

annual

REPORT

of the MusicLink® Foundation
Fall 2020



MUSICLINK® MEETS A CHALLENGE

As we headed into 2020, who could have imagined the challenges that would face our MusicLink® teachers and students with a global pandemic threatening any normal teaching environment for learning an instrument or voice. What could have been a disastrous year for MusicLink® turned into a creative and imaginative one, with teachers realizing effective ways to teach online and students developing individualized goals and performance opportunities to share music through the internet.

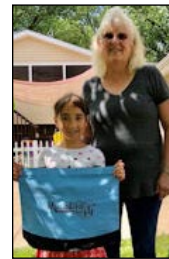
The MusicLink® Foundation adjusted deadlines and assistance by adding an additional deadline for teacher reimbursements and grass roots grants to provide assistance earlier in the school year. We provided summer camp assistance to teachers who chose to create online summer camps, again demonstrating how our MusicLink® teachers rose to the challenge of COVID-19.

We realize there may be more need for assistance to teachers and students this year and are seeking to reach \$100,000 in donations in our annual 2020 fund-raising campaign. Funds raised help secure instruments, camp scholarships, music, internet resources, and event fees for our MusicLink® students. Simply log into www.musiclinkfoundation.org and click on DONATE or send a check to MusicLink® Foundation, 1043 N. McKinley Rd., Arlington VA 22205. Many thanks!

Enjoy this Annual Report, with stories of outstanding students, caring teachers, and creative ways the MusicLink® Foundation met the challenge of 2020.



7500 GOAL REACHED

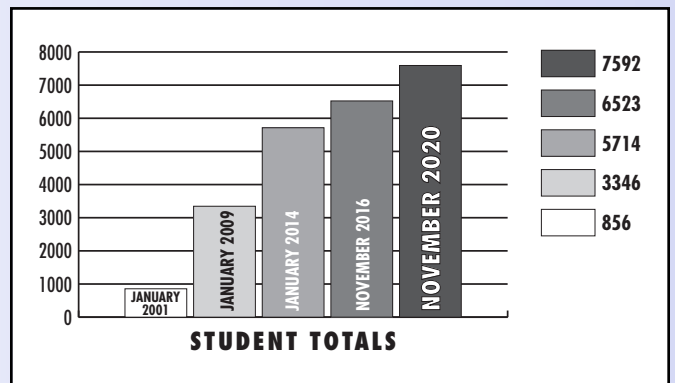
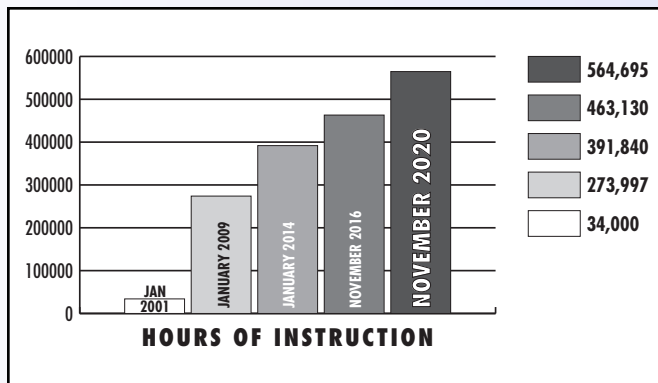
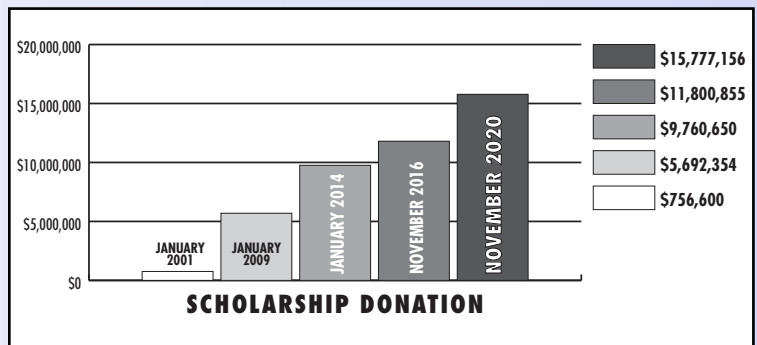


Catia Etner and teacher Lynelle Vogel

One positive celebration for MusicLink® this year was the goal of reaching our 7500th student-teacher link! Catia Etner joined the Music for Life Musikgarten Studio of Lynelle Vogel located in Winona Lake, IN. Catia just completed her first year of group piano lessons. Lynelle and Catia each received a MusicLink® tote bag with some music books written by Joanne Haroutounian, MusicLink's founder and Executive Director.

