

FAQ Addendum to #22: New Fiscal Sponsorship Announcement: Jazz for Peace™ is proud as well as honored to partner with such an outstanding organization as our new fiscal sponsor The Global Center for the 2019/2020 calendar year and beyond effective immediately. The Global Center is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit educational foundation that seeks to advance global culture and understanding through the use of media and information and communications technologies. Please make sure that your Tax-Deductible contributions are made to **The Global Center**, and show they are made in support of the Jazz for Peace project and sent by mail to: Jazz for Peace™ - 400 W43 Street Suite 21-L New York, NY 10036

FAQ # 28A: What kind of outstanding cause would Jazz for Peace NOT support?

ANSWER: We would definitely not support an organization whose VIP Guests don't even believe in the cause enough to attend the event EVEN IF THEY ARE PAID to do so.

WHY?

Because if the organizations OWN VIP's don't even believe in them, how could they possibly be all the things that they say they are?

Setting a deadline for your VIPs to respond as we grow from Seedling to ROOTS! (Easy Letter B)

Dear Grant Candidate,

Anyone such as you who is doing something good for the world either philanthropically, artistically or otherwise, then already knows that whatever friends, donors, fans, and supporters that you already have are both precious and priceless.

They need and deserve to be thanked, rewarded, and rejuvenated.

And in addition:

no matter how many or few of them you currently have, you also know that you need to EXPAND whatever that amount is to a much larger number because every outstanding cause, organization, or artist project needs to grow their supporter, fan and/or donor base.

This step, which Jazz for Peace™ has had so much success assisting our Grant Recipients with has proven to be so important to so many that we call it the Roots of your empowerment tree  as detailed here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

For this reason, and also because of all the numerous VIP perks and amenities (see also link above) that are being afforded to each VIP guest of honor, it is important to set a deadline for each of your friends family and supporters to submit to you their name and comment after doing their review by clicking on the information that you shared with them.

After making a list of all of them current as well as future friends family and supporters that you know of, please also let us know of a date within the next two weeks from now that you think would be a fair amount of time for them to accept your VIP invitation/

Best Regards,
Debra

28B: After I receive the list of comments from all of my friends, family, board, team members and supporters who I have selected to “Get Paid” (see [VIP GUEST OF HONOR FAST FACTS HERE](#)) to attend this event as VIP Guests of Honor, how do I submit these comments to Jazz for Peace?

ANSWER: Simply copy & paste them all into a list and send the entire list to us by email just as these previous Grant Recipients have done! <https://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf>

Now that you have completed Easy Letter A, it is time to move on to Easy Letter B from our [Easy Steps Page](#) as follows:

EASY LETTER B. With your comment now added to this document - <https://jazzforpeace.org/abujaevent.pdf> - please share this same information with your immediate outreach (15 - 25 or more of your closest friends, family, team members and supporters who reside in your city or would be willing to travel to attend this event as an honored VIP) asking them to also review the info and give THEIR comment just as you have done.

This step grows your seed into roots.

Do you have any questions?

Looking forward to your reply.

Best Regards,

Debra R Cerritelli, Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace™

PS - Our studies have found that the more attendees that are able to come as VIP's and cash in on all of the perks and amenities (see actual VIP video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb3TKWL98xY>) the greater the long term benefits of this Grant will be!

Click HERE to watch our "Help Us Plant The ROOTS" 1 minute Video!! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bynOP-BncOo>

28C: I keep hearing about these 850 Grants that have already been awarded by Jazz for Peace. How can I get this Grant for MY outstanding cause, organization or music project and confirm my event with "Funds ALREADY raised for me and in my Bank Account"?

ANSWER: We would be delighted to show you our Easy ABC Steps Process!

Step 1: An outstanding cause in need first starts by clicking on this link:

<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/2019welcome/>

which enables them to "Complete Easy Letter A in Minutes" simply by watching a 3 minute video and then reviewing our informative cultural leader link. This enables them to submit their comment by email thereby planting the seedling of their Empowerment Tree.

At this point they have already been directed to this page - <https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>

And from here our Grant Administration Dept. can guide them the rest of the way just as they have already done for over 850 others!

And after completing Easy Letters B and C with our assistance you can now confirm their Jazz for Peace event "With funds already raised for you and IN your bank account!"

However this is only the beginning of the funding process for the outstanding cause that has just confirmed their event.

At this point with their event now confirmed we then are able to move forward and grow the EVEN MORE profitable Branches of their Empowerment Tree as detailed here - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/> - with all of these funds going directly to the Grant Recipient. To keep things simple we do not handle any of these funds. It REALLY IS that easy! Which is why we have been able to successfully help over 850 of the worlds most outstanding causes, artists, and organizations for over 20 years!

Below is a comment that we just received from someone who has just completed Easy Letter A and is now quickly working on Easy Letter B (ROOTS).

Do you have any Questions about the next step to submit your comment to get the Easy Funding Process Started?

