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Dear Friends,

Thanks to you, we are now in our 14th year of providing affordable and accessible string lessons to our youth and adult students in the East Bay area. Of the over 120 youth that we are serving this year, 26% are participating tuition free due to financial hardship.

"Community Strings feels like family and I'm glad that I am a part of it."

Norah Gordon

"I've been listening to my sisters play violin and looking forward to my turn. I am so excited to be learning cello with Community Strings."

Lyla Gordon

"The instructors have been amazing and supportive. I've learned so much in my five years with the Community String Project and I'm looking forward to the next 5 years."

Emma Gordon

You may know that CSP operates with the mission of providing affordable and accessible string instrument instruction and that we provide subsidies for our needy students. What you may not know is that all students are subsidized to a certain degree through our reduced tuition fees.

As we emerge from the pandemic we are pleased to note that there is an increased demand for our programs and we will need additional support to match that demand. Your donation this year will be crucial in helping us continue to provide safe, affordable and accessible instruction as we rebuild our programs.

"It's been incredible to watch our two oldest daughters learn how to play the violin and gain so much more than a musical skill. Their confidence has soared and they are so proud of themselves. I'm looking forward to the same for my youngest daughter who just started and is already beaming with pride. I'm so grateful for all that CSP has done for our family, they really are transforming lives through this wonderful music program."

Cindy Gordon, Mother

Your gift to the Community String Project can help keep the music playing for Mara and others. There are so many children in grades 3-12 who want to learn but lack the necessary funds. Won't you help us help them? Please use the enclosed envelope or go online to www.communitystringproject.org to support our wchildren today!!!

With gratitude,

Alan Bernstein, Executive Director



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