

annual

REPORT

of the MusicLink® Foundation
Fall 2021



ANOTHER YEAR— OVERCOMING THE COVID CHALLENGE

Last year at this time we recognized the challenges faced by our MusicLink® teachers and students as they headed into a year of online lessons and disruptive family situations. Bravo to our inventive teachers who sought out ways to reach their students, learned how to teach online effectively, and saw their students meet each challenge with persistence and shared smiles across the computer screen.

As we enter the 2021–2022 school year, we also recognize the 30th anniversary of MusicLink! In 1992 MusicLink® began in Virginia, initiated by the Virginia Music Teachers Association and receiving support from the MTNA Foundation in the amount of \$1000. Who would have thought that this “pilot program” would eventually spread throughout the country, all based on the simple idea of linking a caring teacher with an eager student who normally would not be able to afford music lessons? Joanne Haroutounian, founder of the program, explained at that time, “We can reach students who normally would never cross our studio doors and music teachers in schools or parents can identify those who show an interest in lessons. Arlington, VA (the program’s starting point) is a perfect profile of a community in need of this program because we have a large population of youth who otherwise would be left out.” Now MusicLink® has

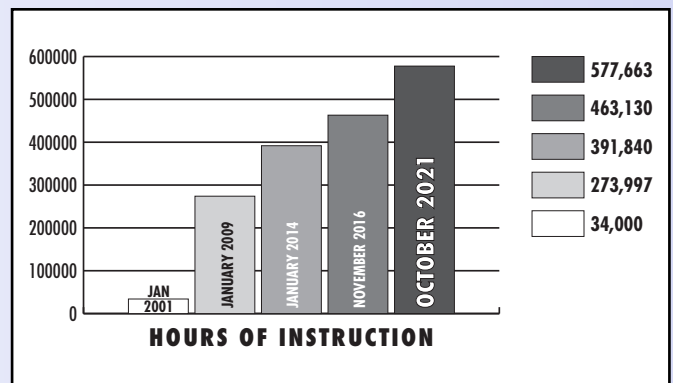
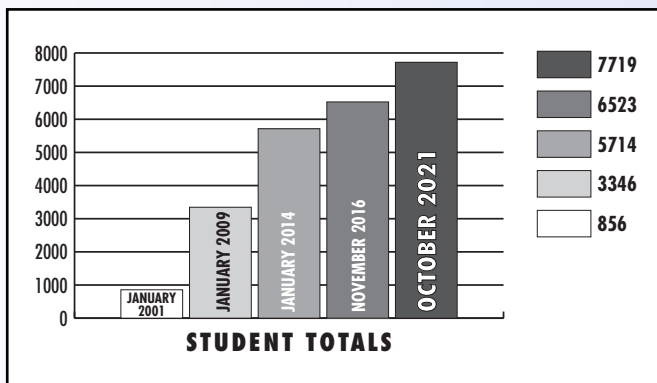
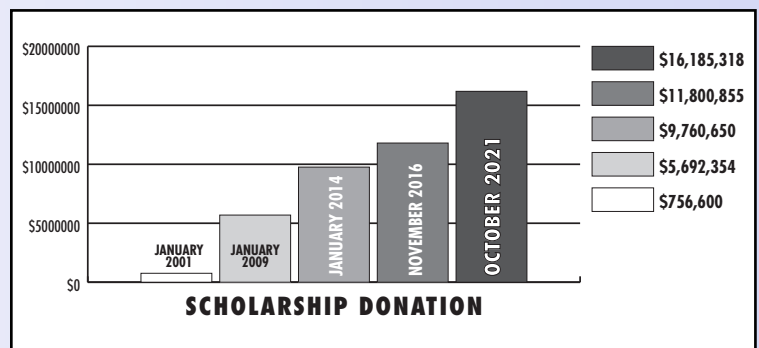


reached 7,719 students nationwide, with caring MusicLink® teachers always at the heart of the program. For this special 30th anniversary year, we have set a goal of reaching 8000 students by the end of 2022.

Enjoy this Annual Report, with stories of outstanding students, caring teachers, and creative ways the MusicLink® Foundation met the challenge of 2021.