Received October 3, 2019:

"I enjoyed the video — "The Making of Let's Send an Email to Local 802" by Rick DellaRatta, a jazz singer and pianist, peace activist, and advocate of the common interests of professional musicians, through the American Federation of Musicians Local 802. The video commenced with an impressive historical introduction, and highlighted lofty issues such as: environmental harmony for peace, youth empowerment, fair representation, helping helpers, accountability, among others. Rick DellaRatta's advocacy, as seen in other videos extends the essence of goodwill, and leaving a legacy of good works by planting the seed of one, which yields roots of many. I will be happy to obtain this funding." ~ With thanks, regards, and peace. Ukpeme Akpan Okon , Abuja, Nigeria Founder - Guild of Adjudicators in Nigeria (GAIN), Ambassador for Peace, and Author of award-winning The Values String: A book on Transitional Life, Compelling Fulfillment, and Profound Peace.

Regards,
Debra

QUESTION: I would love to have the greatest Jazz for Peace event in the history of upstate NY! I have a great venue in Peekskill that holds 1000 but needs a rental payment of 2500 is required. Then there's talent and promotion. I have the resources and social media following but not the \$\$\$\$. Maybe I'm missing something?

ANSWER: At this page - <https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf> - is the Empowerment Tree model that our team has used to help 850 Outstanding Causes confirm their events "With funds already raised for you and IN your Bank account!"

And this step is even more fully explained at FAQ #28 located above!

Some organizations have utilized our Grant Administration Department to help them confirm their events with as much as \$25,000 "already raised for them and IN their Bank account!" thereby completely eliminating the problems that you are mentioning above. Would you like us to show you step by step exactly how it's done just like [this example here?](#)

FAQ # 29: I am amazed at how easy and fun it was to gather my VIP guests of honor using your [template letter](#). Why was it so easy?

ANSWER: There are actually three reasons why this important step to successfully introduce you to our board is so enjoyable and easy.

#1. Because of YOU!

You have an outstanding cause, organization or music project that resonates with people and they were just waiting for you to be recognized by a foundation that has a long and proven track record of providing a helpful step forward for underfunded yet extremely deserving grant recipients just like you along with an opportunity for supporters such as they to participate that is so outstanding that many VIPs tell us they felt like they "got paid" to attend this event.

2. Because of the VIP Guest of Honor Experience! The amazing perks and amenities we offer to VIP's enables them to **actually "GET PAID"** what has turned out in many instances to be a value of 5 Times the amount of the ticket price chosen by you just to attend what many now consider to be "[one of the most significant cultural events of our time!](#)" in order to give a much needed and deserved "Helpful Step Forward" to YOUR outstanding cause as detailed in the "VIP Guest of Honor Fast Facts" located [HERE](#).

3. Because of Jazz for Peace! 🙌

While your outstanding mission and dedication certainly brought them at least halfway or more, the extraordinary and truly unique information about Jazz for Peace™ detailed in the links on your template letter as well as your VIP INVITE with Receipt will take your VIP guests the rest of the way giving them the confidence to make their commitment to this event and "help us [plant the roots](#) so we can grow your [empowerment tree!](#)"

This list of names and comments (we do not need any personal information etc. - just names some comments only) gives our board the same confidence to go forward with your grant application that they have had with the previous 850 approved applicants.

FAQ 29a: Do VIP guest list have to pay anything?

ANSWER:

With the help of your [template letter](#), we are now collecting the group of people who will actually "Get Paid" to be the VIP Guests of Honor at your fundraising event!

By requiring that each VIP review our Introductory Video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hV8tM36x4AY>) as well as also give them a chance to review our latest event & Grant Workshop videos also located on the [VIP Page Link](#) in your template letter, our VIP Guests of Honor become extremely important to this event because with their knowledge and commitment, they not only make up the foundation of this event but also make up what we call the **ROOTS** of our Empowerment Tree. **For this reason each VIP actually GETS PAID** what has turned out in many instances to be a value of 5 Times the amount of the ticket price chosen by you to attend as detailed in the "VIP Guest of Honor Fast Facts" located [HERE](#).

In addition to also including names and comments from your established business companies, you can also ask each of your VIP INVITE TEAM Members to share the letter with THEIR friends, Family, and supporters and in the process gather MANY VIP LISTS from each of these team members.

It is quite common that not ALL of the VIPs who give you their comment will want to join your VIP Invite Committee.

In example 1 at this link - <https://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf> - you can see that Keisha Odour originally has 20 VIP's but only 9 decided to join her VIP Invite Committee so they could invite THEIR favorite friends, family and supporters as well.

However, even though she only had 9 committee members we were still able to expand her VIP list 9 TIMES the amount that it was originally thereby enabling her to confirm her event with MUCH more funds already raised for her!

Also, in some instances she submitted names only without the comment, but she also ASSURED us that these names only people would still be willing to buy AT LEAST a PAIR of VIP Tickets each (one for themselves and one for their husband, wife, spouse, date, significant other, friend etc. who would be accompanying them so that they would not have to be alone just as 96% of our attendees prefer to come accompanied by someone).

