

NEW for 2026: Raise MUCH NEEDED FUNDS for your outstanding cause by watching this short Teaser VIDEO from today's podcast release [HERE](#) (please be sure to watch 2nd video titled "Rick shares Jazz for Peace Fundraising Model Secrets with Philanthropic Guest!**")**

See Actual Outreach Letter Below: Please Edit accordingly & share with YOUR non-profit or any OTHER outstanding causes of your choice!

SAMPLE COVER LETTER FOR YOU TO EDIT:

Dear friends at Hope Rescue Mission:

My husband, Dave, and I (in concert with our church, St. John's Reformed in Sinking Spring), have helped to serve dinner at Hope Rescue Mission several times over the past two years. We have been touched deeply by what you do to assist the homeless men in our area to gain shelter, have nutritious meals to eat, and rebuild their lives through strengthening their relationship with Jesus!

After 30+ years working in higher education advancement, I am now in the process of building my writing ministry. One of the things I have been doing to market my latest book, *Higher Powered* (<https://jessicalmorris.com/books-2/>), is to go on podcasts that match with my values, ideas, and purpose. One of those podcasts that I have been in contact with recently is *Jazz for Peace*. As you can see from the email I've copied and pasted below, Jazz for Peace has a strong desire to help other non-profit organizations to reach their goals. Please take a moment to review their proposal for a fund-raiser for HRM. I am thrilled to share this with you and pray that it will increase HRM's reach and impact.

In gratitude & peace,

Jessica



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From: info jazzforpeace.org <info@jazzforpeace.org>

Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 3:31 PM

To: Jessica Morris <jessica_l_morris@comcast.net>

Subject: Info for Hope Rescue Mission

Dear Hope Rescue Mission,

Above is just one of over 850 grants which provide a world-class cultural event at no cost to you plus the staffing to make it a success awarded by our Foundation to help the world's most outstanding causes for the past 24 years.

After being called "[too good to be true](#)" for nearly a quarter of a century, we are now embarking on a journey to exceed even those lofty and unprecedented achievements by an extraordinary initiative to take Funding for World Peace from 0% where it is now to 100% where it needs to be by funding outstanding causes recommended to us by trusted sources.

The reason we believe this goal will be as successful as our previous unprecedented achievements is because of the following link:

If you look at what JAZZforPEACE has done at 0% funding: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

You can see for your very own eyes that 90% of our worlds problems would be completely solved if we could just bring funding for world peace up to 1% from 0% and that is just the 1st % on our way to 100%!

Here is the link with the details for you to review and let us know if you will be one of the outstanding causes that we will be funding on our way to change the world in the most profoundly positive way EVER!

See Complete Funding Details HERE: <https://jazzforpeace.org/trustedsource.pdf>

Best regards,
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Additional Info: Featured Quotes for this week:

1. "...steadfast and creative....Jazz for Peace unites the world of the arts with the arenas for justice. May other musical and artistic groups emulate your example and your consistency" For Peace and Justice, ~ Ralph Nader
2. "By bringing Israeli, Palestinian and American Jazz musicians together (<https://jazzforpeace.org/un/>), Rick DellaRatta and Jazz for Peace have used the transcendent quality of music to promote a message of peace and unity. Now, over 500 concerts later, Jazz for Peace continues its mission of challenging humanity to realize that the forces that unite us are far stronger than the forces that divide us.....I want to congratulate Rick and Jazz for Peace on everything they have accomplished to this point, and all the good they are sure to bring about as they continue this concert series...." ~ Former United States President Barack Obama

Example of thank you letter to Jazz for Peace:

Dear Rick and Debra,

On Behalf of the Cardinal Bevilaqua Community Center and Visitation BVM Parish we would like to extend our sincere thanks for your great performance.

We are surprised, thankful and blessed to have such an overwhelming response and an outstanding attendance, and we owe so much of the enthusiasm surrounding this effort to our partnership with you.

EstellaReyes-Bugg,
Center Administrator
Cardinal Bevilaqua Community Center
[View the full letter.](#)