MUSICLINK® FOUNDATION STATUS REPORT

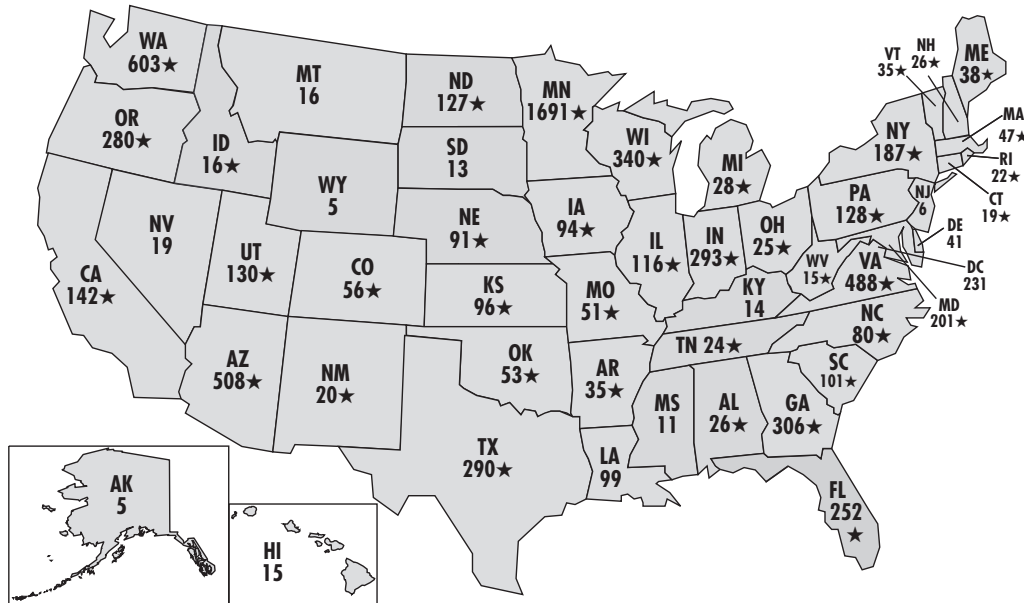
As of November 15, 2020, the MusicLink® Foundation has reached **7592 students**; over **564,695** hours of instruction, equivalent to over **\$15.7 million** of in-kind scholarship donation.



MusicLink®

Students by State

The map shows the total of students served by MusicLink® over the past 28 years. Stars (★) indicate states adding new students during the 2019–2020 fiscal year.



OUR CURRENT MusicLink® TEACHERS

OVERALL TEACHER TOTAL: 3,870. TEACHERS ADDED THIS YEAR: 359. ACTIVE TEACHERS AS OF 11-10-2020: 268. 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).

Alabama: Christopher Rice, Allison Upshaw

Alaska: Sara Anderholm

Arkansas: Kay Lindley

Arizona: Lynnette Barney, **Solveig Englund**

California: Nancy Arnold, Kelly Christ, Susan Culbertson, Lily Diehl, Elizabeth Erickson, Victoria Kesler, Sebastian Lee, Phyllis Pan, Anne Rainwater, Kristen Riter, Melody Schwarz, Maureen Spranza, Connie Tyler, Tamika Whitenack

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

Connecticut: Elizabeth Bodek, **Lani Bortfeld**, **Sharon Girard**

Florida: **Tanya Brooks**, Mysti Dye, Jamie Fenton, **Tarra Guerra**, Alyssa Kemp, Andrea Mearig, Richard Parker-Cruz, Robin Raisch, Lynnette Roberts, Rebecca Roberts, **Sarah Robertson**, Jessica Schoenfeld, Stephanie Selph, Laura Sinclair

Georgia: **Deborah Brady**, Marion Compton, Katherine Cook, Robin Engleman, Taylor Helms, Jessica Hoffman, **Debra Hughes**, Marguerite Lane, **Nora Martin**, Judith Siegel

Iowa: Nancy Cree, **Holly Kukkonen**

Idaho: Loretta Germer

Illinois: Karen Brockman, **Phyllis Calderon**, Carolyn Catalano, Sarah Gasse, **Marcia Mally**, **Deborah Meier**, **Judy Zylstra**

