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**2022 GRANTEE IMPACT**

## Our 2022 grant recipients include:

**GUITARS OVER GUNS** empowers youth from disadvantaged backgrounds with a powerful combination of music education and mentoring from professional musicians to help them overcome hardship, find their voice, and reach their potential as leaders.

### IMPACT:

- 80% of students report artistic growth and improved academic achievement (Defined as enhanced academic standing and/or maintaining a 3.5 GPA or higher)
- 94% indicate that their mentor helped them feel more confident in their academic performance and in achieving their personal goals
- Measurable progress in mental health of 5-10 points on the Global Assessment of Functioning Scale (GAF)



**HIP HOP PUBLIC HEALTH'S** mission is to foster positive health behavior change through the transformative power of hip-hop music. HHPH focuses on creating health equity and rectifying the health disparity in underserved communities.

**IMPACT:**

- Success measured in accordance with REAIM (Reach, Effectiveness, Adoption, Implementation and Maintenance)
- Results were positive relating to shifting attitudes, knowledge gains, increased trust and enhanced health literacy



**EDUCATION THROUGH MUSIC** partners with under-resourced schools in high poverty areas throughout New York City to incorporate music as a core subject and catalyst to improve academic achievement and self confidence.

**IMPACT:**

- 79% of families in high poverty areas where ETM runs music programs would otherwise not be able to afford music instruction
- 87% of teachers report that ETM's benchmarks help improve curriculum
- Evidence informed strategies incorporated into professional development for music and non music teachers
- Decreased teacher turnover due to increased availability of resources and mentoring; reduced professional isolation







**JAZZ HOUSE KIDS'** mission is to transform lives by helping students gain an artistic edge through music, mentoring, education and apprenticeship in under-resourced school districts, primarily in Newark and Paterson, New Jersey. JHK is committed to expanding its reach and impact by providing equal access to music, enhancing social emotional learning and creating resilient communities.

**IMPACT:**

- 85% of students report enhanced self confidence, teamwork, leadership skills, creativity and work habits
- 80% of middle school program participants are better prepared for high school and report increased determination to graduate and pursue higher education

Note: JHK Utilizes Hello Insight's evaluation tools to measure social emotional learning

- Montclair Jazz Festival, an annual event organized by Jazz House Kids, is a significant economic contributor to the town of Montclair, New Jersey



## **MUSIC WILL (FORMERLY LITTLE KIDS ROCK)**

transforms lives by restoring, expanding, and innovating music education in schools in all 50 states. Using genres including rock, pop, Latin, and rap, MW's program empowers teachers to build music programs as diverse as the kids they serve in grades K-12.

### **IMPACT:**

- 90% improvement in school attendance
- 85% increase in student/teacher connection
- 70% report improvement in student behavior
- 70% improvement in self expression



**THE ATLANTA MUSIC PROJECT** believes the pursuit of musical excellence leads to the development of confidence, creativity and ambition, thus sparking positive social change in the individuals and communities they serve. AMP's mission is to empower underserved youth to realize their potential through music.

**IMPACT:**

- 100% On-Time High School Graduation Rate & 76.5% College Enrollment Rate

Comparatively, the communities that AMP serves (south of downtown Atlanta) have a high school graduation rate of 80.8% and a college enrollment rate of 47.6%

- Conducts a Transformative Mixed Methods Evaluation (custom designed) to identify what factors are considered by field donors and participants to constitute success
- Measures AMP's impact on factors including persistence, grit, mindset, competence, confidence, connection, character and compassion





**MUSICIANS ON CALL** connects musicians to hospitals, bringing the healing power of music, through live and virtual performances, to the bedsides of patients battling illness and injury across the country. MOC also provides patients with the opportunity to write and record their own original music.

**IMPACT:**

- Among doctors, nurses and caregivers, surveyed in 14 different US markets, 100% reported MOC programs had a positive impact on patient mood, created a morale boost among staff and led to better patient-caregiver relationships
- Program expansion across 18 cities into children's hospitals
- Application of recently developed, proprietary technology enhances tracking of program impact and interpersonal support





**MUSIC HAVEN** creates a supportive, vibrant and safe music community through tuition free programs, workshops and educational advancement.

**IMPACT:**

- 100% of MH participants attend a 4-year college, compared to a 59% entrance rate for their high school peers
- Exceeded benchmark of 75% competence in Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) in the following areas of measurement:
  - Social competence (working as part of a team)
  - Self efficacy (self confidence, persistence)
  - Self regulation (thinking before acting)



**ROCK TO THE FUTURE** delivers free, student driven, music based youth development programs to students in under-resourced communities in Philadelphia and the surrounding area. Programs incorporate a trauma informed approach and anti-violence strategies; they are conducted in schools, juvenile justice centers and traveling mobile units.

**IMPACT:**

- 100% of students pursue college or trade school
- 76% of student participants reported improvements in key areas of SEL: Self efficacy, self management, self worth
- Demonstrable growth in artistic ability, constructive academic participation, personal well being, and connection to school, community and peers



**CONCERTS IN MOTION** provides personalized, community based, live and virtual musical performances and engagement for New York City's population of disenfranchised and isolated individuals. Musicians are a combination of career professionals and student volunteers; they speak 19 languages and are able to perform in 16 diverse genres, reflecting the cultures of the communities they serve.

**IMPACT:**

- Focus groups and surveys indicate a reduction in social isolation for 84% of respondents
- Student participants' demonstrate improved ability to make connections, hone listening skills, and develop empathy



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