However, I would much more prefer that you get the name AND COMMENT from each VIP instead of just the name only because the comment is your and our PROOF that they carefully reviewed the material and will DEFINITELY be attending (and CASHING IN!) as a VIP Guest of Honor!

Thank you for this list of VIP Guests of Honor who along with their wives, spouses, significant other or whomever they choose to accompany them to this historic event will be a significant amount of VIP Guests who will be "paid" to attend as detailed in the VIP Guests of Honor Fast Facts located in your outreach letter and also here - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/> (scroll down to the "VIP Guest of Honor Fast Facts!")

Since VIP Tickets are often worth as much as 5 times the value of their discounted price due to all of the perks and amenities listed above, the next step will be for you and your team to decide exactly how much each VIP will be "paid" by deciding on the price of their VIP Ticket.

For example:

A VIP ticket which costs \$25 can often be worth as much as \$100 in value due to all of the perks and amenities listed in the VIP guests of honor fast facts link that the VIP guests of honor will receive depending on our sponsors and other factors which may help to determine and enhance their experience.

A VIP ticket which costs \$100 can often be worth as much as \$300 in value due to all of the perks and amenities that the VIP guests of honor will receive.

A higher ticket price will often raise more funds for your organization with this step, however a lower ticket price will often be more affordable for your chosen VIPs there by making it easier for them to participate and assist you by inviting so many of their friends and family members as well.

Please choose a VIP price that will help us raise maximum funds for you but at the same time be affordable for your chosen guests of honor.

In order to help you decide on the best price for your VIPs, please review the entire list of Perks and Amenities provided by our Foundation which are located at the "VIP Guest of Honor Fast Facts" link above and let us know if you have any questions about how we are able to make the VIP Guests of Honor feel like they actually "GOT PAID" to attend this event as well as any questions about this step to gather the VIP Guests of Honor in advance using your template letter.

Summary: Please review the entire list of Perks and Amenities provided by our Foundation which are located at the "VIP Guest of Honor Fast Facts" link above and let us know if you have any questions about how we are able to make the VIP Guests of Honor feel like they actually "GOT PAID" to attend this event as well as any questions about this step to gather the VIP Guests of Honor in advance using your template letter.

ADDITIONAL QUESTION: Why are the VIP Guests of Honor at our event treated so well?

ANSWER: Because they represent the launching pad for our efforts to complete BOTH Step 1 (ROOTS) AND Step 2 of the 6 Goals listed below that we want to achieve when we Grow your Empowerment Tree - <http://jazzforpeace.org/tree/>

1. We believe you need to EXPAND your Donor and Support Base! (ROOTS)

2. In addition you need to thank, reward, honor and REJUVENATE the supporters you already have.
3. You need more Sponsors!
4. You could use some new PRESTIGIOUS supporters.
5. You need more publicity and awareness.
6. And last but not least - you need to be better FUNDED.

We hope this helps you understand why the VIP Guests of Honor names and comments (we don't require any personal info - just names & comments) are especially important to our board when we introduce to them each outstanding cause or project. Please let us know if you have any additional questions about this step.

Want more info on this step? [CLICK HERE!](#)

FAQ #30: What is your policy if we would like to change the date or otherwise postpone our event?

ANSWER: Because your success is so important to us you are likely to find our grant administration team willing to be as flexible as possible to assist you should a change of date be necessary. However, please keep in mind that any date change must be accompanied by a new date that has been mutually agreed upon by you and Jazz for Peace. This request must be submitted at least 6 weeks before the original event date and then be approved by our board. In addition the new date that you and our team have mutually chosen for your event must also fall within four months of the originally proposed date on your grant application.

FAQ #30a: What if we have already changed our date and need to do so again?

ANSWER: While this is the rarest of circumstances our Board has sometimes approved a second date change if it were to fall within two weeks of the date.

FAQ #31: I was amazed when I told my friend Larry about Jazz for Peace and he said it "looked like a SCAM". After all that Jazz for Peace has accomplished, do you feel hurt when people STILL question your program?

ANSWER: Our work is a long and incredible journey, and in many instances can almost be compared to an intervention. If it wasn't for well intended folks like Larry there would never be a need for an organization like Jazz for Peace™ in the first place so we are certainly delighted to know that he is out there. Here is the next step for Larry: Introduction from our Founder - <http://jazzforpeace.org/fromourfounder3.html> And here are the actual letters from the supporters of this program that are mentioned in the letter of introduction above: <http://jazzforpeace.org/prestigioussupporter nepal.pdf> "Last but

not least”, a simple review of a recent event (<http://jazzforpeace.org/vegas/>), a synopsis of ALL of our events, or our Grant Workshop as located on our [3 Easy Steps Page](http://jazzforpeace.org/3steps.pdf) (<http://jazzforpeace.org/3steps.pdf>) that has ALREADY helped over 850 others will certainly give Larry the knowledge that he needs to make an informed opinion and thereby give you a much more informed response. Looking forward to your reply and best wishes.

Below is a recent exchange.

Jazz for Peace: Would you like to obtain or recommend someone for this Grant and go to the next easy step?

