



GRANT ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT

Thoroughly review this agreement, then sign and return no later than **May 27, 2026**. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of this award.

It is agreed that the **Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation's ("MHOF" or "Foundation")** award of musical instruments, equipment, and related accessories outlined on Attachment A and their acceptance by **Freedom Middle School** of the **DeKalb County School District** in **Stone Mountain, Georgia ("Grantee")** is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The award is made in support of music education at Freedom Middle School and not to any one or more teachers employed at Freedom Middle School. Transfer or loan of the donated instruments to a different school, including a different school in the DeKalb County School District is expressly prohibited, even in the case of music teacher turnover.
2. The grantee must complete a Receipt of Donated Instruments form when donated instruments arrive and have been inspected (to be completed by the music teacher, this form will be emailed to them).
3. If lending donated instruments to students for at-home learning / practice, teachers will execute a loan contract with guardians and implement regular inspection / accountability measures to ensure the instruments will be properly handled, stored, maintained and protected from damage or loss.
4. Teachers will thoroughly inspect all donated instruments upon receipt and notify the Foundation within 15 business days of the delivery if any instruments are damaged or defective. Teachers should retain any packaging materials for damaged instruments.
5. Include the donated instruments (makes, models and serial numbers) on the school/district's master inventory list for tracking and accountability purposes. It is highly recommended that the instrument inventory numbers assigned to the donated instruments include the letters "MHOF" for easy identification should an inventory check be conducted in the future.
6. Store instruments in a safe and secure designated area and undertake normal maintenance of the instruments to keep them in good repair.
7. Notify the Foundation in the future if the music teacher signing this agreement is no longer teaching at this school and provide the name, phone and email of the replacement teacher.
8. Notify the Foundation if the awarded music program is discontinued, or if donated instruments are not being used, and return all instruments to the Foundation within 60 days, at the school and/or school district's expense.
9. Provide photographs and/or videos of students and/or teachers with the donated instruments, and quotes or letters from the teacher, principal, or students, verifying that permission has been granted by the participants for their use by the Foundation and any other stated benefactor.
10. Credit Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation and any other stated benefactor in any promotion of this grant, including press releases, printed programs, interviews, social media, etc.

11. The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation reserves the right to rescind this grant if Freedom Middle School or DeKalb County School District fails to fulfill its obligations as provided herein. If the grant is rescinded, all of the instruments must be promptly returned to The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation. All return shipping expenses shall be paid by Freedom Middle School or DeKalb County School District.

By their signatures below, Principal Sabrina McCombs and Music Teacher Dr. Forrest Watkins of Freedom Middle School (i) acknowledge that they have read and understand this Grant Acceptance Agreement and (ii) agree to all terms as provided in this Grant Acceptance Agreement.

By their signature below, Superintendent Dr. Norman C. Sauce III, or by/through their delegated signature authority, of DeKalb County School District, (i) acknowledges that they have read and understand this Grant Acceptance Agreement and (ii) agrees to all terms as provided in this Grant Acceptance Agreement.

For the grantee:

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Principal, Freedom Middle School

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Music Teacher, Freedom Middle School

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Superintendent, DeKalb County School District

For the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation:

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Program Director, Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

ATTACHMENT A:
LIST OF DONATED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, EQUIPMENT, AND RELATED ACCESSORIES

The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation awards the following musical instruments, equipment, and/or accessories to the aforementioned school listed on page one of this grant acceptance agreement.

Quantity	Make/Model	Type	Retail Each
6	Eastman/ETR420	Trumpet	\$1,759.00
6	Backun/BCLBALPHA-NK	Clarinet	\$1,365.00
5	Eastman/EFL210	Flute	\$1,325.00
4	Eastman/EAS251	Alto Saxophone	\$2,533.00
3	Yamaha/KSD-255	Snare Drum (Steel)	\$280.00
3	Yamaha/SS-665	Snare Drum Stand	\$174.00
1	Eastman/ETS281	Tenor Saxophone	\$2,963.00
3	Vandoren/CR1025	Bb Clarinet Reeds, Box of 10 - Strength 2.5	\$58.00
3	Vandoren/SR2125	Alto Saxophone Reeds, Box of 10 - Strength 2.5	\$76.00
2	Vandoren/SR2225	Tenor Saxophone Reeds, Box of 5 - Strength 2.5	\$54.75