



**DEAR FRIEND,**

**IN 2023 BAND CENTRAL CONTINUED OUR MISSION TO SHOW UP, GET DOWN AND DO GOOD BY PROVIDING GRANTS, ADVICE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO NONPROFITS. WE PERFORMED 16 SHOWS THAT RESULTED IN OVER 869,400 RAISED BRINGING OUR TOTAL RAISED SINCE INCEPTION TO ALMOST \$7 MILLION. WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING OUR NONPROFIT PARTNERS AND THEIR CLIENTS WITH HEART AND DEDICATION.**

**ROB FRIED  
FOUNDER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



## MISSION + VALUES

Band Central is a private philanthropy whose mission is to help nonprofits in the Connecticut area maximize their special event revenue potential by uniting a community of nonprofits, musicians, donors and audience members through themed music concerts. Band Central provides a grant from its donor-advised fund at Fairfield County's Community Foundation and works closely with nonprofits to market music themed fund raising events, engaging existing donors and attracting new ones. Band Central effectively accomplishes this in a multifaceted collaborative approach fueled by founder Rob Fried's extensive investment background, passion for music and personal desire to do good.

## 2023 FINANCIAL REPORT

Event Revenue: \$869,400  
Grants Provided from Band Central Fund: \$103,700  
Contributions to Band Central Fund: \$109,700  
Payments to musicians and stage crew: \$47,500  
Management and general expenses: \$8,000  
Nonprofits served: 17

**DONORS CONTRIBUTE TO THE BAND CENTRAL FUND AND EXPERIENCE A MULTIPLIER ON THEIR CONTRIBUTION. IN 2023 BAND CENTRAL PROVIDED \$103,700 IN GRANTS WHICH LED TO \$869,400 IN TOTAL FUNDS RAISED, MULTIPLYING DONORS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND BY 8:1. THE BAND CENTRAL TEAM DRAWS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE BACKGROUNDS IN BUSINESS, MARKETING, MUSIC, EVENTS AND DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE EACH NONPROFIT WITH EXTENSIVE CONSULTATION AND 1:1 SUPPORT. DONATIONS MADE TO THE BAND CENTRAL FUND INCENTIVIZE NONPROFITS TO RAISE MORE FUNDS.**

## NONPROFIT PARTNERS

Audubon Society of Connecticut  
Cardinal Shehan Center  
Center for Family Justice  
Children's Learning Centers of Fairfield County  
CLASP Homes of Westport  
Common Ground/New Haven Ecology Project  
Connecticut Institute for Refugees & Immigrants  
Fairfield Theater Company

Kennedy Collective  
Mission/CT Challenge  
New Canaan Mounted Troop  
Operation Hope  
Park City Presents  
Sterling House Community Center  
THRIVE  
Woofgang & Company  
WPKN

## BAND CENTRAL TEAM

Rob Fried, Founder Executive Director  
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