Mis Carter
Scam

Jazz for Peace: No. Please review FAQ #31 below as follows:

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*** See all our Frequently Asked Questions at: <https://jazzforpeace.org/grant/>

See recent event in your country: <https://jazzforpeace.org/brazil09.htm>

Mis Carter

Thanks

Is there any way we can work together ?

Jazz for Peace: Hi Mis Carter,

I am glad to assist you and your team to understand the easy Grant Confirmation Process which I believe I can show you in only a few minutes in this reply below.

Step 1: In this three minute Grant introductory video (Click here to see - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axHe99bKbQ0>) you learned how one organization was able to turn a simple comment into \$25,000 already raised and in their bank account and how it was only the very beginning of the fundraising process!

Some grant recipients confirm their events with less than \$25,000 already raised and in their bank account and others confirm their events with even MORE than \$25,000 already raised and in their bank account.

The important thing to remember is that this is only the BEGINNING of the fundraising process.

Step 2: Here is a Grant Recipient that just followed this step on July 23rd and raised over \$16,000 and now we can move on to the even more profitable Branches of the Jazz for Peace Empowerment Tree - <https://jazzforpeace.org/comments.pdf>

They are just 1 of over 850 Grants that have already been awarded and with your understanding we hope for you to soon be one of the next 850 ecstatic (<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/> - scroll down to "testimonials") Grant Recipients!

And it all started with only a simple comment!

To start the process of getting funds to your outstanding project immediately please click on the link below and reply back with your simple comment just like 850 others have already done!

Click here to submit your comment and start the funding process:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/cultural-leader.pdf>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Looking forward to your reply,
Debra

John De Angelis, Grant Administrator / Debra R Cerritelli, Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace™ Grants

FAQ #32. Hi Diane,

Please note that you don't need to have an affiliation with an outstanding cause in order to help them. If you believe that what this cause it's doing is truly outstanding and helping to make our world a better place then feel free to let them know about JAZZforPEACE so that we can assist them while at the same time be in compliance with our non-biased selection policy as detailed below.

Dear Dr. Patricia,

As you can see from our breaking news above the literacy for life organization would be a wonderful candidate to receive this grant.

Breaking News: Jazz for Peace feat. Rick DellaRatta United Nations Event Sponsor wins International Award! <https://jazzforpeace.org/joshuaaward.pdf>

And the other organization we could certainly do as well however it is important for you to know that I will definitely NOT be contacting them due to our non biased selection process which treats every outstanding cause equally no matter how big, small, old or new and gives them all a fair and equal chance as detailed in this frequently asked question below.

The reason I asked is because sometimes people in your position are more apt to walk the walk then just talk the talk and you might want to help an outstanding cause right in your hometown simply by letting them know about this opportunity and sharing the information that I have shared with you. From there they can contact us and we will be able to assist them without violating our non-biased guidelines as detailed below.

FAQ # 32 Why can't we ask the founder to contact people directly and share the Grant Details Video and other educational or promotional materials?

Due to the fact that our events are not only local but also regional, national and international, it is simply not possible for at least 99% of outstanding causes in the world to meet with us in person before they have submitted their comment based on their review of our program.

For this reason the requirement for a comment is based on their own review of our PROGRAM, not our people.

A single meeting, or far worse multiple meetings, gives an outstanding cause the opportunity to base their comment on the actual individual members of our organization, rather than the program itself which was the basis for not only Michael Bloomberg's review along with our other prestigious supporters, but also has been the basis for the review of all 850 of our grant recipients so far.

In order to adhere to our "non biased selection policy" which gives every outstanding organization, cause or project an equal and fair chance, below is why it is generally not our policy to meet with someone in advance who has NOT ALREADY submitted their comment based on their review of our program.

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ANSWER: Due to our "non biased selection policy" which gives every outstanding organization, cause or project an equal and fair chance, Jazz for Peace™ Foundation By Laws specifically prohibit any kind of "direct solicitation of our funding".

For this reason, our informative Grant or [Video Presentations](#) must be shared first by a third party such as you, a friend or family member of yours, or an acquaintance.

However, if you or anyone else that you have shared the Video with happens to know of an outstanding organization or cause who might be in need, it is entirely allowable for either you or they to go ahead and share the video with them and let us know of their interest or put them in touch with us directly provided that they have already seen the video.

FULL ANSWER:

Dear Laurece,

Knowing what you now know about our 20 year history of philanthropic success that is SO amazing it almost seems "too good to be true!" (<https://jazzforpeace.org/toogoodtobetrue.pdf>), along with this new offering as detailed in the White Paper above that could multiply awards many times over, and lastly due to our "non biased selection policy" below, would it be possible for you to simply share this opportunity with these outstanding causes above in order to at least give them the fighting chance that they deserve to take advantage of this game changing opportunity?

Best Regards,
Debra

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organizations who simply contacted us by email and in that email included their comment thereby completing Easy Letter A of our Easy ABC Steps in seconds as detailed on Page 4 or our Know The Funder link at <https://jazzforpeace.org/knowthefunder.pdf>

See actual compliance example below:

From: Jazz for Peace <info@jazzforpeace.org>

Subject: **Vincenza, Clarification for getting Jazz for Peace venue & funding for Kingston/Woodstock event.**

Date: August 4, 2019 at 8:31:50 AM EDT

To: 

Dear Vincenza,

Thanks so much for your reply!

