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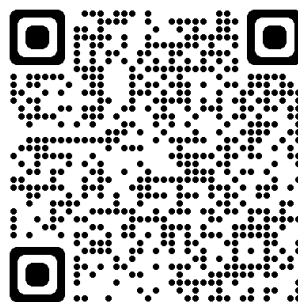
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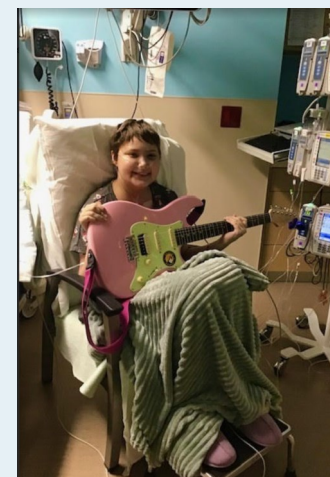
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# BLUE STAR CONNECTION

GIVING THE GIFT OF MUSIC

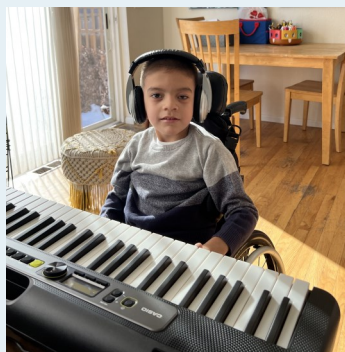
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*Blue Star "Emma"*  
Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital

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## How We Help Blue Stars



*Blue Star "Dorian"*

### Direct Connection

Since 2007, we have helped over 1200 Blue Stars. We help Blue Stars in three main ways: directly, through hospitals, and through music therapists

Many Blue Stars come to us via Direct Connection through our social media presence, or see us at an event, or just through word of mouth.

Regardless of how they find us, we assist them in every way possible. We meet with them and their family or guardians to understand their passion for music, financial situation, and the plan going forward for instruction through a music therapist or individual lessons.

Through your donations we provide the Blue Star with the instrument and connections to fully enjoy the "gift of music". The instruments are theirs to own and cherish.



*Blue Star "Robert"*

### Hospital Connections

We have worked with over 100 hospitals. Many Blue Stars come to us during their treatment at hospitals. Whether it is cancer or some other life threatening illness, music becomes a big part of their recovery as it is a welcomed break from the treatments. **John Catt** (our founder) referred to it as **"the cure for the cure"**.

Many hospitals have their own music therapy departments for which we have provided instruments to help serve their many patients and community rooms. When Blue Stars finally get to go home we are often asked to provide an instrument that they can take with them to continue their recovery and musical growth. We provide everything they need to continue that path.



*Music Therapy St. Louis*

### Music Therapy Connections

Music therapists and their therapy organizations are our biggest advocates. They reach so many Blue Stars and they know exactly what the need is for each one as they receive their therapy.

We provide instruments to Blue Stars at the request of their therapist that is working directly with them. We also provide therapy organizations with bulk instruments to populate their practices, community rooms, schools, and community events.

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