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

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

Kentucky: Lacy Magre

Louisiana: Theresa Franks

Massachusetts: Kimberly Chung, Kenya Esteve, **Michelle Gordon**, Ling Guo, Kallin Johnson, Chiuying Lu

Maryland: Sylvie Beaudoin, Lorena Brouger, Mai Dang, Jose Antonio Espinal, Holly Hamilton, Nathaniel Zhu

Maine: Daniel Copeland, Hannah Park, Malena Rachele

Michigan: **Margarete Thomsen**, **Annetta Vander Lugt**, Lynn Zwinck

Minnesota: **Diane Alvshere**, **Ruth Borash**, **Jean Bostram**, **Andre Bronson**, **Debra Chenoweth**, Cecile Crozat-Lawisza, **Sharon Currie**, Isabel Dammann, Lara Dietrich, Pat Dymacek, Jacob Essig-Beatty, Angel Falu-Garcia, **Anna Jeanne Flesner**, **Ellie Fregni**, **Maria Grant**, Charlotte Grantier, Jenna Gullickson, **Mary Hale**, **Kay Hawkins**, Grace Heatherington-Tilka, **Marilyn Henry**, Ashley Hodapp, Tzipporah Johnson, Stacy Julson, Daniel Keeler, Jo Ellen Kloehn, **Sue Krebsbach**, Suzanne Lamatsch, **Sylvia Lange**, **Caroline Langfeld**, **Sara Langmead**, Monica Larson, **Mary Jo Leier**, **Kirsten Levorson**, Rachel Lonetti, Rachel Malone, Diana Mills, **Susan Munson**, **Betsy Murray**, Andrea Myers, Rebecca Nelson, Kimberley Nichols, Tamir Nolley, **Beverly Olson**, Samuel Rudy, **Karen Saunders**, Sandra Sheih, **Rebecca Smith**, **Laura Springer**, Karen Stiles, Rik Svien, **Gene Swanson**, Stephanie Tesch, **Emily Valine**, **Nancy Van Kampen**, **Arlene Wallin**, Rachel Weyandt, Rachel Williams

Missouri: Courtney Friday, Helen Haynes, Elizabeth Karaka, Jan Scott

North Carolina: Barbara Balogh, April Benson, Jennifer Campbell, Sheila Dacus, Will Dean, Tomeka Leaphart Chaney, Christine Lee, Travis Owen, Caitlin Sexton

North Dakota: **Priscilla Keogh**, Sister Bernadette Trecker, **Sandy Weisenberger**

Nebraska: Rebecca Bogardus, Tarah Schoell, **Lori Supernaw**

New Hampshire: **Jennifer McBain**, **Cassandra Reed Pepler**, Ellen Schwindt

New Jersey: Angelina Mafi

New Mexico: Jeanne Grealish, Suzanne Judd, Sally Melodia

Nevada: Colette Stefaniak

New York: Gio Andallo, Robert Ferrara, Matthew Frederick, Robert Gerardi, Zoe Levy Serrano, **Christine Pulliam Melamed**, Jean Russak, **Christina Sahloff**, **Tamara Slobodkin**, Anna Upston, **Jean Vilkelis**, **Julie Wegener**

Ohio: Denise Carter

Oklahoma: **Katharine Schelp**, **Jennifer Walschop**

Oregon: Rebekah Carter, **Pauline Eidemiller**, Suzanne Gaye, Kellene Goff, Mary Ann Guenther, **Marjorie Janove**, **Suzuki Laura Elena Jáuregui Wynter**, Jeannine Jordan, Julia Lee, Deborah Nava, **Carol Ratzlaf**, Erin Ratzlaf, **Kathryn Rigall**, **Ruth Sadilek**, **Debra Sostrin**, Nancy Stone, Mary Swanson, Teresa Taylor, Amy Vanacore, Penelope Wolff, Anne Young

Pennsylvania: Janet Maass Fitz

Rhode Island: Melody Ann Albanese-Kelly, Victor Mansella

South Carolina: Lee Ann Alexander, Sandra J. Brown, Camille Edwards, Skylar Gann, Deb Kithianis, Meghan Poole, **Deborah Ruth**