MUSICLINK® FOUNDATION STATUS REPORT

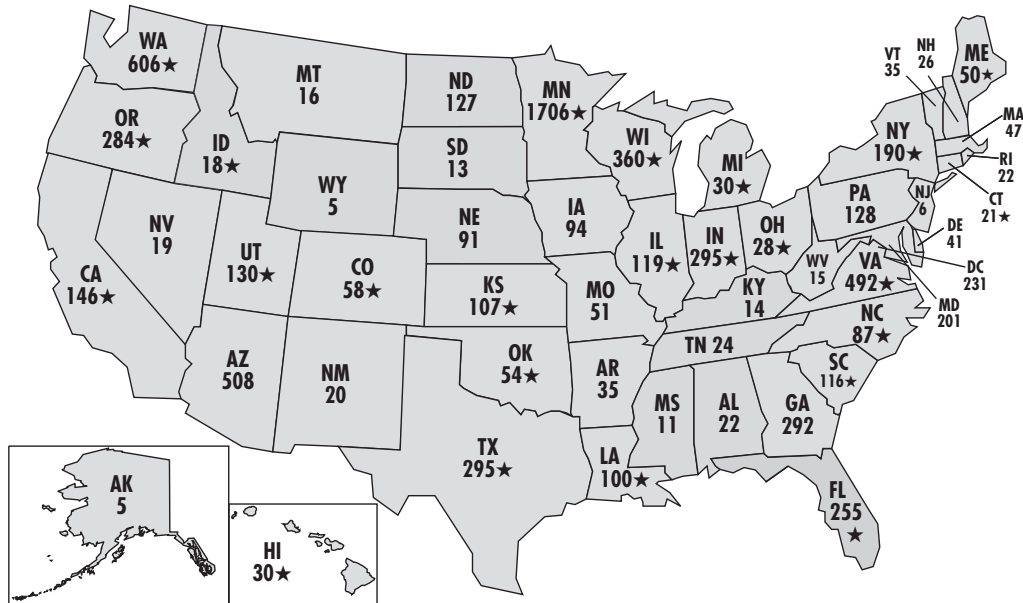
As of October 10, 2021, the MusicLink® Foundation has reached **7,719** students; over **577,663** hours of instruction, equivalent to over **\$16.18 million** of in-kind scholarship donation.



MusicLink®

Students by State

The maps show the total of students served by MusicLink® over the past 29 years. Stars (★) indicate states adding new students during the 2020–2021 fiscal year.



OUR CURRENT MusicLink® TEACHERS

OVERALL TEACHER TOTAL: 4,166. TEACHERS ADDED THIS YEAR: 296. ACTIVE TEACHERS AS OF 10-10-2021: 245. *Hall of Fame Teachers* (5–9 years); **Teachers of Distinction** (10–14 years); **Teachers of Distinction with Honors** (15–19 years); **Teacher Laureate** (20+ years).

Alaska: Sara Anderholm

California: Kelly Christ, Susan Culbertson, Lily Diehl, Elizabeth Erickson, Cassandra Lindop, Phyllis Pan, Kristen Riter, Melody Schwarz, Maureen Spranza

Colorado: **Mika K. Inouye**, Alexandra Kagan, Kevin Sakai

Connecticut: Elizabeth Bodek, **Lani Bortfeld**, Matthew Frederick, Sharon Girard, James Kessler

Florida: **Tanya Brooks**, **Mysti Dye**, **Tarra Guerra**, Alyssa Kemp, Yvette McCrory-LaPrete, Andrea Mearig, Lynnette Roberts, **Sarah Robertson**, Jessica Schoenfeld, **Stephanie Selph**, Laura Sinclair

Georgia: **Deborah Brady**, Katherine Cook, Robin Engleman, **Debra Hughes**, Marguerite Lane, **Nora Martin**, **Judith Siegel**

Iowa: **Nancy Cree**, **Holly Kukkonen**

Idaho: Rebekah Carter

Illinois: **Phyllis Calderon**, Carolyn Catalano, Sarah Gasse, **Marcia Mally**, **Deborah Meier**, **Patti Nyien**, Janna Williamson, **Judy Zylstra**

Indiana: Valerie Merrell, Sarah Sponseller, Sarah Strickland, **Lynelle Vogel**

Kansas: **Leonetta Chaves-Bibby**, Laura Martinez, Judith Naillon, Zachary Seckman

Louisiana: Theresa Franks, Ruth Roland

Massachusetts: Kimberly Chung, **Michelle Gordon**, Ling Guo, Kallin Johnson

Maryland: Sylvie Beaudoin, Lorena Brouger

Maine: Ryan Audy, Mairead Guy, Jordan McKinnon-Cote, Hannah Park, Malena Rachelle

