



## **Annual Report Fiscal Year 2007/2008**

The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation (MHOF) donates new and refurbished musical instruments to underserved schools, community music programs and individual students nationwide, in an effort to give youngsters the many benefits of music education, help them to be better students and inspire creativity and expression through playing music.

Because of the financial and in-kind support of concerned and motivated music lovers, more than 500,000 young students have new opportunities and experiences available to them. They have been given something that will generate lifelong benefits and memories. Teachers, parents and those in their community see every day how much this simple thing, giving a child an instrument to play, can change their life forever.

In eleven years, MHOF has helped 846 music programs and many individual students, plus 110 schools in six states affected by Hurricane Katrina.

The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation has been recognized by the National Association of Music Education with their FAME and Partnership of Professionals Award for outstanding work in promoting music education across the country and was recognized by the First Lady of the United States as part of a White House Panel on Arts Education. Additionally, The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation Award recognizes and thanks exceptional music teachers with a \$10,000 gift, made possible through the generous sponsorship of Guitar Center, Inc. Actor Richard Dreyfuss, Senator John Glenn, Jane Pauley and most recently, Roberta Flack have presented these awards at Carnegie Hall over the last five years.

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## THE MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS FOUNDATION

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**The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation  
Program Report  
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008**

In the 2007/2008 fiscal year (July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008) The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation awarded 763 musical instruments valued at \$345,680 and an additional \$21,869 towards the repair of instruments to 33 music programs nationwide, serving 5,862 students. Additionally, MHOF donated 1,144 musical instruments valued at \$768,655 to 16 schools affected by Hurricane Katrina, serving 4,491 students. These instruments, over their lifetime, will continue to keep music alive for generations of students.

FY 2007/2008 Awarded Programs:

Alexander Hamilton K-8 Magnet School, Fresno, CA  
Armand Larive Middle School, Hermiston, OR  
Ash Fork Joint Unified School District, Ash Fork, AZ  
Beginning Guitar Class - Mt. Healthy City Schools, Cincinnati, OH  
Benito Juarez Community Academy, Chicago, IL  
Benjamin E. Mays Magnet School, St. Paul, MN  
Blaine Elementary School, Blaine, WA  
Boone Middle School, HAINES CITY, FL  
Collins Middle School, Salem, MA  
Community MusicWorks, Providence, RI  
FL Youth Symphony: S.T.E.P.S., Hollywood, FL  
Hendersonville Middle School, Hendersonville, NC  
Highland Park Middle School, Beaverton, OH  
Homer Middle School, Homer, AK  
Honeysuckle Middle, Dothan, AL  
Las Animas School District RE-1, Las Animas, CO  
Madison Middle School, North Hollywood, CA  
Music Program, Los Angeles, CA  
Nathaniel Bowditch School, Salem, MA  
Niancho Eniyaley West African Dance & Drum, Monrovia, CA  
Olinder Elementary School, San Jose, CA  
Philip Barbour High School Band, Philippi, WV  
PS197, Brooklyn, NY  
R. O. Gibson Middle School, Las Vegas, NV  
Sennett Middle School, Madison, WI  
Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies, Tarzana, CA

Sto-Rox Middle School, McKees Rocks, PA  
Strings in the Schools, Carson City, NV  
Sweetser School, Saco, ME  
The Carol and Frank Biondi Education Center Annex, Bronx, NY  
The Davidson School, Media, PA  
Van Nuys High School, Van Nuys, CA  
William L. Manning Elementary School, Roanoke Rapids, NC

**FY 2007/2008 Gulf Coast Schools Rebuilding from Hurricane Katrina**

Andrew H. Wilson Charter School, New Orleans, LA  
Andrew Jackson Elementary School, Chalmette, LA  
Audubon Charter School, New Orleans, LA  
Belle Chase Middle School, Belle Chase, LA  
CDF Freedom Schools, LA  
Carver High School, New Orleans, LA  
F.C. Williams Elementary, New Orleans, LA  
Gentilly Terrace, New Orleans, LA  
Henry Ford Middle School, Avondale, LA  
KIPP Central City Academy, New Orleans, LA  
Lynn Oaks School, Braithwaite, LA  
New Orleans College Prep (NOLA), New Orleans, LA  
Nicholas P. Trist Middle School, Chalmette, LA  
Phoenix High School, Braithwaite, LA  
Pierre A. Capdau Early College High School, New Orleans, LA  
St. Luke's Nursery School, New Orleans, LA

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**The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation**  
**Statement of Activities**

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**Twelve months ended**  
**June 30, 2008**

**Revenues:**

Corporate Contributions	\$309,127
Foundation Grants	544,848
Individual Contributions	340,415
In-Kind Contributions / Instruments	938,764
Donated Musical Instruments and Materials	<u>73,423</u>

**Total Revenues:** \$2,206,577

**Expenses:**

Program Expenses	\$2,121,121
Management and General	65,110
Fundraising	<u>69,881</u>

**Total Expenses:** \$2,256,112

**Change in Net Assets:** (\$49,535)

**Net Assets at Beginning of Year:** \$344,850

**Net Assets at June 30, 2008:** \$295,315