



Orquesta Guadalupana

From the elegance of Rancho la Puerta to a nursing home in Ensanada, these marvelous children play their hearts out for others. The miracle of this orchestra has so much to do with the generosity of all of you who help these children, among the poorest of the poor in Tijuana, find their way to a new life through the gift of music.

Specific Needs of the Orchestra

These are examples of current needs, but all gifts are welcome, no matter the amount.



Kids Empowering Kids

Kids Empowering Kids is a program in which the advanced children of Orquesta Guadalupana give the younger children violin and cello lessons. One Story at a Time and its donors have been able to subsidize half of the stipend needed for the montly student teachers which is \$2.50 per lesson.

The monthly donation from ONE is \$330 which provides 33 lessons per week, but the program has grown such that students are teaching 60 lessons per week, double what is currently funded.

Need: \$330/month



Lessons with Monique (and Friends)

We are sponsoring a few of the most talented (and determined) children to take Zoom lessons with Monique Mead at Carnegie Mellon in Pittsburg. The children who are able to work with her thrive in their Tijuana orchestra and are the most active in the Kids Empowering Kids program. Monique has generously reduced the cost of her lessons to \$60 per lessons and recommends two lessons per month.

Need: \$120/month for one child



Olympic Strings Workshop

Send a child to the Olympic Strings Workshop, Ms. Meads' string camp. This non-profit organization is dedicated to developing talented youth by provideing an immersive experience of music and nature at its best in the beautiful setting of Olympic National Forest.

Read more here: www.olympicstringsworkshop.org

Need: \$1,800 per child (half of \$3,600 will be subsidized by ONE)



Perla

Perla and her single mother live in poverty in Tijuana on the \$15/day her mother earns from factory work. She loves music of all kinds and found her way to the Orquesta Guadalupana. Using a donated cello, she quickly became one of the most valued orchestra members and dares to dream for a future: attend a university in Ensanada to earn a music degree. In exchange for our sponsoring her first year there, she will start a children's orchestra (with Mr. Wakefield's guidance) for margianalized children at Pedacito de Cielo.

Need: \$400/month



California Trip

Fourteen children (three of whom already have visas) and three parent chaperones are schedule to go on a five-day trip to California, where they will perform two concerts with a college music program through Cerritos College. Other concerts are in the planning stages, including in the theme park Knott's Berry Farm.

Need: \$9,000



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