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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your support helped children from low-income, at-risk families access music education. Because of you, a teacher did not have to say, "I'm sorry you cannot be in my class because there is no instrument for you." A single mom did not tell her child they could not pursue their musical dreams. A child learns her dreams are important and she is loved. Thank you for positively influencing so many lives. Your value of disadvantaged children participating in the arts, learning to play an instrument, and having access to lessons and performance opportunities made a difference in the valley. Thank You

It is with great pleasure that I report to you the successful year that the Desert Sounds Performing Arts' Jeremy Project has completed. The Arizona Women's Partnership grant of \$1,500 and other fundraising resources allowed us to serve children who want to learn. This year many band and orchestra directors reported they are rebuilding their programs. Even so, this school year, we placed two hundred forty-five (245) instruments in the hands of at-risk students representing four (4) school districts and fifty-seven (57) schools. Your generous funding covered the repair of twenty (20) instruments.

Our Demographics are as follows:

Ethnicity	Number	Percentage	Ethnicity	Number	Percentage
White	72	29	Asian/Pacific Islander	4	2
Black	14	6	Alaskan/Native American	3	1
Hispanic	144	59	Other	8	3

If you need any additional information, don't hesitate to contact me by e-mail at [jcrews@desertsounds.org](mailto:jcrews@desertsounds.org), phone at 480-304-4762, or mail at 20 West First Street #108 Mesa AZ 85201.

Sincerely,

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