South Dakota: Denise Ondishko

Tennessee: Sigrid Luther, Bryony Stroud-Watson

Texas: Takenya Battle, **Sherry Frush**, Corine Maldonado, Jose Quesada, **Beatrice Stanley**, Daina Volodka

Utah: Tami Baird, Janet Olsen, **Denise Williams**

Virginia: **Anne Beamer**, Dave Belazis, Meredith Buchanan, **Greg Genter**, Jaime Guitz, **Tatyana Hearne**, **Andrew Horowitz**, **Cora Lee Khambatta**, **Diane Perett**, Joseph Taglieri

Vermont: **Linda Galvan**

Washington: Barbara Borries, Juan Canteli-Babcock, Ondine De Mer, **Heather Forbes**, Rose Hashimoto, **Joyce Hawkins**, **Rebecca Hedman**, Erica Hollen, **Pat Kilmer**, **Kaye Lubach**, **Karin McCullough**, **Karen Monroe**, **Brandy Pancoast**, **Amanda Snell**, **Phyllis Twedt**, **Angela Wentz**

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

MUSICLINK® HALL OF FAME



Diane Beyer Perett

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 all of these years, thanks to these wonderful teachers. This year there were 18 teachers who reached our Hall of Fame category (5–9 years). Eight teachers reached the Teacher of Distinction category (10–14 years): Diane Alvshere (MN), Phyllis Calderon (IL), Maria Grant (MN), Tarra Guerra (FL), Mary Hale (MN), Nora Martin (GA), Deborah Ruth (SC), and Katie Schelp (OK). We were thrilled to have 5 teachers reach the category of Teacher of Distinction with Honors (15–19 years): Solveig Englund (AZ), Sister Dominica Gerszewski (MN), Michelle Gordon (MA), Ruth Richard (OR), Tamara Slobodkin (NY).

Diane Beyer Perett joins the elite group of teachers who have reached the level of MusicLink® Teacher Laureate, having taught through MusicLink® for 20 years. She was thrilled to be one of the pilot teachers when MusicLink® was launched in Northern Virginia. Her first MusicLink® student was a fifth grader and daughter of Ethiopian immigrants who loved music and worked very hard to “catch up” to other students in the studio in weekly private and monthly group lessons. “I have always been teaching at least one MusicLink® student. Not only has it been rewarding to see their skills and love of music grow, but it has been illuminating for me to learn about their cultures.”

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 \$500 for outstanding achievement in lessons, also made possible through the Arline and Russell Bridge Endowment Fund.

Andrew J. Kim – MusicLink® Senior Achievement Award Winner

Andrew J. Kim of Tigard, Oregon, has been a piano student of Ruth Sadilek for 13 years, adding violin to his studies under her tutelage the past 8 years. His talents extend to

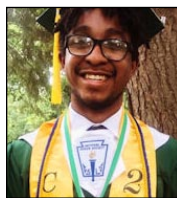


Andrew J. Kim with teacher, Ruth Sadilek

composition as well, spending three years in Fear No Music’s Young Composers Project for young musicians in the Pacific Northwest. His composing began soon after his mother passed away when he was eleven.

He explains “I was going to give this gift that is music to others just like mother had done for me. I keep my mother close to me when I play pieces or when I write music and thank her in my thoughts for encouraging me to keep going back then. Music has become an emotional outlet for me, that I have no idea who I’d be without it.” Andrew is attending Oregon State University with plans to major in biochemistry and minor in music. The December MusicLink® Video Spotlight features a video combining Andrew’s compositions with images.

Ethan Hemming – MusicLink® Achievement Honors Award Winner



Ethan Hemmings

Ethan Hemming of Arlington, Virginia, was encouraged to seek out lessons through MusicLink® by his school music teacher, Estelle Roth. He was a violin student of Claire Allen starting in

2013. He served as concertmaster of his school orchestra and was part of the Senior District and Regional Orchestras. He performed in a number of master classes and attended Ovations Summer Strings Academy at George Mason University. Ethan fuses his interest in the repertoire of Black classical composers with African American culture. “Being a Black violinist, finding other people that look like me takes effort and it should not be this way. Pursuing classical music and other genres proves that representation matters in spaces where people are not usually seen.” Ethan is attending Shenandoah Conservatory where is going to study violin performance with Akemi Takayama and will also explore his interest in music production.

