

Bill 5005

Dear Appropriations Committee,

My name is Reign and I am a Music Haven student. I have been a part of Music Haven for seven years, I started when I was nine years old. Throughout these seven years I have experienced so many good things, Music Haven is not only a place where I can learn how to play something I love, but it's a second home to me. Music Haven has allowed me to create wonderful bonds that I will never forget. I feel like Music Haven has helped me come out of my shell because it has provided me with a lot of experience that I could never get somewhere else for example when I played at my first Music Haven concert I was able to share my experience with people who were like me, what I mean by that I played with people who were new and who were shy and my family was able to experience that with me. I know that you should keep providing us with money because there are many more kids with experiences like me, and I would like to see people who didn't get the chance yet to be able to. I also know that Music Haven has given many other children a chance to play. For example, this year Music Haven started a new group class called Music Bridge: it has allowed so many children and their parents to get a chance to play. What makes Music Bridge extra special is the majority of the families who are in Music Bridge are not from the U.S they all mostly just moved here and Music Haven has welcomed them with open arms. Just to really get my point across Music Haven really needs the money you have generously donated to us so it would be so wonderful if you could keep funding us because Music Haven has impacted so many children's lives so I really hope I can see music Haven continue to prosper.