



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

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