As you can see from this example ([click here](#) for USA example and [click here](#) for international), we will have absolutely no problem in regard to getting a venue or funding as long as we follow proper Jazz for Peace Foundation bylaws and guidelines.

In order to insure that we are in full compliance (See FAQ #32 above), I was wondering if you could simply share either the letter I wrote to you below (see below)

Or simply share this link - <https://jazzforpeace.org/intro2020.pdf>

with any of these people below that you might know personally, and/or anyone else in the Kingston/Woodstock area Arts Scene that you might know personally?

Please let me know.

Looking forward to your reply and our continued progress towards this potentially historic event!

Thanks,
Debra

Debra R Cerritelli - Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace™ - (646) 709-2950

FAQ #33: The services you provide are quite unique! How is it considered a “grant”?

ANSWER: Our Grant Workshop Video - <https://vimeo.com/186064846> - details how our Grant Candidates are able to confirm their events with "funds already raised for you and in your Bank account" by VIP Ticket Sales and/or sponsors. These funds received by you and which "do not have to be paid back" already define this award as a Grant in accordance with its definition - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grant_\(money\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grant_(money))

In addition, once your event is confirmed "with funds already raised for you and in your Bank account!" you will actually receive 100% of all additional ticket sales at ticket prices that will ultimately be decided by you. Our Grant Administration Dept. will show you prices of similar events etc. to help you decide of course. And once again these are all funds that "do not have to be paid back" further satisfying the definition of a Grant.

However - THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING!

This video and other important Jazz for Peace Literature also details how this how this Grant has successfully helped recipients to receive many other things which are equally important to any outstanding causes sustainability and survival including publicity & awareness, sponsors, the opportunity to thank and reward your supporters and make new partnerships as detailed here - <http://www.jazzforpeace.org/ega1a.html> . ALL of which "do not have to be repaid" and collectively make up the "Helpful Step Forward" that is clearly described in "THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THIS GRANT" found here - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com> - a "Helpful Step Forward" that we hope is one of MANY grants, awards, contributions and donations that you have or will qualify for and receive from the philanthropic world and public at large both before and since.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Are you aware that Jazz for Peace continues to raise sustainable funds for our Grant Recipients even AFTER their Grant has already been awarded? If not please check out this video and let us know your thoughts! Standing Up for our Grant Recipients: <https://vimeo.com/189388>

FAQ #34: QUESTION: After reading your testimonials I was wondering - why are your Grants services so helpful [to your Grant recipients](#) yet at the same time so little well known?

ANSWER: Many Foundations use their own funds to PAY board members to review Grant applications thereby making it financially viable for them to review and also REJECT large amounts of Grant Applicants.

We on the other hand actually find it advantageous to NOT waste our valuable funds for this purpose and instead inform only a small percentage of outstanding causes and projects in the world about our Grant.

Why?

Because having your initial VIP outreach find out about Jazz for Peace DIRECTLY from you helps us to MAXIMIZE the funds that we are able to raise for you via this Grant opportunity.

Here's how.

When you follow the simple step to "Help Us Introduce You To Our Board" (<http://jazzforpeace.org/comments.pdf>) you will learn that many of your friends, family, and supporters will have never previously heard of Jazz for Peace thereby giving you the following advantages:

1. They will be delighted to be finding out from your template letter about the 15 year achievements of Jazz for Peace™.
2. They will be delighted to know that out of all of the other causes, projects and non-profits in your community, that YOU have been singled out and selected as part of the Jazz for Peace™ process to "Separate the Wheat from the Chaff" by exposing to the world those that we (and certainly in this case you) feel to be the most outstanding and dedicated.
3. They will be delighted to know that because of YOU they now have this chance for the very first time to experience Jazz for Peace™ just in time to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of our Landmark Event at the United Nations which united Israeli, Palestinian and American Jazz Musicians and started this Benefit Concert Series that has now gone on to help over 850 Outstanding Causes!
4. They will be delighted to know that this opportunity for them to experience Jazz for Peace will ALSO give them the chance to benefit YOUR outstanding cause at the same time!
5. They will be delighted to know that this opportunity for them to experience Jazz for Peace will ALSO give them the chance to benefit THEM as detailed in our VIP Guest Of Honor Fast Facts!
6. They will be delighted to know that many outstanding causes are STILL receiving FUNDS and BENEFITS from their association with Jazz for Peace™ for months and years after their event has been completed.

And we want to be sure our event for you offers the same Helpful Step Forward that has made us so proud as this program and the wonderful organizations around the world that it has been our privilege to serve.

FAQ #35: QUESTION: Understanding the importance to successfully introduce my project to your Board, what advice do you have for someone like me who is currently exhausted and overwhelmed with my project and get tired after a minuscule amount of seconds and my attention span leaves something to be desired?