Abigail Bremseth – Ruth Stenson MusicLink® Award Winner



Abigail Bremseth

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 \$1,000 award is made possible by the Minnesota MusicLink® program hon-

oring the memory of Ruth Stenson, a dedicated MusicLink® teacher.

Abigail Bremseth of Plymouth, Minnesota, has been a MusicLink® piano student of Kathleen Van Doeren for five and half years. She was a consistent winner in MMTA contests and received a Senior Plus rating every year in National Guild Auditions. Her teacher describes her as a joy to teach, bringing her talent, discipline, and cheerful personality to lessons and classes. Abigail explains “Piano has become one of the most steadfast pillars of my life. Not only has piano affected me emotionally, but it has taught me valuable life skills. I know that music will always play a huge role in my life. I have learned so much these past 14 years, but I know there is infinitely more to study and understand.” Abigail attends Saint Louis University pursuing engineering and will continue musical study in some capacity.

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 26 student graduates from Alberta (studying in UT), Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Oregon, Texas, Virginia, and Washington. Their writeups are available through our website under the News Archives, eLink July 2020.

EVENTS RAISE OVER \$13,000 FOR MUSICLINK®



OR: Oregon MusicLink® hosted a benefit recital in Portland on October 20, 2019 featuring Latin-American music performed by cellist Adam Eason and pianist, Dianne Davies. The audience generously donated over \$1,400 with proceeds going to MusicLink® students in Oregon.



IL: A Clavinova Festival was held on December 8, 2019 at Lacefield Music in South County, St. Louis. The performance

featured 35 students from 4 participating studios from Illinois. Thanks to Yamaha and Cathy McReynolds, owner of Lacefield Music, for sponsoring the event which collected \$690 in pledges for MusicLink® students in Illinois. One student, Gwen Wright, raised \$305 for the MusicLink® Foundation through this event. Our thanks to the Gateway Arch MusicLink® Coordinators and Illinois MusicLink® coordinator, Deborah Meier for organizing this ongoing annual event.



Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship at the Holiday Music in a Dulles Town Center event.

VA: The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship performed holiday music at the Dulles Town Center over the weekend of December 6th through 8th in front of Macy's Department Store. The event was enjoyed by shoppers and performers raising \$1,000 for the MusicLink® Foundation.

MN: The 2020 Minnesota MusicLink® Playathon took place in Macy's Court at the Mall of America on the weekend of February 8th and 9th, 2020. In spite of a snowstorm, there were no absences and the show went on as planned, raising over \$10,000 for the MusicLink® Foundation. Thanks to MMTA teacher volunteers Sara Diedrich, Kathryn Karg, Kim Nichols, and Rachel Weyandt for staffing the tables throughout the weekend. The event included singer/songwriter Michelle Rose, Miss Minnesota's Outstanding Teen, Rachel Luchsinger, singer/songwriter Hailey James and Miss St. Croix Valley Outstanding Teen, Lillie Imm. The 3 top fundraising studios were Kathryn Karg (\$2,615), Kim Nichols (\$1,255), and Sara Diedrich (\$715). This amazing event is made possible by the MMTA volunteers organized by Sue Wege, MusicLink® National Director of Coordinators. Photos of students who contributed to the event are found in the May 2020 issue of the eLINK available on our website.



2020 Minnesota MusicLink Playathon

MUSICLINK® VIDEO SPOTLIGHT

Realizing that this unique time makes performance difficult to organize once the pandemic hit, the MusicLink® teachers decided to provide an outlet for some of our MusicLink® students to share their performances through MusicLink® Video Spotlights. The spotlights began in August with Ethan Hemmings, our MusicLink® Senior Honors Achievement winner performing several violin pieces. In September the spotlight featured group performances from the studio of Tarra Guerra in Florida. The next spotlight showcased a very young pianist in her first recital with Abigail Bremseth, our Ruth Stenson Senior MusicLink® Award winner. We plan to continue these video spotlights to share the joy of music through MusicLink® student performances. You can view these video spotlights by going to www.musiclinkfoundation.org and clicking on Read More under the video photos.

MUSICLINK® ALUMNI GROUP

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. Our interview research, available for review on the website (click on About Us, MusicLink® Research) explains how music impacted their lives as young adults. Alumnus David Kim 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: MusicLinkalumni@gmail.com.

