

2025 Impact Report



Amped Kids
Foundation

AMPLIFY. GROW. EMPOWER.

OUR PURPOSE

Amped Kids Foundation's vision is to assist foster, adopted and at-risk youth in healing from traumatic experiences through music programs and therapeutics. These programs are scientifically proven to reduce stress, anxiety, depression, and to create new neural pathways in the brain, thereby creating avenues for enhanced mental health and wellness. Music fosters a safe space for connection, and children in Amped Kids programs receive support and mentorship that provides the consistency needed for those who have endured trauma.

MUSIC & HEALING THERAPEUTICS

In 2025, Amped Kids experienced a remarkable year of growth and impact, providing more than 1,600 free private music lessons for children. Through the support of our valued community partners, we impacted 295 youth overall, with 111 children enrolled in ongoing music lessons and served youth through music therapy sessions. In partnership with Camp Amplify, we provided songwriting workshops and the Sacred Music Circle in Georgia and Tennessee. Children who participate in Amped Kids programs have experienced significant stress and trauma. Music offers them a safe, meaningful, and transformative outlet through private lessons, songwriting classes, group programs, and music therapy improving mental and emotional health.

Impact Snapshot

295

CHILDREN IMPACTED

6

BAND SCHOLARSHIPS


111

ENROLLED MUSIC
STUDENTS

12

SONGWRITING
WORKSHOPS





Funds Raised
\$99,628.56

Thanks to supporters and sponsors, we have had the opportunity impact over 2,000 youth through the power of music since 2018.

2024 Exceeding Gifts \$30,000
2025 Total Expenses \$127,038.06

Grants Awarded

GEORGIA STATE OF HOPE \$10,000
GEORGIA COUNCIL FOR ARTS \$5,000
CLIPPER FOUNDATION \$3,000
NORTH GEORGIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION \$2,500
ACM LIFTING LIVES \$1,500
GEORGIA MUSIC FOUNDATION \$1,500

COMMUNITY PARTNERS 2025

WORLD TOUR \$20,000
RICHLIFE ADVISORS
SHEILA FEST

SHOW STOPPER \$10,000
TREESORT

ROCK STAR \$5,000
DANLEY SOUND LAB
THE GAMBILL FAMILY FOUNDATION

ENTERTAINER \$2,500
THE GENESIS CENTER

FAN CLUB \$1,000
AMERIGROUP
CONLON LAW GROUP
BEN AND LUCY HARRIS
A HELPING HAND HOME CARE

PROMOTER \$500
NORTH GEORGIA HEALTH SYSTEM
KALLINTERS FAMILY RESTAURANT LLC

ROADIE \$250
KELLER WILLIAMS LANIER PARTNERS
CHIC-FIL-A CLEVELAND

POSITIVE IMPACT

MUSIC SKILL & FOCUS

- 98% of children showed progress in music ability and improved focus

EMOTIONAL REGULATION

- 100% of children state that music helps calm them and is an outlet for expression to feel seen and heard

BEHAVIOR

- 95% of children showed improvement in behavior

VOLUNTEERS ROCK!

We appreciate the volunteers who made a difference in 2025 at the following events: Annual Talent Show, Songwriting workshops, Sacred Music Circle, Recording Studio Tour and fundraising efforts!



Music Therapy

Changing lives one note at a time

Music is a therapeutic in itself. Utilizing music therapy is a more specific strategy as a healing tool. A trained music therapist (such as those recognized by the American Music Therapy Association) can help children gently explore and resolve traumatic memories through structured musical activities.

Traumatized children often struggle to verbalize fear, sadness, or confusion. Music gives them a safe, nonverbal outlet to express feelings through rhythm, melody, or songwriting.

Listening to or creating calm, predictable music can lower the body's stress responses.

This can reduce hypervigilance, improve breathing, and create a sense of inner safety

Amped Kids continues to provide vital music therapy sessions through partnerships with Licensed Music Therapists providers and grant funding. Through grant funding from the Georgia State of Hope and ACM Lifting Lives, we served 5 children in both Georgia and Tennessee with 16 music therapy sessions.



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2025 Event Highlights

Amped Kids Performances & Events