ANSWER: Here is how to play a simple yet healthy mind trick by pretending that you are “where you want to be” instead of “where you actually are” in order to easily understand how to Help Us Introduce You To Our Board!

Step 1: [Click HERE](#) and read the quotes from all of the famous names of cultural and world leaders who are a thousand times more busy than you yet STILL found a way to focus on our program for the short time that was long enough to understand this same next step that we are now showing you.

Step 2: Now pretend you are actually one of THEM and turn off the sound on your phone - click on our apply link (<http://jazzforpeace.org/apply>) and just like they did, go through the details in front of you carefully and with focus review the short 1 & 1/2 pages of text, clicking on the hyperlinks provided as well for crystal clear clarification.

You will now be able to call us on our direct line or email us at info@jazzforpeace.org with questions that will be extremely informed and therefore easy for our Grant Administration Team to assist you with and help you complete this important step to Help Us Introduce You To Our Board placing you well on your way to Grant Approval!

FAQ #36: We have followed FAQ #35 and are ready to gather our VIP’s so we can “Help You Introduce Us To Your Board” via their names and comments! What is the best way to Raise the MOST funds for our outstanding cause with this very first fundraising step?

ANSWER: <https://jazzforpeace.org/suggestion.pdf>

Want more info? Please review this example of a VIP Video from one of our previous events and breakdown of the value these VIP Guests received in an easy format which includes the kind of questions that you and your team might ask - <https://jazzforpeace.org/vipbreakdown.pdf>

FAQ #36: Why is Grant funding so important in comparison to other types of funding?

ANSWER: The reason that our previous 850 Grant Recipients along with so many other prestigious people support what we do is because Grant Funding has and will always be a [great way](#) to obtain funds due to the fact that it is money that neither has to be crowd sourced, borrowed, or paid back.

To obtain Grant funding NOW click on the link below for our NEW Quick & Easy ABC Checklist to get a Grant from Jazz for Peace™: <http://jazzforpeace.org/>

FAQ #37: Why do you confirm your event first BEFORE obtaining the venue?

Here is a sample venue letter showing the assurances we were able to offer to the finest venues for our previous events - <http://jazzforpeace.org/venueletter>

For maximum fundraising results, please review this order below which allows these assurances to be guaranteed to each venue.

Proper order to obtain Grant and Venue Confirmation:

1. **Choose the approximate city** for this event which will be held at a “convenient and appropriate” venue in this city and using your [Personal Fundraising Link](#) (and/or Template Letter), send us a list of the names and comments of all of the VIPs chosen by you and your team who will be “paid” by Jazz for Peace to attend this event as detailed in your personal link an/or template letter.
2. Once we have reviewed your VIP list and we have assisted you to make it as complete as possible thereby raising maximum funds for your with this fundraising step (the first of many), you can now **complete your Grant Application with your preferred date listed** (you will pick 3 dates, a first second and third choice).
3. Once your Grant Application is approved, you can now **collect the funds from your VIP Guests of Honor using our Special VIP Invitation With Receipt** so that your event is confirmed with “funds already Raised for you!” and IN your bank account!
4. NOW we have the [assurances of confirmed event, number of VIP’s already attending, world class performers committed for this date and retained by JFP Foundation, Jazz for Peace event coordinator team committed to making the event a success and more](#) to offer the venue the same assurances as our previous 850 events!

FAQ #38: Hi Debra! We’re having difficulty to raise (collect) funds to send to Jazz for peace from supports, and friends. Please what are other options we can raise funds? - Steven

ANSWER: Dear Steven,

I think you will find that MANY thousands of VIP's will want to sign up if you can tell them how much they will be getting PAID to attend.

In order to determine this amount - here is the NEXT STEP.

1. Please show this link to a handful of your most important Team Members - <http://jazzforpeace.org/kisoro.pdf>

2. Then ask them what would be the appropriate amount that they would be willing to GET PAID in order to attend as a VIP Guest of Honor.

A \$5 per person VIP Ticket will equal \$25 of VIP Perks and Amenities.

A \$10 per person VIP Ticket will equal \$50 of VIP Perks and Amenities.

A \$25 per person VIP Ticket will equal \$125 of VIP Perks and Amenities. (a \$100 per person profit)

Please let us know!

FAQ #39: using your NEW Personalized Fundraising Link, what is the best procedure of collecting these reviews (names and comments)?

ANSWER: Here is one of the most successful and easiest ways:

1. Send the link to the 10 or so most important supporters and team members of your outstanding cause or project and collect their names and comments either by phone, in person, or simply by asking them to click the reply button on the email that you sent them.

This gives YOU a VIP list of 10 or so names and comments.

2. Then ask EACH of those 10 or so people (or just the most enthusiastic ones) to help your organization expand their donor and support base by doing the same.

You will now have 10 MORE VIP Lists of 10 or so names and comments each simply by having a lot of people - do a LITTLE bit.

Please let me know if this tried and true technique used by others can also be just as helpful to you.

FAQ #40: I was told we may be able to use one of our preferred venues (at Yale U.) in the spring. As soon as I know for sure, I'll start gathering names for the VIP list?

