



PROGRAMS WE SPONSOR . . .

Grants & Scholarships:

We provide grants to those in which we hold fundraising events for, and scholarships to students attending one of our programs.

Fundraising Events:

We host several events throughout the year that give students the opportunity to perform with veteran performers while learning the importance of giving back to the community. These events sponsor local organizations or individuals in need.

Summer Camp:

We provide youth with the opportunity to expand their artistic expertise during the summer through participation in arts-based summer camps. This gives them the ability to have a nurturing and developmental outlet during the summer months.

Workshop Programs:

We provide students with the ability to participate in artistic Workshop Programs. This allows youth to have a positive extracurricular outlet that aims at aiding in the development of important social, academic, and life skills. We host After School Workshops, in which we collaborate with the school to provide students with this opportunity, as well as Community Workshops, which are held at various settings throughout the community.

TESTIMONIALS . . .

"Thank you Perform 4 Purpose! As a beneficiary of an event created and hosted by this amazing organization I cannot express enough what a wonderful and welcome addition they are to our community. Perform 4 Purpose shows great compassion for those in need while instilling the values of volunteering to our youth through the concept of showcasing their musical talent."

*-Debra Minturn Delaney,
Grant Recipient*

"Its not only a great opportunity for me to start getting used to being a performer, but it is also a great way to raise money and play music for the people who need our help."

*-Brian Blowers,
Student Performer*

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Helping the community one performance at a time . .

ABOUT US



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OUR HISTORY . . .

Perform 4 Purpose began with the desire of a young sixth-grade boy to help his friend who had just been given six months to live. With the help of his guitar teachers, students, and community members, a performance was put together to raise some money for this child's medical expenses. Through the help of many individuals, this young man became a survivor. Today, he is preparing for his high school graduation in June of 2013.

Shortly after, his guitar teacher, Jim Van Arsdale, and his daughter, Jennifer, began to think about how positive an experience this had been for Jim's students. More importantly, if they did it once for one young man, then they could do it again and again and help many others. From that day on they performed for a purpose. Since this initial benefit, local students and veteran performers have contributed to various local causes raising thousands of dollars for those in need in Central New York.

OUR MISSION . . .

Perform 4 Purpose was formed for the charitable purpose of fostering and encouraging youth involvement in the arts in the Central New York area by providing opportunities for live performance events that will benefit local charitable needs in our community. To this end, we are committed to establishing a family-oriented organization that provides children a safe, wholesome environment where they can experience the joy and wonder of live performance, while developing skills to make better life choices and become contributing members of the community.



WHY WE SUPPORT THE ARTS . . .

Involvement in the arts can give individuals an opportunity to be involved in an activity that can enhance their development. The arts can provide opportunities for individuals to develop academically and socially. Participation in the arts allows for improved reading ability, growth of a positive self-esteem, and friendships with individuals who share similar interests.

WHY WE INVOLVE STUDENTS . . .

Students are the driving force of *Perform 4 Purpose*. Participation by students in the organization not only allows students the opportunity to learn and grow within their discipline, but it also provides them with various outlets and important life lessons. The organization provides all youth with an opportunity to engage in a meaningful activity, which can be especially beneficial to those who would not otherwise have the ability to participate in extracurricular activities. *Perform 4 Purpose* also teaches students the importance of giving back to those in need within their community.