

# William Aberhart High School's Music Council 'Strikes up the Band' for The Legacy Children's Foundation Gift of Music Programs

## Media Release

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### Youth Jazz Musicians Collect \$600 through 19th annual Dessert Night and Silent Auction to Help Pay for Music Lessons for Deserving Children and Youth



(Calgary, Alberta, April 10, 2014) For the second straight year students involved with the William Aberhart High School's Music Council gave back to their community by conducting a silent auction to raise funds on behalf of youth in their community.

This year another cheque for \$600 was presented to The Legacy Children's Foundation Gift of Music Programs to help deserving children and youth in Calgary follow their Musical Dreams.

"We have to thank you and your team for all of the amazing work your organization does!" said Catherine Fong, president of the student music council at William Aberhart High School.

"This event has provided my students, with an exciting opportunity to continue to pursue their love of music and it demonstrates the community spirit that youth possess in our community" said Challenga Zellick, Owner/Teacher, Flamingo Music.

Darryl Wernham, CEO of Legacy says "It's heartening to see youth working together to help deserving young people fulfill their musical dreams...we are thrilled with this outcome and pleased that again this year 100% of these funds will go directly to supporting music lessons for deserving youth in our community".

Music lessons can cost from \$750 - \$1500 per youth per year and there are many who presently benefit and could benefit from efforts such as this.

The Legacy Children's Foundation through their Gift of Music Programs has been assisting deserving children and youth throughout Alberta for nine years by paying for weekly music lessons, workshop opportunities and providing donated, gently used instruments to those who require them...120 youth in Calgary through 18 community facilities are currently supported weekly with 250 being supported throughout Alberta.

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