Michigan: Tamara Melton, **Margarete Thomsen**, Lynn Zwinck

Minnesota: Megan Bauman, Eric Bell, **Ruth Borash**, Leisa Bragg, **Debra Chenoweth**, Isabel Dammann, Lara Dietrich, Pat Dymacek, Angel Falu-Garcia, **Ellie Fregni**, Charlotte Grantier, Jenna Gullickson, **Kay Hawkins**, **Grace Heatherington-Tilka**, Emily Hedstrom, **Marilyn Henry**, Ashley Hodapp, Tziporah Johnson, Jo Ellen Kloehn, **Sue Krebsbach**, Suzanne Lamatsch, **Sylvia Lange**, **Caroline Langfeld**, **Sara Langmead**, Elysia Larson, **Monica Larson**, **Kirsten Levarson**, Rachel Malone, **Randall Martens**, Diana Mills, Christina Misso, **Susan Munson**, Andrea Myers, Rebecca Nelson, Kimberley Nichols, **Tamir Nolley**, Kris Olson, John Ondich-Batson, Laura Potratz, Liz Raihala, Sue Ruby, **Karen Saunders**, Sandra Sheih, **Rebecca Smith**, **Laura Springer**, **Karen Stiles**, **Gene Swanson**, Stephanie Tesch, **Emily Valine**, **Nancy Van Kampen**, Rachel Weyandt

Missouri: Elizabeth Karako, Hudson Lin, Jan Scott

North Carolina: **Jennifer Campbell**, Ted Chaffman, Sheila Dacus, Laura Dale, Tomeka Leaphart Chaney, Travis Owen, Caitlin Sexton

North Dakota: Jared Cahill, **Priscilla Keogh**, **Sandy Weisenberger**

Nebraska: Rebecca Bogardus, **Lori Supernaw**

New Hampshire: **Cassandra (Reed) Pepler**, Ellen Schwindt

New Jersey: Nancy Vanderslice

New Mexico: Suzanne Judd, Sally Melodia

New York: **Gio Andollo**, Robert Ferrara, Nichole Heid-Arce, Zoe Levy Serrano, **Christine Pulliam Melamed**, Lorie Parmalee, Jared Pick, Jean Russak, **Christina Sahloff**, **Tamara Slobodkin**, **Jean Vilkelis**, **Julie Wegener**

Ohio: Humay Gasimzadeh

Oklahoma: **Katharine Schelp**, Courtney Toumayan, **Jennifer Walschap**

Oregon: Sarah Barker Ball, Emma Downing, **Suzanne Gaye**, Kellene Goff, Lisa Hansen, **Laura Elena Jáuregui Wynter**, Jeannine Jordan, Julia Lee, Deborah Nava, Carol Ratzlaf, **Erin Ratzlaf**, **Kathryn Rigall**, **Ruth Sadilek**, Paul Safar, **Debra Sostrin**, Nancy Stone, **Mary Swanson**, **Amy Vanacore**, Penelope Wolff

Pennsylvania: Janet Maass Fitz, Geena Jung, Felicia Lohidajait

Rhode Island: Melody Ann Albanese-Kelly, Victor Mansella

South Carolina: Camille Edwards, Rafe Goldman, **Deb Kithianis**, Emily Midulla, Meghan Poole, Esteban Pope, Daniel Reinhardt, **Deborah Ruth**

South Dakota: Denise Ondishko

Tennessee: Bryony Stroud-Watson

Texas: Katie Anderson, Takenya Battle, **Sherry Frush**, Corine Maldonado, Sarah McWatters, Jose Quesada, Rebecca Stricker, Daina Volodka

Utah: Rebecca Burris, Janet Olsen, **Denise Williams**

Virginia: **Anne Beamer**, **Dave Belazis**, Meredith Buchanan, **Greg Genter**, **Jaime Guitz**, **Tatyana Hearne**, **Andrew Horowitz**, **Cora Lee Khambatta**, Elizabeth Kilpatrick, **Peggy Newhall**, Tia Norris, **Diane Perett**, Matt Richardson, Joseph Taglieri

