

About

About VH1 Save The Music Foundation

The VH1 Save The Music Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to restoring instrumental music programs in America's public schools and raising awareness about the importance of music as a part of each child's complete education. From grassroots program support, including professional development, to annual visits from a Save The Music Foundation representative, we pride ourselves on assisting partner schools every step of the way.

Our Mission

Research shows that music education helps develop both academic and life skills, priming students for success in school and beyond. Unfortunately, severe budget cuts in public school funding and an increased focus on standardized test scores have left millions of students across the country without access to music education. With each VH1 Save The Music Foundation grant, we move closer to our goal of reducing that number to zero.



We want to help bring music education to your school!

Email us to get started.

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A Complete Education Includes Music Education



Core Grants:

The VH1 Save The Music Foundation develops long-term, sustainable instrumental music programs by partnering with school districts and raising funds to purchase approximately \$35,000 worth of new musical instruments (band or strings packages) for qualifying schools – ensuring that music is part of the curriculum and readily available to all students. Our core grant goes beyond supplying instruments—it also includes music stands, method books, and professional development for your music teachers. These contributions work in concert to establish successful programs at each of our partner schools.



The VH1 Save The Music Foundation has delivered instruments to more than 2000 schools since 1997.

A High Quality Piano is the Nucleus of a School Music and Arts Program



Keys+Kids Piano Grants:

Each Keys+Kids grant includes \$10,000 worth of equipment, including a hybrid piano, which boasts the sound and feel of a grand piano without the hassle of tuning and costly maintenance. Any K-12 Public School with certified music teacher is eligible to apply for this grant.



Music education helps students develop a positive attitude toward learning and curiosity.

Rewarding Our Committed Grantee Schools



Encore Grants:

Schools that have had their original VH1 STM core grant for three or more years can apply for an Encore Grant to add much needed instruments to their growing music programs. These grants are valued at \$15,000 and provide a variety of instruments for music teachers to choose from and bring their school music program to the next level.



Children who have hands-on music instruction show improved SAT scores, are more likely to graduate from high school, and attend college.