

ROMAN MUSIC THERAPY SERVICES

Using the Power of Music to Facilitate Growth

Grants and Funding Opportunities for Music Therapy Services

Raising the Blues: www.raisingtheblues.org

“Raising the Blues, Ltd. is a 501©3 non-profit charitable organization dedicated to bringing music to children undergoing medical treatment or recovery, and children with physical, emotional, or educational challenges.” One of their initiatives is to Provide Music Therapy by certified Music Therapists. “Music Therapy is an increasingly recognized intervention for children with medical, physical, emotional, or educational challenges. In connection with this initiative, we seek to raise funds to utilize certified music therapist to provide therapeutic services.

Music Drives Us: www.musicdrivesus.com

The Music Drives Us Foundation is committed to preserving Music Education, Preservation and Awareness throughout New England. The Foundation supports organizations and individuals who are interested in using music as a tool for all segments of society and for all ages. This organization has funded music therapy programs in the past and looks for collaborative programs that are looking for some donated funds to combine with *in kind* funds (ie PAC group.) Look under Grants and Organizational Grant.

Kate’s Voice: www.katesvoice.org

This foundation, created by parents of a daughter who has benefited from music therapy in her classroom, raises funds to support music therapy every other week in 15+ schools around eastern Massachusetts. Grant applications are submitted by classroom teachers at the beginning of each school year.

Massachusetts Cultural Council: <http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/>

Each town has its own Cultural Council to distribute state and federal funds for the arts and culture in their community. To contact your town’s Local Cultural Council search for your town at <http://www.mass-culture.org/lcccontact.asp>

Local Civic Organizations:

Contact the Civic Organizations in your community and ask if they have funding available to support specialized music therapy programming for your students. Ask what their process is for providing funding for such opportunities. Common civic organizations include Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Lions Club and Zontas.