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To Whom It May Concern:

Our organization is planning the Music-Arts Exchange program in January and needs funding to help support the costs of operations. The Music-Arts Exchange program will take place every Saturday for two months, beginning in January and ending in February lasting a total of eight sessions. Primary needs for funding would include supplies, venue rental and hourly employees. All funding is needed to successfully carry out our project plans.

The Music-Arts Exchange program will help educate young adults on how communicate self-expression through art and music. The idea is that young adults dealing with disciplinary problems will find new ways to release their aggravation, stress and anger through new and creative channels. With this program in place, it will generate a more conducive environment for these children to cope and manage their emotions properly.

Many of our previous participants of similar programs have shown tremendous improvements in their classrooms and community. It has been proven that our programs are beneficial to all who partake. The program not only teaches young adults how to change their own lives, but also opens the door to a more creative outlet, which can positively change attitudes. If granted, these funds would directly improve the lives of young adults in a way that the juvenile justice system could not imagine.

Support of any kind is gladly accepted. Whether sending donations or volunteering we ask that you please contact our office by phone or email to inquire about support services.

Thank You,

Patrick Johnson
Music-Art Exchange Coordinator