Washington: **Barbara Borries**, **Heather Forbes**, Colleen Freeman, **Lori Germer**, Rose Hashimoto, **Rebecca Hedman**, Pat Kilmer, Jill Kremer, Meg Mann, **Brandy Pancoast**, **Amanda Snell**, **Phyllis Twedt**, **Angela Wentz**

Wisconsin: Valorie Brecht, Laurie Bridwell-BoeDee, Cindy Duszynski, Kayme Henkel, Mollie Preston, **Sally Ritchie**, **Sandra Statz**, Chelsea Windmoeller-Schmit

MusicLink® Accomplishments 2020–2021

MUSICLINK® HALL OF FAME

Each year we recognize the dedication and generosity of MusicLink® teachers who reach out to deserving students over many years of instruction. We are always pleased to see how MusicLink® has grown across the country over many years, thanks to these wonderful teachers. This year there were 17 teachers who reached our Hall of Fame category (5–9 years). Seven teachers reached the Teacher of Distinction category (10–14 years): Laura Elena Jauregui Winter (OR), Holly Kukkonen (IA), Mary Jo Leier (MN), Ruth Sadilek (OR), Jean Vikelis (NY), Lynelle Vogel (IN), Judy Zylstra (IL).

We were thrilled to have 4 teachers reach the category of Teacher or Coordinator of Distinction with Honors (15–19 years). They are pictured below.



Ruth Borash (MN local coordinator)



Lani Borfield (CT)



Anna Jeanne Flesner (MN)



Talyana Hearne (VA)

SENIOR AWARDS

The MusicLink® Foundation Senior Award of Excellence recognizes a graduating senior who has shown ongoing commitment to lessons and has made significant progress in musical studies, performing at an outstanding level. The \$1,000 award is made possible through the Arline and Russell Bridge Endowment Fund. This year the foundation also presented a MusicLink® Achievement Honors Award of \$750 for outstanding achievement in lessons as well as a MusicLink® Honorable Mention Award of \$500. All of these awards are made possible through the Arline and Russell Bridge Endowment Fund.

Jesse Nieman – MusicLink® Senior Achievement Award Winner

Jesse Nieman of Portland, Oregon, has been a MusicLink® piano student for seven years, studying five years with Pauline Eidemiller and the past two years with Julia Lee. He has won numerous competitions, including the Beaverton Symphony Concerto Competition and the MTNA Oregon State Competition in



Jesse Nieman

piano duo. In addition to being a competition winner in his piano studies, he also played violin with the Portland Youth Philharmonic for 6 years. Jesse is active as a pianist at his church as well as performing at retirement homes. Jesse also has young students from five years old to thirteen on both violin and piano.

Jesse is attending Westmont College, where he is studying biochemistry and plans to continue studying violin and piano in college, playing in ensembles and hopefully teaching.

He explains a significant experience he had when traveling internationally. “I was on a mission trip in Mexico visiting a men’s rehabilitation center where I expected to meet hardened drug users. I found a violin workshop at the center where these men learned to make violins and knew the mechanical details of the violin but were unable to play themselves. They had not heard the incredible sounds that these instruments could make. As I played violin for these men, tears began rolling down their eyes as the strains of music reached their ears.”

Kai Frueh – MusicLink® Senior Achievement Honors Award



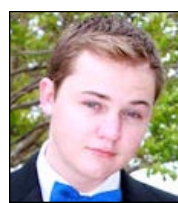
Kai Frueh

Kai Frueh of Corvallis, Oregon, has studied piano with Mary Ann Guenther for the past 8 years. Kai has accomplished an impressive amount of advanced repertoire and has also taught several piano students for the past 3 years. He formed a duo with his violinist brother, Ben, that has performed widely throughout the state of Oregon. Kai is attending the Lawrence Conservatory of Music associated with Lawrence University, located in Wisconsin.

“At this point, it looks to me like we will adapt to a post covid world well and I have no doubt that I want to continue my musical studies at the Lawrence Conservatory of Music. I believe this education will strengthen my musicianship as well as expand my understanding of the broader world which will support me in having a successful, music-filled career. After I complete studies at Lawrence, I hope to study conducting or collaborative piano in a master’s program with the goal of becoming a professional collaborative pianist and/or conductor.”

Case Coker – MusicLink® Senior Honorable Mention Award

Case Coker has studied piano with Sherry Frush for six years and has been active in many



Case Coker

local and state competitions, winning numerous piano performance awards. Case has been active in band, playing trumpet with his high school’s honor band and jazz ensemble, as well as church celebrations.

