accepts donations online at website.	Dedicated to improving the quality of education in America's public schools by restoring music programs in cities across the country, and raising public awareness about the importance of music participation for our nation's youth.		X		Works with its partners in identifying cities to participate in the program each year.			
W. O. Smith Music School	www.wosmith.org	Lynn Adelman W.O. Smith Nashville Community Music School 1414-1416 Edgehill Avenue P.O. Box 121348 Nashville, TN 37212 (615) 255-8355 info@wosmith.org	X		X		X						By mail or web; see https://www.vision3secure.com/wosmith.org/cgi-local/online_donations.pl	Making quality music instruction available to children from low income families. Encouraging student participation in the cultural life of the community.	Instruction provided by volunteer faculty of musicians from the Nashville music scene. Over 200 courses, including introductory classes, individual and group lessons in all band and orchestra instruments, piano, guitar and voice. Provides computer assisted instruction. Three choirs, string ensemble, wind band, and other performing groups for ensemble experience. A week long resident summer music camp.	X		Nashville area, Tennessee	X	X	
Young Musician's Foundation	www.ymf.org	310-859-7668 195 South Beverly Dr Suite 414 Beverly Hills, CA 90212	X		X		X	X	X				Accepts donations online at website: ymf.org/about/donate.php	Piano/keyboard, violin, viola, cello, string bass, flute, piccolo, clarinet, bass clarinet, Eb clarinet, alto clarinet, oboe, English horn, bassoon, contra bassoon, French horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, and all percussion	During the String Academy's first decade, the Inner City Music Program has funded approximately 15 to 30 students annually. Outreach programs in two inner city schools (Albert Kagel and Wisconsin Avenue Elementary Schools) bring music training directly to the children.		X	Southern California	X		
Yamaha Cares	www.yamaha.com/yamahacares/	Yamaha Corporation of America P.O. Box 6600 Buena Park, CA 90622-6600 (714) 522-9011	X		X		X						Yamaha Cares is an employee-based initiative dedicated to charitable works to promote education, arts, health and human services, and community development in the areas where its employees live and work, as well as to spread the gift of music to people throughout the U.S.	Requests are evaluated and decided upon by a committee of employees based on giving guidelines. Approved assistance may be in the way of employee volunteers, financial assistance, or possibly product donation.	X		US - National with an additional focus on Southern California CA.				
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Total Organizations:			60	79	28	43	41	38	11	29								54	76	76	##