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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your support helping a low-income at-risk student access music has rippled through the community. Because of you, a teacher did not have to say, "I'm sorry you cannot be in my class because there is no instrument for you." A single mom did not tell her child they could not pursue their musical dreams. A child learned her dreams are important and she is loved. Thank you for positively influencing so many lives. Your value of disadvantaged children participating in the arts, learning to play an instrument, and having access to lessons and performance opportunities made a difference in the valley. Thank You

It is with great pleasure that I report to you, the successful year that **Desert Sounds Performing Arts'** Jeremy Project has completed. The Arizona Women's Partnership grant of \$2,000 and other fundraising resources allowed us to stretch our monies even through a worldwide pandemic. Even though Covid-19 has changed our world, children still need to learn. This school year we have placed one hundred fifty-six (156) instruments in the hands of at risk students representing eight (4) school districts and eighty-seven (25) schools. Your generous funding covered the repair of twenty (20) instruments and the purchase of ancillary supplies.

Our Demographics are as follows:

Ethnicity	Number	Percentage	Ethnicity	Number	Percentage
White	31	20	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1
Black	10	6	Alaskan/Native American	3	2
Hispanic	109	70	Other	2	1

If you need any additional information, please contact me by e-mail at jcrews@desertsounds.org or by phone at 480-304-4762 or by mail at 20 West First Street #108, Mesa AZ 85201.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Crews
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