



*The Charitable Arm of The Great Connecticut Jazz Festival*

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Horns For Kids is the charitable arm of The Great Connecticut Jazz Festival, a registered 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. We award **musical instruments** and provide **cash grants** to deserving school music programs throughout Connecticut.

Since the fall of 2003, Horns For Kids has awarded cash grants totaling \$11,600 dollars to 26 deserving school music programs. Since the fall of 2003, seventy-five instruments have been awarded to 59 Connecticut schools.

In total since 2003, Horns For Kids has been able to impact 82 different Connecticut schools through either instrument awards or cash grants.

However, there are many more requests for support than Horns For Kids is able to fulfill. Many schools, even in affluent towns, are finding it difficult to maintain their music programs because of budget restraints. And, there is an urgent need to support children who would like to play an instrument, but cannot afford it.

Horns For Kids receives contributions — both in cash and musical instruments from generous patrons throughout Connecticut and other states. To make a tax-deductible contribution to Horns For Kids, please visit our website, [www.hornsforkids.org](http://www.hornsforkids.org) — or call us in Hamden at (203) 288-9771 weekdays between 9am-6pm.

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