

Financial Aid in Action

BKCM distributed over \$645,000 in direct and indirect financial assistance during the 2022-23 school year, creating the opportunity for 323 students and clients to enroll in private lessons, group classes, ensembles, music therapy and summer camps.

COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

More than 50 Community Music School students received financial aid in 2022-23, including a cohort of 20 BIPOC students who participated in a comprehensive musicianship program. Cohort members received 60 hours of instruction, on average, including private lessons, music theory classes and ensemble work.

MUSIC THERAPY

Our part-time financial aid coordinator provides support and technical assistance to help music therapy clients access aid. More than two-thirds of our onsite music therapy clients now receive some form of financial assistance.

SUZUKI PROGRAM

In our Suzuki program, financial aid dollars have been spent to eliminate economic barriers and to make the program more accessible for neurodivergent students. Suzuki has teamed up with BKCM's Music Therapy program to better serve these students by integrating strategies, insights and expertise from our trained music therapists.