He is attending Texas Tech University majoring in biochemistry. With the help of MusicLink® funding, he will be able to continue his love for composition through studies with Dr. Peter Fischer at Texas Tech.

Case said, “Performing has allowed me to grow as an individual and taught me important lessons that encompass all aspects of my life: confidence in academics, social relationships, and composing. All of my musical tastes and personal nuances go into making a musical piece, making it only mine. In essence, composition is a celebration of my uniqueness as a person.”

Rachel Przybilla – Ruth Stenson MusicLink® Award



Rachel Przybilla

The Ruth Stenson MusicLink® Award recognizes a graduating high school senior from Minnesota who has shown outstanding achievement in musical training through the MusicLink® program. The \$1000 award is made possible by the Minnesota MusicLink® program honoring the memory of Ruth Stenson, a dedicated MusicLink® teacher.

Rachel Przybilla of Tracy, MN, has studied piano with Anna Jeanne Flesner for 11 years. She has performed in various styles in solo, duet, and piano duo performances in local and state events. She used her piano skills as her talent in the 2021 Miss Tracy pageant, winning second runner-up. Her musical accomplishments also include being lead clarinet in her high school band and being a member of her school’s chamber choir. She received the John Phillip Sousa Award for Musical Excellence voted by band members at her school.

Rachel currently attends Winona State University studying biology as a pre-physician assistant student. She plans to continue her musical studies. In her words, “Music has and always will be an integral part of my life. I plan to take the skills and knowledge I developed as a musician and use them to enrich my life and the lives of those around me as I partake in the next season of my life.”

SENIOR GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Each year, the July issue of the eLINK features our MusicLink® graduating seniors. It is always a joy to see these young musicians continue to grow and seek music as they enter

young adulthood. This year there was a total of 13 student graduates: Case Coker (TX), Kai Frueh (OR), Caralyn Hartman (TX), Duncan Hughes (IL), Serena Jain (MN), Carlee Lamb (TX), Julia Melson (TX), Sadie Miller (TX), Maya Muckatira (TX), Jesse Nieman (OR), Rachel Pryzbilla (MN), Chelsea Robinson (VT) Heidi Schmidt-Rundell (IA). Their write-ups are available through our website under the News Archives, eLINK August 2021.



Frueh Brothers videos can be found on YouTube and www.fruehbrothers.com.

Realizing that this year caused difficulties in performance opportunities once the pandemic hit, MusicLink® decided to provide an outlet for some of our MusicLink® students to share their performances through MusicLink® Video Spotlights. These videos were broadcast to subscribers to our eLINK as well as available through the website homepage. Spotlights were broadcast beginning in August 2020 on a monthly or bimonthly basis. The July 2021 video spotlight featured the Frueh Brothers duo of violin and piano set in the amazing Oregon mountains.

FUND RAISING EVENTS FOR MUSICLINK®



Kathryn and Andy Karg – 2Gether Productions

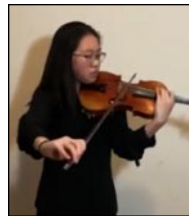
Spring events collectively raised \$10,000 for the MusicLink® Foundation. In spite of the limitations of the pandemic, organizations sought to reach out to help MusicLink® reach more students seeking ongoing lessons.

The Minnesota/St. Paul Alumni Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon performed a benefit concert featuring four local performer/composers. The proceeds were shared between the Minnesota MusicLink® program and two other music organizations in the St. Paul area. The MusicLink® Foundation was awarded \$1,000 from this benefit.

2Gether Productions of St. Paul held a MusicLink® Playathon on the first two Saturdays in March in the studio of Kathryn and Andy Karg. It included over 50 students who performed in the studio as well as students who performed online from other states. The wonderful event raised over \$5000 for the Minnesota MusicLink® program.

VIRTUAL PLAYATHON

In our ongoing challenge of bringing playathon experiences to MusicLink® students dur-



Watch the Virtual Playathon on YouTube: youtu.be/KNUYxp0pYgl

ing the pandemic, we premiered our first Virtual MusicLink® Play-athon on May 1st, featuring 38 performances by musicians from ages eight to ninety-one! We thank all our performers, who submitted videos representing 12 states, from New York to California. Performances featured a variety of instrumentalists, vocalists, and pianists. The finale featured David Kim, our Alumni Coordinator accompanying a vocalist from Virginia Commonwealth University and Justin Kauflin, a MusicLink® alumnus and professional jazz pianist who has toured with Quincy Jones.

