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April 16, 2019

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith,

According to the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), schools in the United States with music programs have an estimated 90.2% graduation rate and 93.9% attendance rate compared to schools without music education, which average 72.9% graduation and 84.9% attendance. Unfortunately, many children do not have access to music education because their communities cannot afford it.

With Music for All, we are committed to teaching music to as many kids in Illinois as possible, because we know the positive impact music education can have on children's academic and personal successes in their futures.

In order to fulfill our mission, we need funds to purchase instruments for schools and community centers and to allow our volunteer teachers to travel to each location and give lessons to students. We are asking you to make a donation to help us purchase an instrument in order to reach our goals and change the lives of children for this upcoming summer semester. With the generosity of our corporate sponsors, just \$50 can buy a guitar, \$100 can buy a keyboard, and \$150 can buy a set of drums.

If you are able to donate, please visit <u>www.musicforall.org</u> and click on "donate now" before April 30th so we can use your contributions for the upcoming summer semester. We look forward to making a difference with you.

Best,

Lauren Vana Music for All



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Dear Mr. Webb,

Many children in Illinois do not have access to music education because their schools and community centers do not have the resources.

Music for All aims to provide instruments and free lessons to as many children in Illinois as possible, so every child can have access to the social, emotional, and educational benefits of learning music. As an executive at Guitar Center, you understand firsthand how beneficial music education can be.

We are asking Guitar Center to partner with us to accomplish our goal by sponsoring a semester of programming at one major school or community center for this upcoming summer. Your sponsorship would mean providing 15 scores, 10 electric guitars, 10 drum sets, 10 keyboards, and production equipment on a rental basis, as well as financial support of \$5,000 for summer camps.

Your partnership would be added to every recital and performance's program and our website, so the community will know of your generosity. Please respond with your commitment on the enclosed form by April 30th in order to contribute to the summer semester, and we can begin our work together in changing the lives of children. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

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Dear Mr. Price,

Learning music has been proven to have many benefits for children, including better language development, increased IQ and test scores, and happier overall wellbeing. According to the American Psychological Association, music lessons can raise a child's future IQ by as many as 8 points.

Unfortunately, many children in Illinois do not have access to music education and miss out on these benefits.

At Music for All, our goal is to give every child in Illinois equal access to instruments and lessons, so they can experience the positives of learning music. We do this by donating used instruments and our time to local schools and community centers to offer lessons and programs every semester.

We cannot accomplish this goal without the generosity of local music businesses, like yours. We are asking your business to sponsor our local week-long summer camp this upcoming semester, by lending our organization 50 music theory books, 10 guitars, and 10 keyboards.

Your company name and logo will be added to every poster, flyer, program, and banner promoting and supporting this summer camp, so your generosity will not go unnoticed or unappreciated in the community.

If you are able to contribute, please respond by filling out the enclosed form and returning it by April 30th so we can use your donations this summer. We look forward to working with your business.

Best,

Lauren Vana Music for All