What People are Saying about CSP:

“Honestly the program is just great. I have no words – that’s how excellent the program is. It’s actually the greatest program my son has ever been in”

-Parent of 8th grade violinist

“This is the funnest class EVER!”

-4th grade violinist

“Simply without this program the violin would never have been something my child would have been able learn to play.”

-Parent of 6th grade student

“I like the affordability and my son really enjoys the lessons.”

-Parent of 4th grade student

“This is Abigail’s 5th year. I would never be able to afford these lessons. THANK YOU!”

-Parent of 7th grade student

“Initially we heard about the program at a Warren town fair in 2013 and have been looking forward to it ever since!”

-Parent of 3rd grade student

Ways your donation can support the Community String Project:

Your donation of:
$25 will buy a book & supplies for one student
$50 will buy strings for one cello
$100 will buy one bow for a violin or viola
$250 will support one student for a semester of lessons & instrument use
$500 will support one student for a whole year of lessons & instrument use
$1,000 will buy one bass

You may mail a donation to CSP, PO Box 513, Bristol RI 02809 or donate online on our secure website. Please visit us at www.communitystringproject.org

CSP is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.
CSP provides:

Affordable group lessons and the use of a string instrument for all youth participants: **FREE** group lessons for children eligible for free/reduced lunch.

After-school string instruction in violin, viola, cello, and bass in all Bristol and Warren elementary schools.

Out of district, private and home schooled students welcomed to our classes.

Middle and high school student orchestral programs, which include private lessons.

Instruction at all levels for adult students.

Performance opportunities for all participants.

Services over 200 students in the East Bay area and beyond.

CSP operates on a yearly budget of $208,522 with a volunteer board and full-time executive director.

CSP annually supports 36%-38% of youth students due to financial need.

Budget $208,522

Income

- Grants: 34%
- Donations: 28%
- Fundraising: 29%
- Program: 9%

Provides Opportunities for Youth and Adults

Learning to play an instrument has been shown to increase academic performance, foster community engagement and increase self esteem.

Economic hardship and the lack of community based programs prevent many families from pursuing instrumental instruction. CSP was created to address this need. **CSP targets students in need** through after school programming in their respective schools. Our organization has experienced, and anticipates, an annual increase in participants and subsidy requests.

As we grow, **we need your help** to provide every child with the opportunity to play a string instrument, regardless of his or her ability to pay.

Please make a donation today!