Our thanks to board member Ginny Gutierrez for finding professional videographers, Juliet and Ben Valazquez, to organize separate student videos to produce a full hour-plus long presentation. The virtual playathon raised \$4,000 for the MusicLink® Foundation.

MUSICLINK FOUNDATION RESEARCH FEATURED AT NCKP



The National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy held its event virtually in July, featuring a session titled “MusicLink® and its 25 Year Legacy: The Significance of Music in the Lives of Disadvantaged Students.” The session provided an overview of the interview research that included MusicLink® students that were 18 years or older along with their parents and teachers. The session included short videos by several MusicLink® teachers and alumni along with the research conducted by Executive Director Joanne Haroutounian. The session is available to view on the MusicLink® YouTube channel and was also published in American Music Teacher in 2019, available on our website.

CALLING ALL ALUMNI – WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The MusicLink® Foundation has established an Alumni Group to reach out to over 1300 alumni who are enjoying music in their lives thanks to their connection to MusicLink® as they grew as student musicians. We invite our alumni to submit a short description of what they are doing now so we can share through our Alumni Spotlight on our website as well as in the eLink newsletter. Alumnus David Kim (MusicLinkalumni@gmail.com) is the chair of the MusicLink® Alumni Group and is eager to hear about what is happening in the lives of our alumni through Facebook or our website.

WEBSITE SPOTLIGHTS

The MusicLink® Foundation website features Teacher, Student and Alumni Spotlights on its home page. When surfing the web, do

click on these spotlights to learn more about the outstanding people that make the MusicLink® Foundation so special.

Coordinator Spotlights are featured in eLinks throughout the year to acquaint MusicLink® teachers and readers with our all-important team that link teachers and students. Articles featured our Assistant Director, Andrea Shore; National Director of Coordinators, Sue Wege; Southeast Regional Coordinator, Nora Martin; Mid Atlantic Regional Coordinator, Alana Colon.



Marlen Flores and Sallee Transou

MUSIC CAMPS 2021

The summer of 2021 continued to pose obstacles for students but several teachers persevered to find both in-person and virtual summer experiences for students. Camp scholarships in the amount of \$1,990 went to 12 students attending camps in Illinois and North Carolina. Jenniffer Campbell enrolled 10 of her students in the Trinity United Methodist Virtual Music and Arts Camp in Thomasville, NC, where they enjoyed performing in a recital as a finale to the program. Several students attended the Touch of Classical camp run by Phyllis Calderon in Chicago. The camp focused on string ensemble techniques where they learned “A Christmas Canon” arranged by Michael Green and performed at the Thurgood Marshall Library in early September.

TEACHER REIMBURSEMENTS AND GRASS ROOTS GRANTS

The MusicLink® Foundation provides reimbursement for teachers for student music and event fees. These grants are distributed in February and in June, with an added disbursement in the fall of 2020 because of the pandemic. This fiscal year (July 1, 2020–June 30, 2021), teacher reimbursements totaled \$2,573.04. They were sent to 27 teachers representing CO, IA, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MN, NC, NE, NJ, NY, OR, NY, RI, WA, WI.

Our Grass Roots Grant program assists new MusicLink® programs or projects. This year the foundation awarded grants totaling \$1,900 to Minnesota Music Teachers Association, Hopewell North Music Cooperative (MN), Saving Grace Music School (SC), Rebekah Carter (OR), and Jenniffer Campbell (NC).

INSTRUMENTS IN-KIND DONATIONS

This year, the MusicLink® Foundation has received \$34,203 of in-kind donations of instruments and music, not including over \$25,000 in discounted and free music distributed directly to our MusicLink® teachers through our business partners. These donated instruments are distributed to our students throughout the year. In-kind donations are italicized in our donor list in this report. Instrument donations can be made on the MusicLink® Foundation website.

NEW MUSICLINK BUSINESS PARTNERS AND ALLIANCES



The MusicLink® Foundation received the 2021 Great NonProfit badge designating the organization as outstanding for the eighth year in a row.

We invite you to visit the Business Partner and Alliance Partner pages on our website to view the full roster of businesses and organizations supporting us across the country. We recognize the following added to the roster this past year: Back to Bach Project, AdagioX, Forrest Kinney Publications Binghamton Philharmonic (NY) Columbia MTA (SC) Headwaters Music & Arts (MN).

