

IMPACT REPORT

2024-2025



Make More Music Foundation

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Andre,
Scholarship Recipient



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President's Message

Dear Friends & Supporters,



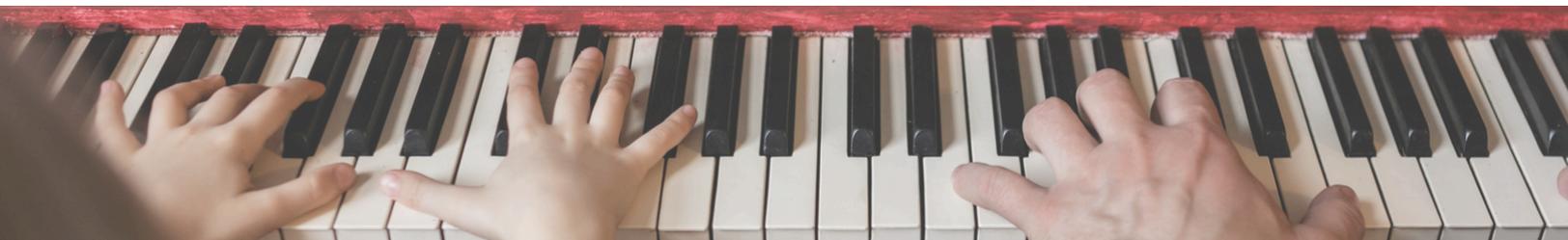
This was a solid year for the Make More Music Foundation. Our mission – to empower youth & communities through access to music education, instruments, & creative collaboration – has never been more important.

With your support, we reached new audiences, expanded our partnerships, & deepened our impact in ways we're proud to share in this report. Thank you for believing in the power of music to change lives.

In gratitude,

Matthew Rupert

President of the Board, Make More Music Foundation



Our Mission

The **Make More Music Foundation** provides access to music education by:

- **Providing** scholarships for musical instruction
- **Donating** musical instruments and equipment
- **Hosting** community concert programs
- **Facilitating** access to performance and educational opportunities.

We believe music is a **fundamental human right** and an essential tool for personal development, healing, and community connection.



Annual Highlights & Goals



Music Scholarships

Awarded **10 new scholarships** in 2024
upping our total number to 20 with a
goal to add an additional 10 scholarships
in 2025.

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Instrument Donations

We were able to offer students instruments at no cost. We have a steady flow of donations coming in monthly.

Community Concerts

We curate, produce, and host diverse, enriching, and educational musical performances for the San Francisco Bay Area community.



Community Concert at Booker T. Washington Community Center, San Francisco



Musical Partnerships

We added **two new music school** partnerships established - PlumRose Piano Studio & Inspire Music - we plan to add more in 2025-26.