ANSWER: Thanks for this news and we have updated your personalized Fundraising Link to reveal that the event will be held at a convenient & appropriate venue on or nearby to Yale.

Click here to see - <http://jazzforpeace.org/eric>

Waiting for the venue is very common **but definitely NOT** the most profitable way.

The reason for this based on our 15 year history of helping over 850 organizations is that once the venue is finally revealed you are now starting from the beginning, while by using the personalized VIP Invite that we have made for you at the link above to obtain the commitments from your VIPs IN ADVANCE, all you have to do is collect the money from them once your grant application has been approved - and you can submit your grant application right away listing these VIPs thereby saving tons of time and allowing our TEAM to ALSO begin raising funds for you!

Below is FAQ #39 detailing most profitable way to go forward and **since you have already completed step 1 please take a look at step 2** in this frequently asked question below.

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Please let us know if this tried and true technique used by others can also be just as helpful to you.

FAQ #40: Now that we have obtained your Board approval and received your VIP Invite, do you have any tips to help us collect the funds even faster so you can start assisting us to Grow our Empowerment Tree even sooner?

ANSWER:Our Team is very excited to begin assisting you to grow all of the Branches of your [Empowerment Tree](#) in order to make the event as successful as possible!

The very first step is to Plant the ROOTS by quickly collecting the funds from your VIP Guests or Honor, taking out the funds already raised for you and sending the balance to Jazz for Peace so that we can immediately book the Airline Tickets and all of the many other things detailed [HERE](#).

And of course the sooner we can get started the better.

However, we know it takes time for your VIP Team to collect the funds from all 625 people on the list who will purchase at least a Pair of tickets each (1250 VIPs total) so here are some tips to collect these funds quickly and if possible well IN ADVANCE of the Nov. 24th deadline so that our team can get started even sooner!

Click here: <http://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf>

Please review these WINNING "ROOTS PLANTING" TECHNIQUES to help you confirm your event even faster and let us know if it is helpful.

FAQ #41: So how does the process work?

Step 1: HELP US INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR BOARD ([see personalized link example](#))

Step 2: Confirm Your Event with Funds ALREADY RAISED for you and IN your Bank Account!

Step 3: With Board Approval (Step 1)and Event Confirmed with funds ALREADY raised (Step 2), our staff can begin the process to "[Grow your Empowerment Tree](#)" to make your event as successful as possible in order to help you get "from where you are now - to where you need to be!"

Here is our Easy Grant Workshop Video to explain this process: <https://vimeo.com/186064846>

FAQ #42: On your website, it states that Jazz for Peace is under the umbrella of a fiscal sponsorship. That means that your org. does not have the requirements or registration to be a 501c3, therefore causing any regranting to become questionable. If you are making contributions as a foundation, it is to be disclosed to the public, and I would like to take a look at that information. If you simply supply your EIN, that would be most helpful and possibly lead to a wonderful relationship with you and some amazing musician.

Again, not trying to cause trouble...I'm just looking out for a friend.

Best,

Michael

ANSWER: Dear Michael,

Thank you so much for your kind reply and legitimate and honest inquiry and you are more than welcome to research our Jazz For Peace TAX ID # 76-0810322.

In addition you should also take note that we absolutely **have** used the umbrella of a fiscal sponsorship to raise funds for ourselves.

However, what confuses me about your inquiry is the following:

A. What do our OWN funds have to do with the \$25,000 already raised and in this Grant Recipients Bank Account that was achieved as stated on their WIN GRANT FORM which is clearly visible in this 3 minute video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axHe99bKbQ0>

B. What do our OWN funds have to do with the even MORE profitable fundraising branches that can now be attained by the Grant recipient who with our help has now planted the ROOTS to

their Empowerment Tree as detailed here - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

C. What do our OWN funds have to do with "THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THIS GRANT!" as detailed here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/>

D. What do our OWN funds have to do with your friends (the amazing musician that we hope to help obtain this proven Helpful Step Forward for his or her career) decision as to whether or not he or she would like to follow this very same proven model that not only achieved \$25,000 for the organization in the 3 minute video (thereby leading them to the even **MORE** profitable fundraising Branches of our Empowerment Tree), but also the same "Helpful Step Forward" for over 850 others?

Looking forward to your reply and your honest answers to these questions above.

In the meantime:

Need funding for your project? As you know from watching this 3 minute video,

All you need is a comment!

Here is an honest comment about this link:

<http://jazzforpeace.org/cultural-leader.pdf>

"International Jazz Day could not happen without partners like Jazz for Peace....using concerts, community outreach and education programs to raise support and awareness for local and international charities...to promote charitable and service-based activities that help make a positive difference in the world...to unify and empower the vulnerable in our society. We are indebted to you for your steadfast support, and look forward to working with you..." ~ Herbie Hancock

[Click HERE](#) to see many, many more!

Now you can ALSO plant the seed to your empowerment tree (<http://jazzforpeace.org/tree/>) simply by letting us know YOUR honest comment.