MEMORIAL FUND



Sandra Price Owens

Sandra Price Owens of Carlisle, PA, died on December 19, 2020, following a long battle with Alzheimer's and after being infected with COVID 19. Sandy had a passion for literature, art, music and dance. She sang in several community choirs over her adult life and was an aficionado of karaoke. She continued to enjoy singing and dancing well into her years of declining health within the care of the Sarah A. Todd Memorial Home. Her sister, Jennifer Bousquet and her son, Clark Springer chose the MusicLink Foundation as a fitting organization for memorial donations. Her memorial fund totals \$1700 at this time. Our thoughts are with her family.

Sandra Price Owens

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUSICLINK—MANY OPTIONS

At this time of year, we ask our readers to support MusicLink's mission that "any child who has musical potential deserves the opportunity to nurture this talent to its full extent, creating musicians, one student at a time." You may choose to donate online through our website or send a check to our national office, with the envelope enclosed in this annual report to those receiving it by mail. Other options below may appeal to you as a way to personalize your donation. You can keep track of our donation process on the thermometer on the home page of our website during this giving season.

The MusicLink® Camp Sponsor Program is a wonderful way for donors to personalize their contributions of \$250 or more for a specific MusicLink® student seeking a music camp experience. Simply designate your contribution as a camp sponsorship along with the name you would like to use for the scholar-



ship. This program is especially worthwhile for larger contributions that can send an outstanding student to music camps whose fees easily surpass \$1000. We will personally keep camp donors abreast of the students who will use these scholarships. Simply email us at info@musiclinkfoundation.org for details.

LEGACY PARTNERS



The MusicLink® Foundation is fortunate to have a group of donors that are part of our Legacy Partners, donating from \$5000 (Bravo) to \$10,000 or more (Encore) annually to guarantee ongoing funding to link teachers with students and provide lessons, instruments, camp scholarships, and other opportunities for students and teachers. You may wish to join this important group of donors to secure MusicLink® for years to come.

We thank Bill and Brigid Brakefield (Encore Level) who were the first donors to the MusicLink® Foundation when it was originally established as a 501(c)(3) charity. Bill and Brigid have hosted several playathons in their home where they performed along with MusicLink® students and many of their friends.

William and Joanne Haroutounian (Encore Level) established and developed the MusicLink® Foundation in 1992. They enjoy the Legacy Partner status and also established an endowment fund in honor of Joanne's parents to support the MusicLink® Senior Achievement Award each year.

The MusicLink® Foundation Board of Directors (Bravo Level) has pledged to support the MusicLink® Foundation through the Legacy Partner program. The board includes Joanne Haroutounian, William Haroutounian, Sue Wege, Andrea Shore, Charles Kinney, Linda Christenson, Virginia Gutierrez, and Nora Martin.



The MusicLink® Foundation is fortunate to have donors who decided to establish an endowment fund in honor of a family member to foster ongoing musical training to disadvantaged students. These endowments are named for Arline and Russell Bridge, Gerold Christoff, and Dorothy B. and Mel Kurzen. These funds ensure ongoing senior scholarships, camp scholarships to prestigious summer music programs, and ongoing lessons for MusicLink students. Those interested in establishing an endowment fund should contact the national office: info@musiclinkfoundation.org.

PLANNED GIVING IDEAS

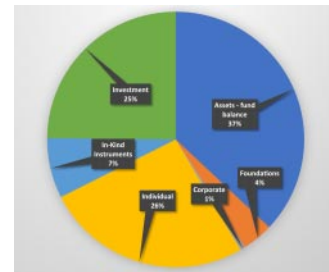


We have received questions from donors regarding how to establish an estate plan that includes the MusicLink® Foundation. Planned Giving (or legacy giving) gifts are payable to a charity upon the donor's death, like a bequest or a beneficiary designation in a life insurance policy or retirement account. These gifts do not generate a lifetime income tax deduction for the donor, but they are exempt from estate tax. Your bequest is a gift that you make through a will or trust that lets us know that you believe we will be doing good work, far into the future.