WEBSITE SPOTLIGHTS

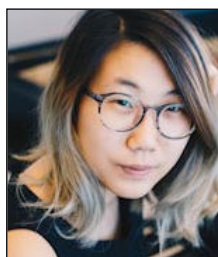
The MusicLink® Foundation website features Teacher Spotlights, Student Spotlights, and Alumni Spotlights on its home page. When surfing the web, do click on these spotlights to learn more about the outstanding people that make the MusicLink® Foundation so special.



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Peggy Newhall



Sun Chang

MUSIC CAMPS 2020

The summer of 2020 was unusual because normal summer music camp was not possible for our MusicLink® students. Of course, our MusicLink® teachers used their imagination and creativity to bring summer music experiences to their students. Jennifer Campbell enrolled 10 of her students in the Trinity United Methodist Virtual Music and Arts Camp in Thomasville NC where they enjoyed instrumental instruction as well as composition, theory and visual art. These 10 scholarships totaled \$1,500.

Amy Vanacore used a Grass Roots Grant to develop an innovative online summer camp that gathered students to create their own group video of teen pop singer-songwriter Choral Luna' song, "Open Sky." The online camp filled a vacuum caused by the pandemic by bringing teens and tweens together to interact through music. The challenge of recording the song together required each student making a video recording of themselves playing their individual parts while listening to a digital metronome or "click track." Their final product was uploaded to YouTube.

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 year, teacher reimbursements totaled \$1,913.70 sent to 20 teachers representing AR, CA, FL, IA, IL, MN, NC, ND, NE, NY, OK, OR, and VT.

Our Grass Roots Grant program assists new MusicLink® programs or projects. This year the foundation awarded grants totaling \$4,400 to Minnesota Music Teachers Association, Hopewell North Music Cooperative (MN), Big Dreams Residency (GA), Christina Sahloff (NY), Mandy Lane (GA), Malena Rachele (ME), Amy Vanacore (OR) and Rebekah Carter (OR).

INSTRUMENTS IN-KIND DONATIONS

This year, the MusicLink® Foundation has received \$6,249 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. In-kind donations are italicized in our donor list in this report.



Ramon Lopez

Instrument donations can be made on the MusicLink® Foundation website or on www.fundmusiclink.com.

NEW MUSICLINK BUSINESS PARTNERS AND ALLIANCES



The MusicLink® Foundation received the 2020 Great Non Profit badge designating the organization as outstanding for the seventh

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: Bigel Music, Tampa, FL.

IN MEMORIAM

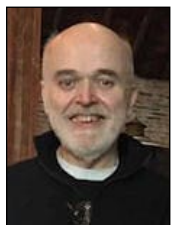


Sonja Myklebust was a MusicLink® teacher since 2016 with an impressive background in cello as well as promoting the arts. She

believed in the importance of reaching people from diverse backgrounds and in teaching low income students at Holy Redeemer Catholic School. She lost her battle with brain cancer in January, 2020. Fearless, generous, funny, beautiful, intelligent and loving, Sonja taught those lucky enough to know her how to live honestly and to the fullest.



Sonya Myklebust



Joseph Paul Pollock

The family and friends of **Joseph Paul Pollock** chose the MusicLink® Foundation as a worthwhile charity for his remembrance. After a career as a computer operations supervisor, Joe retired from AT&T and moved to Nashville where he pursued his passion for music by working for the Nashville Tennessean. Subsequently he moved back to his home of 50 years in Winchester VA. "The song is ended, but the melody lingers on."

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 scholarship. 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.



PLANNED GIVING IDEAS

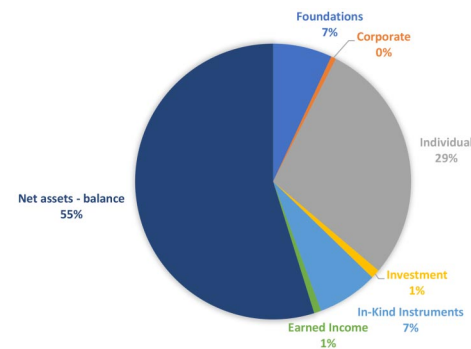
We have received questions from donors regarding how to establish an estate plan that includes the MusicLink Foundation. Planned giving (or legacy giving) gifts are payable to a charity upon the donor's death, like a bequest or a beneficiary designation in a life insurance policy or retirement account. 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.

