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**THE OPERATION: MUSIC AID NEWSLETTER  
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# ABOUT US

**OPERATION: MUSIC AID** was founded to supply guitars and keyboards to wounded military service personnel now in military hospitals for extended care. We supply the instruments to the hospitals and they are distributed as needed to assist in physical and psychological rehabilitation, as well as for morale. We want to make sure that these young men and women are not forgotten. Our goal is to get an instrument to every one of our heroes who have been injured defending our freedom.

**OPERATION: MUSIC AID** is 100% A-political, and expresses no opinion on the merits of the current conflict. Our sole purpose is to deliver instruments to the hospitals for the wounded. All instruments received at the hospitals become the property of the individual patients.



**GEORGE HAUER AND CLARK NICELY, CO-FOUNDERS OF OPERATION: MUSIC AID**



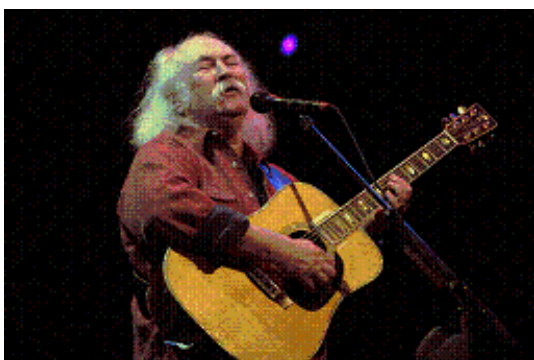
# ENDORSEMENTS

**OPERATION: MUSIC AID** would like to thank the following Artists, Corporations, and US Citizens who have helped us through financial contributions, in-kind donations, and public support. Our brave men and women appreciate your thoughtfulness and with your continued support we can bring the healing power of music to our heroes note by precious note.

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## **DAVID CROSBY-MUSICIAN**

[www.crosbycpr.com](http://www.crosbycpr.com)



"I'm happy to support such a worthwhile cause to help our brave men and women who have given so much for their country."

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## **GRAHAM NASH-MUSICIAN**

[www.grahamnash.com](http://www.grahamnash.com)



In my life, music has always held the power to heal. This program fulfills all of my expectations. There are few things in this world more important than taking care of the brave men and women that take it upon themselves to be in the line of fire for us.



# ENDORSEMENTS

## MARK ANDERSON-YAMAHA CORPORATION



[www.yamaha.com](http://www.yamaha.com)

"Yamaha's key goals are to support wellness in all people especially those in need." says Mark Anderson, Marketing Manager of Pro Audio and Combo for Yamaha Corporation of America. "It's extremely gratifying to know that our instruments are providing wounded soldiers with music as a healing tool."



**CAPTION:** CT. State Representative Deb Heinrich (D), Hilliard Jones Cookson Unit 66 American Legion Auxiliary of Clinton, CT Representative Lucy Saglio, Operation Music Aid Co-Founder George Hauer, and Ct. State Senator Ed Meyer (D) celebrate the first shipment of instruments to Brooke Army Hospital at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX. Mrs. Saglio is seen making a donation to Operation Music Aid on behalf of the Auxiliary.

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# ENDORSEMENTS



[www.bluelineit.com](http://www.bluelineit.com)

## **RAZA KHAN-TAREQ BHUIYAN- MYKE TAYLOR-BRENT HERB**

"**OPERATION: MUSIC AID** is a fantastic organization directed by people who truly care about our young, disabled soldiers. It is one thing to say we support our troops and another to actually do something to show it. BlueLine is committed to donating its time, talent, and technology in order to help **OPERATION: MUSIC AID** in their cause."

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## **JON D'ADDARIO, JR.- D'ADDARIO**



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D'Addario Foundation for the Performing Arts,  
with support from J. D'Addario & Company, Inc.,  
D'Addario Strings, Evans Drumheads,  
and Rico Reeds.

[www.daddario.com](http://www.daddario.com)

D'Addario has generously donated in-kind musical merchandise and lent a statement of support.