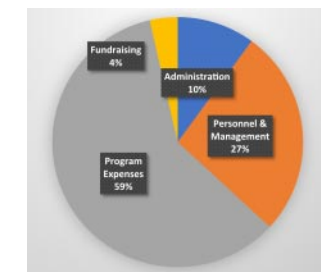
You can tell us to use your bequest for a particular state or program (like summer camp scholarships) or allow us to use it for the needs and opportunities that are most relevant to us when your gift is received. The IRA Charitable Rollover allows individuals over age 70½ to directly transfer up to \$100,000 per year from an IRA account to one or more charities. This transfer counts toward the minimum required distribution rule for IRA accounts and such distributions are free of both income and estate taxes.

Legacy gifts can make a huge difference in the long-term health of a nonprofit. Legacy gifts are not just for the wealthy, they're for anyone who believes in our mission, and who wants to see us continue into the future. *Consider leaving a legacy...so your cherished values live on.*

MUSICLINK® INCOME SOURCES



MUSICLINK® EXPENSES



Administration
Accounting
Office supplies
Telephone/Internet
Legal & Bank Fees
Insurance
Postage & Printing

Personnel & Management
Executive Director
Assistant Director
Director of Coordinators
Regional Coordinators (5)
Training

Program Services
Awards: Senior, Teacher Reimbursement
Camp Scholarships & Grass Roots
Instrument moving, repair, purchase
Communication & Newsletters
Conferences, Recruitment
Business Partner Plaques

Fundraising
Playathon rental & supplies
Totes, pins

MusicLink® Foundation Donor Support

We thank all of our donors—foundations, corporate sponsors, and individuals—who share our passion to bring music to children in need. We have included donations from September 2020 through August 2021. *Italicized* individuals and business partners provided in-kind donations of instruments and/or music.

Endowment Funds

Arlene & Russell Bridge
Dorothy Bornstein and Mel Kurzen
Gerald Christoff

Benefactor: \$10,000 or more

Bill and Brigid Brakefield
Joanne and William Haroutounian
Patricia Reilly

Gold: \$5,000–\$9,999

2gether Production fundraiser for MN MusicLink®

Silver: \$1,000–\$4,999

John and Ginger Andelin
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James and Roberta DeWire
Ginny Gutierrez
Mark Hopkins
K & S Conservatory Fundraiser
Kanter-Kallman Foundation
Richard Matlin
Van Neel
Samuel Rudy for K & S Conservatory
St. Paul Mu Phi Epsilon
Clark Springer Fundraiser in memory of his mother, Sandra Owens
Lailah Severude
Michael Vick
Louise P. Zanar Fund

Bronze: \$250–\$999

Michael Aarons
The Benevity Community Impact Fund
Donna Bergh
Kathryn Blackwell dedicated to Ginny Gutierrez
William Dunne
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Sophie Enloe
Ronda Haire
Steve Hendrickson
Charles Kinney
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Judy Miller in honor of John Keating
Karla & Peter Myers
Peggy Newhall
Tyler Prout
Kristin Remer
Roderick Sharpe Dedicated to John Ehrlich
Andrea Shore
Martha Smith
Clark Springer
Jenni Wallace
Sue Wege

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Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Boardman
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Bradley Norton
Diane Perett, dedicated to David Donaldson, Gerhard Urban
Karen Raizen In honor of Wendy Klein
Eric Roberts
Jerry Serfling
Rory Thompson
John & Edna Mae Trevey
Jessica Turner Skoff
Lynelle Vogel

Friend: \$30–\$99

Kimberly Berg
Robert & Paula Brand Dedicated to Isabel Brand and Adelyn Brand
Fredric Burgess In memory of Sandra Owens
Suzanne Calleja In honor of Ginny Gutierrez
Janes Cook
James Cork Dedicated to Nicole Dillenberg
Nicholas Elia
Phyllis Flenniken dedicated to Eleanor and Dan Armstrong
Breanne Forbes Hubbard Dedicated to Amalia Hubbard
Suzanne D. Gaye
Elsa Grego
Kelly Hamilton Dedicated to Tom Severino
Sue Henderson
Jeri Jelinek
Mary Jelinek
Stacy Julson
Gwenette Ische Kangis

Friend: \$30–\$99

Toby W. Kaye Dedicated to Tami Levy
George and Mary Ann Kirkpatrick In memory of Sandra Owens
Mary A. Kovell
Jane Kucharski Dedicated to Tom Severino
LeAnn Laudahl
Shirley Le Forge Dedicated to Fran Smith
Sharon Lewandowski Dedicated to Sam Rudy
Antje Liese-Muentinga
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