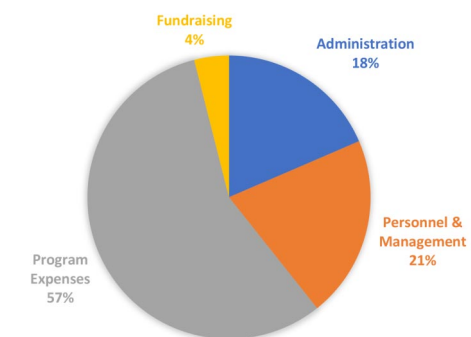
You can tell us to use your bequest for a particular state or program (like summer camp scholarships), or allow us to use it for the needs and opportunities that are most relevant to us when your gift is received. The IRA Charitable Rollover allows individuals over age 70½ to directly transfer up to \$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: 2019-2020

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 2019 through August 2020. *Italicized* individuals and business partners provided in-kind donations of instruments and/or music.

Benefactor: \$10,000 or more

Russell & Arline Bridge Endowment Fund
Dorothy Bornstein and Mel Kurzen Endowment Fund
Gerald Christoff Endowment Fund
William & Joanne Haroutounian, Legacy Encore
Bill & Brigid Brakefield, Legacy Encore
Minnesota MusicLink® Playathon

Gold: \$5,000–\$9,999

Rosemary Christoff Dolan
Deborah Pollack/Kanter Kallman Foundation
Saojung Kim

Silver: \$1,000–\$4,999

Maria Belvedere
Annie Feigles/Fairfax-Loudoun Benefit
Hanss Family Fund
Elizabeth Kresse
Elizabeth McGrail/Zanier Fund
Richard Mattlin/Mattlin Foundation
Mary Thompson
Gretel Van Pischke
Mary Yates

Bronze: \$250–\$999

John Andelin & Virginia Geoffrey
William Baumgartner
Jesse Caldwell
Mr. & Mrs. John Calvin
Mary D. Calvin
Jeff Campbell
Patricia Cestaro/Long Island Playathon
Cindy Crumb
James DeWire
Michael Epstein
Chris Fall
Glenn Garlick
Susan Keith Gray
Peter & Marilyn Haase, in memory of Bill Steck
Steve Hendrickson
Hilary Imm
K & S Conservatory
Charles Kinney
Jan and Elizabeth Lodal
J. Kenneth Marshall
Stacie McBride-Cox
Beverly McGahey
Jennifer Meles
Emily Peterson
Lance Shipley
Carolyn Simpkins
Martha Smith
Juli Swanson
Grace Terpstra, Dedicated to Grace Evans Justice Millard
Eric Thon
Kyle Vlach
Sue Wege
Michele Weyandt
Nell Young
Stacie Young

Sustainer: \$100–\$249

Margaret Allen
Elizabeth Bachly-Dyson
Vicki Bentz
Kjell Bergh
Donna Bergh
Ben & Marie Bitzer
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Boardman
Jimmy Brandon, dedicated to Natalie Barela
Betty Jo Braun
Elizabeth Braun
Shirley Chang, dedicated to Martha Smith
Robin Cho
Lori Dalglish
Annette Demsey
Chris & Laura Devine
Sara Diedrich
John & Evelyn Eason
Jack and Nancy Ervin
Kathleen Gibson
Raeanna Gislasen
Adam & Heather Green
LeAnn Halvorson
Becki Hamilton
William G. Hetland, in memory of Lawrence Joseph Chalifoux
Jana Hollis, Julia Haynes Memorial Fund
Richard & Elizabeth Juhnke
Cora Khambatta
Janice King
Ronald King
Kristina Luchsinger
Nora Martin
Deborah Meier
Judy Miller, in memory of John Keating
Nicole Mooskin
Kimberley Nichols
Kristin Olson
Diane Perett, in memory of Cathleen Robinson
Kevin & Alison Peterson
Emily Pollack
Matthew & Gretchen Rasmusson
Kristin Remer
Sue Ruby
Jodi Salant, dedicated to Nannette Hanslowe
Jerry Serfling
Roderick Sharpe, dedicated to Kato Havas
Julie Smith
Martha Smith
Daniel Snedeker, dedicated to Jeffrey Snedeker
Suzanne Thibeault, dedicated to John Ahern Keating
John & Ednae Trevey
Rachel Ulfers
Lynelle Vogel
Lori Waltman
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