Financial Review

as of Dec. 2024



Annual Revenue for 2024

\$11,000



Total scholarships
awarded

\$20,000



Net Assets In
Dec 2024

\$51,633



Total Liabilities
100% in committed scholarship
awards

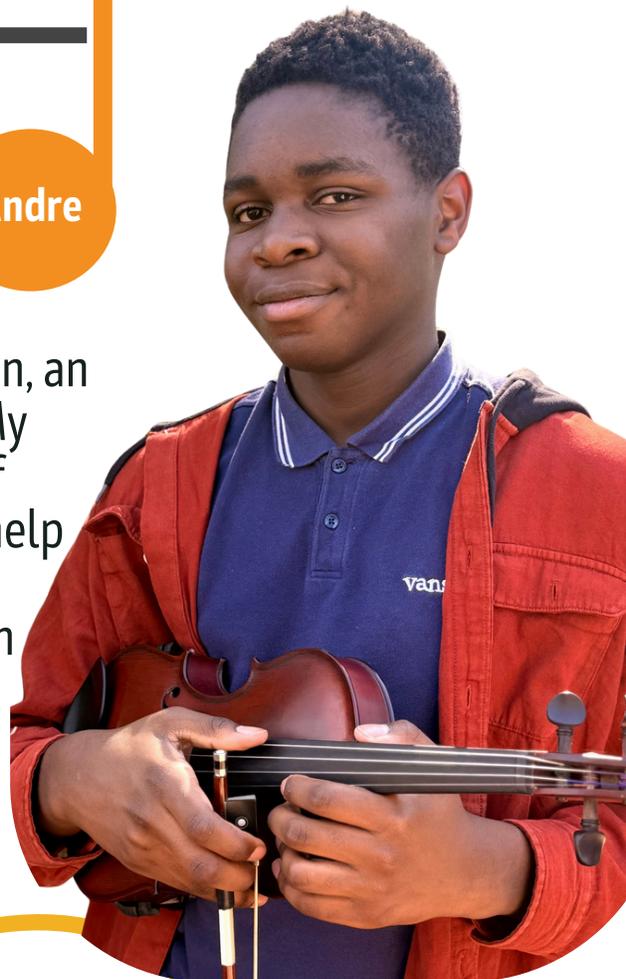
\$17,763



Student Testimonials

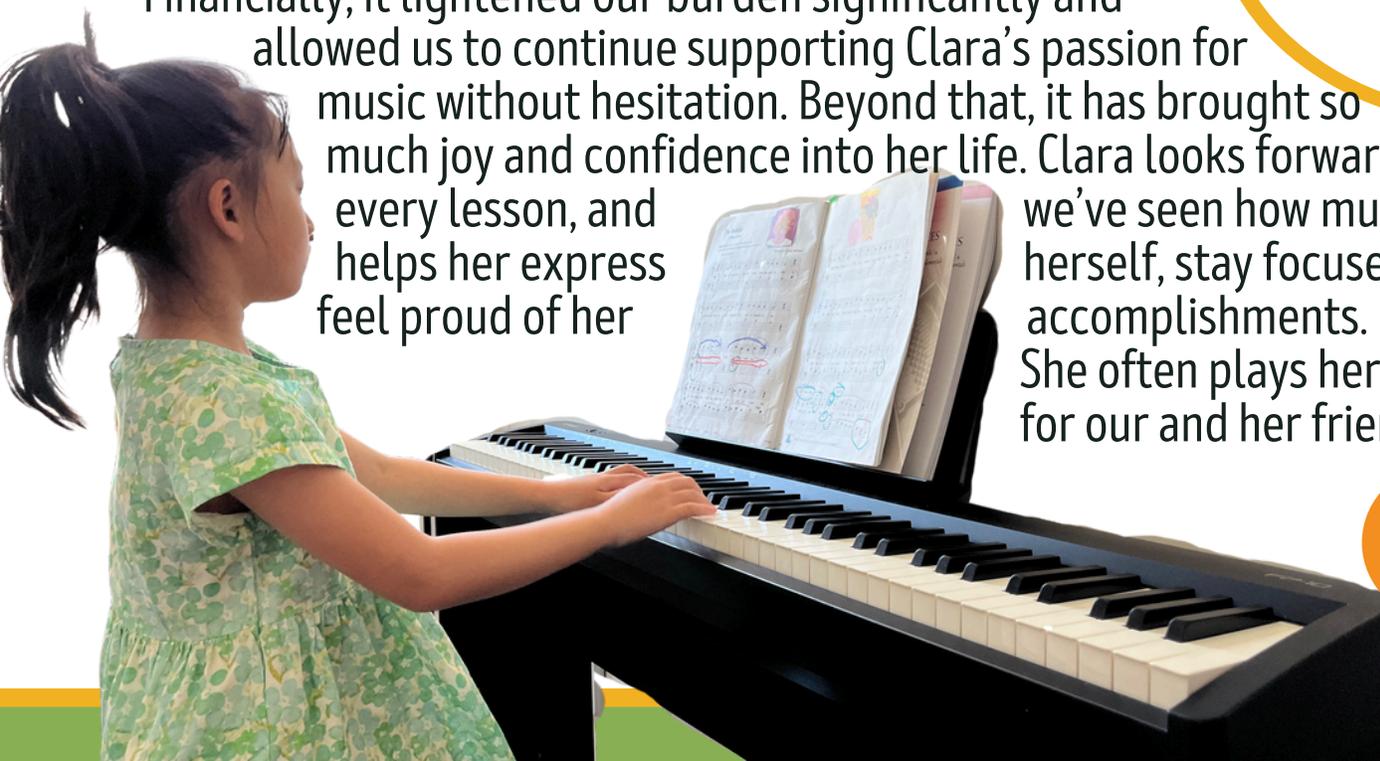
Andre

“The scholarship has allowed me to learn the violin, an instrument that I have always loved to listen to. My instructor, who is a symphony violinist with lots of knowledge of the instrument, has found ways to help me read treble clef and sight reading despite my dyslexia. My goal in music is to stay with the violin through high school and in college and start composing string quartet pieces for myself and others to play.”



“The Scholarship has been such a gift to our family. Financially, it lightened our burden significantly and allowed us to continue supporting Clara’s passion for music without hesitation. Beyond that, it has brought so much joy and confidence into her life. Clara looks forward to every lesson, and helps her express feel proud of her we’ve seen how music herself, stay focused, and accomplishments. She often plays her songs for our and her friends.”

Clara



Damir

“Thank you for your support! Thanks to you, our child has the opportunity to study music, develop their talent, and fulfill their dreams. Your generosity inspires and brings joy!”



“The generous opportunity allowed us not only to introduce the world of music to our children, it ignited in them a passion they never knew they had. The initial groans of practice sessions evolved into living room string sessions that would surprise us (and the neighbors) on early Saturday mornings. Since starting lessons, our children have since performed in recitals, talent shows, show-and-tells, and our neighborhood street corners. Since they attend a small school without a musical program, these are moments they otherwise would have missed. Words cannot express our appreciation for the Shirley & Gary Rupert Memorial Scholarship. We know this experience inspired a love of making music that will follow them for a lifetime.”

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+ Pele



Our Board



01. Matt Rupert, Co-Founder, President of the Board

02. Carol White, Co-Founder, Vice-President of the Board

03. Timothy Hanson, Board Treasurer

04. Annie Tahtinen, Board Secretary

05. Christopher Rupert, Co-Founder, Board Member

06. Shakirah Simley, Board Member

07. Leslie Mah, Board Member

Acknowledgements

We'd like to thank the following individuals and groups for their early support of our programming:

- **Faculty & Staff** of our teaching partners at Little Mission Studio, Plumrose Piano Studio, and Inspire Music for guiding our students in their musical educations.
- **Hands on Bay Area (HOBA) volunteers** for creating customized music notebooks for our students.
- **Lou Reda, Executive Director of HOBA** for offering nonprofit management advice and counsel.
- **Doris Flaherty and Jen Norris** for their generous contributions and early support of our programming.
- **Sarah Ogden of SMO Ceramics** for her support and stewardship of our annual Holiday Bazaar and Fundraiser.
- **The our musician friends** who donate their talents to our Community Concert Series. **They are who our students aspire to be!**
- **To all the donors, contributors, and supporters** of the Make More Music Foundation and its mission.



L to R: Matthew Rupert, Board President, Annie Tahtinen, Board Secretary, Christian Howes, Little Mission Studio Co-Founder and Percussion Faculty, and Doris Flaherty, Little Mission Studio Piano Student and MMMF Supporter, enjoying the Annual Holiday Bazaar Benefit for MMMF.



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