# **MISSIONS COMPLETED**

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**INSTRUMENTS DELIVERED: 201    GOAL 7,000**

**BROOKE ARMY HOSPITAL, FT. SAM HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO, TX - 119**

**WALTER REED HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, DC - 82**

We have received many thank you notes from the recipients of the instruments. Here are a few. The soldier's names are omitted due to patient privacy protocols. The actual letters are here in our office.

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"George & Clark,  
Thank you so much for the musical instruments for the troops!  
What a morale booster!!" Officer, Therapist, US Army

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"George & Clark,  
I cannot express how much I appreciate the guitar. I have always wanted to learn. I think it will be a great therapy. Thank you !" Soldier, US Army

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"George & Clark,  
Thank you so much for the instruments. It means so much as I am learning to replay the guitar after losing my arm. Many thanks. God Bless." Soldier, US Marines.

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"George & Clark,  
I really appreciate the instruments. We all do. Thank you."  
Soldier, US Army



# MISSIONS COMPLETED

In reference to the piano donated to the Non-Denominational Chapel:

"George & Clark,  
My song-I am thankful for your gift and God's gift to sing.  
Praise unto the Lord."  
Chaplain, US Army

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"George & Clark,  
Thank you for the guitar and thank you for the support."  
Soldier, US Army

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"Clark & George,  
Thanks a million. What else can I say?" Soldier, US Army

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"George & Clark,  
I cannot thank you enough for donating me a guitar. The one  
thing that will be able to speed my recovery is to play again."  
Soldier, US Army

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"Clark & George,  
I cannot thank you enough for the guitar. It's so beautiful, and  
I'm so thankful." Soldier, US Marines





DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
BROOKE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER  
3851 ROGER BROOKE DRIVE  
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS 78234

April 3, 2006

George Hauer  
Operation Music Aid  
P.O. Box 303  
Madison, CT 06443

Dear George,

*George*

On behalf of General Gilman, I would like to thank you for your generosity. The musical instruments were a wonderful gesture that will serve as a reminder to the troops that their service has not gone unnoticed. It lets them know that their hard work and diligence are truly appreciated and that they are in the hearts and minds of those whose freedom they protect and defend.

It's great to know that these heroes are appreciated by all as their recovery continues. These service members and their families deserve special recognition for their bravery and dedication to their country. My personal thanks and appreciation go out to all who made this possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael H. Bueno".

Michael H. Bueno  
BAMC Gift Coordinator

*- it was a pleasure talking to you - Mike*



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL MEDICAL COMMAND  
AND  
WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER  
WASHINGTON, DC 20307-5001

March 23, 2006

Office of the Chaplain

Operation Music Aid  
P.O. Box 303  
Madison, CT 06443

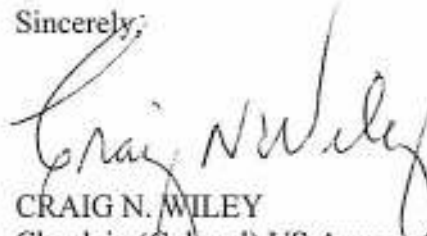
Dear Operation Music Aid Staff:

I would like to thank you for your thoughtful donation of the beautiful white electric organ to our Soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C. As our nation is at war and her Soldiers are deployed across the globe, your contribution to the health and welfare of those who serve our nation and their families is a special gift indeed. As chaplains who serve a special group of Americans, it is our privilege to make available the electric organ for healing music to our wounded Soldiers, their families, and our staff.

Words alone do not adequately express how grateful our troops and their families are towards your gift. Your gift is a caring and compassionate act of service. I hope you know the positive impact your act of kindness and remembrance will have on our Soldiers and staff.

Please accept the thanks of a hospital chaplain who sees tragedy every day but experienced a blessing himself the day your gift arrived. As you go through your life and all that it brings you daily, may you experience many joys and blessings. I pray that you will remember one Soldier's appreciation of your service that went "above and beyond" the call of duty and will not be soon forgotten. You exemplify the best that America has to offer. God bless you.

Sincerely,

  
CRAIG N. WILEY  
Chaplain (Colonel) US Army  
Chief, Department of Ministry  
and Pastoral Care

*Your gift  
is nicely positioned  
and played in  
our hospital  
Chapel  
CWS  
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