

PROVIDING YOUTH ACCESS TO MUSIC EDUCATION



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Ear Candy Charity is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated providing youth access to music education. Each year, Ear Candy impacts over **15,000** youth through innovative community-driven programs, including **Online Instrument Drives**, which gives old instruments new life by connecting music teachers and their students with the millions of perfectly good instruments collecting dust around the country.

HOW IT WORKS

Connecting Music Teachers & the Community

- Music teachers post an instrument request along with pictures and a description of their program's need.
- Instrument donors browse requests and pledge instruments to help music programs in schools.



Shipping & Repair

- If a pledged instrument is ready to play, it can be dropped off OR shipped directly to the school.
- If an instrument requires repair, it can be dropped off OR shipped to a repair facility.
- Financial donors from the community help to cover repair and shipping costs to get that instrument to the school music program.



Delivery

- Instruments are picked up from the repair facility by the teacher or dropped off directly to the school program.
- Old instruments receive new life. Kids get access to music education.



MUSIC EDUCATION MATTERS

Support for music education in schools is disappearing, leaving thousands of youth without access to the educational benefits it offers. One of the biggest difficulties music teachers face is a lack of instruments. Ear Candy's [Online Instrument Drive](#) system is a tool to connect music teachers and their students with resources in the community. [Music teacher requests](#) are visible on Ear Candy's website, where anyone can browse pictures of the teacher's classroom, read about the programs' needs, and support schools by donating an instrument or funds. From start to finish, the instrument donation process is transparent, interactive and engaging for all parties involved. It captures and shares the stories of music teachers, students, instrument donors, and financial donors involved in the process.

At [EarCandyCharity.ORG](#):

- Music teachers can create an instrument request
- Instrument donors can pledge their gently used instruments
- Individuals can donate funds to help place instruments

We have an obligation to ensure the next generation has the opportunity to embrace and benefit from music education. Let's continue to help get instruments into the hands of students that need them the most.

LINKS

Organization name: Ear Candy Charity

Website URL: <http://www.earcandycharity.org>

Social Media:

- Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/earcandycharity>)
- Twitter (<http://www.twitter.com/earcandycharity>)
- Ear Candy Blog (<http://www.earcandycharity.blogspot.com>)
- Youtube (<http://www.youtube.com/earcandycharity>)

VIDEO: *How Ear Candy Started* (http://youtu.be/1_CjnQhW5DY)

Check out Ear Candy **FAQs** (<http://earcandycharity.org/admin/page/FAQ.aspx>).

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