



**DEAR FRIEND,**

**IN 2022 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 \$1 MILLION RAISED - OUR BEST YEAR EVER - BRINGING OUR TOTAL RAISED SINCE INCEPTION TO ALMOST \$6 MILLION. WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING OUR NONPROFIT PARTNERS AND THEIR CLIENTS WITH HEART AND DEDICATION. SINCERELY,**

**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.

## 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Event Revenue: \$1,117,000  
Grants Provided from Band Central Fund: \$95,500  
Contributions to Band Central Fund: \$108,600  
Payments to musicians and stage crew: \$46,600  
Management and general expenses: \$8,000  
Nonprofits served: 18

## NONPROFIT PARTNERS

Cardinal Shehan Center  
Center for Family Justice  
Children's Learning Centers of Fairfield County  
CLASP Homes of Westport  
Common Ground High School  
Connecticut Institute for Refugees & Immigrants  
Diabetes Research Institute  
Groundwork Bridgeport

**DONORS CONTRIBUTE TO THE BAND CENTRAL FUND AND EXPERIENCE A MULTIPLIER ON THEIR CONTRIBUTION. IN 2022 BAND CENTRAL PROVIDED \$95,500 IN GRANTS WHICH LED TO \$1,117,000 IN FUNDS RAISED, MULTIPLYING DONORS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND BY 12:1. 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.**

The Klein  
Marrakech  
Mission/CT Challenge  
New Canaan Mounted Troop  
Operation Hope  
Special Education Legal Fund  
Sterling House Community Center  
Woofgang & Company  
WPKN

## BAND CENTRAL TEAM

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