FAQ #43: Is this any different than crowdfunding?....maybe I am wrong but this is what my guts is telling me.

ANSWER: In our many non-profit communications we have learned that crowdfunding, which you can also see from this [article](#), has a very high failure rate:

<https://fundraisingcoach.com/2017/02/15/dont-like-crowdfunding/>

This is because in addition to statistics showing success rates as low as 13% on some of the most well known crowdfunding sites, its primary focus on money alone is also limited and MUST be combined with the stewardship and ongoing relationship-building that the Jazz for Peace™ Empowerment Grant intrinsically embraces by offering all the following - ALL of which you are in need of:

1. We believe that your outstanding cause or project needs to EXPAND your Donor and Support (Fan) Base
2. Thank, reward, honor and REJUVENATE the supporters you already have.
3. Obtain more Sponsors!
4. New & PRESTIGIOUS supporters.
5. Greater Publicity and Awareness.
6. And last but not least – to be better FUNDED.

These are the 6 Branches of our Empowerment Tree that this Grant provides and which has proven to be the cornerstone of our success as detailed in the many hundreds of testimonials received by previous Grant recipients.

Are we also correct in identifying YOUR needs?

In the same way the money alone doesn't solve any of our worlds problems and must be combined with the stewardship and ongoing relationship-building that our Empowerment Grant embraces, gut feelings must also be combined with actual facts and knowledge in order to be effective.

FAQ #44: POST CONFIRMATION:

QUESTION #1: *how many guest's are visiting the Event?*

ANSWER: It depends on how many Guests that are drawn from Each Branch of your Empowerment Tree.

So far you have told us (click [HERE](#)) that you have over 625 Guests coming from the ROOTS of the Tree which we have now planted.

How many will be coming from [Branch #2](#) that you have now approved?

ANSWER: We will only know after you have used your [Branch #2](#) document to complete this Branch.

Branch #3 will utilize your Press Release to attract additional Guests as well as worldwide publicity and awareness.

Branch #4 will utilize the flyer created from completing [Branch #2](#) to introduce your organization to larger sponsors.

Just like we have done for our previous 850 events including previous [Kenya](#) Events, we are now growing your Empowerment Tree (Click [HERE](#) to see) by **personalizing each of the empowerment documents that represent each Branch and providing them to you.**

Branch #5 is attached.

Please review your Prestigious Supporter Document (SEE ATTACHED)

You will use this to obtain New and Prestigious Supporters for your Event (see attached document below) thereby completing Branch #5 of your Empowerment Tree.

Please let us know if you would like any edits, additions or changes to your branch #5 document (see attached).

QUESTION #2: *And when are we reviving the Airline tickets confirmation?*

ANSWER: The next step is to book the Airline flight for Rick DellaRatta which I would like to do as soon as possible so I can send his itinerary to you.

Please let me know if these dates (see itinerary below) are convenient.

QUESTION #3: *What is still remaining in process to complete still needed?*

ANSWER: As detailed in this [Video](#) - Each Branch of the Empowerment Tree must now grow in order to make your organization "A more publicized, better funded, more sponsored, more supported, more befriended, and more prestigious Organization moving forward than ever before.

FAQ #45: "Dear Jazz for Peace, This looks like an absolutely amazing opportunity for my outstanding cause except for one problem: Most of my 25 closest friends, family, team members and supporters have no money. What should I do?"

ANSWER: In your case that is all the MORE reason after submitting your comment to then share your personalized fundraising letter that we will create for you (See example here: <http://jazzforpeace.org/eric.pdf>) with the 25 closest friends, family, team members and supporters who will be "paid" to attend this event as detailed in the VIP Guest of Honor Fast Facts located at the VIP Link (<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/>) in your letter.

Whether you are financially rich or poor, all people need and deserve the right to have a really good time in life and if you happen to be a person lacking in financial means, what better option could possibly be available to you than the opportunity to not only attend but also profit from being a VIP Guest of Honor at a world class cultural event in order to help one of your favorite causes at the same time?

FAQ #46: Why are there many steps to obtain your Grant?

ANSWER: Because we need you to be able to put funds directly into your bank account.

First stage: YOU NEED TO BE BETTER FUNDED!

At this link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axHe99bKbQ0> - is an example of an organization that we were able to help obtain over 600 VIP Guests of Honor and put over \$25,000 into their Bank account.

Would you like to have \$25,000 in YOUR bank account?

Then please follow this step just as 850 others before you have done.

Second Stage: In addition to being better funded, you also need to be a more publicized, more sponsored, supported, befriended, and more prestigious organization in order to achieve your Goals for the future!

At this link - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/> - you can click on our Empowerment Tree, and then click on each Branch #2 through 6 to see how we also achieve each of these goals for you as well!

ADDITIONAL QUESTION: the government had seize Internets connection and is very expensive going to the French zone for Internets.

ANSWER: Please go only one time to the French Zone and download all of the information from the internet to a laptop computer or also to a CD disc. This way you can simply share the laptop or the disc and you will never need to access the internet to follow our steps necessary to get these much needed funds directly into your bank account.

FAQ #47: We have gathered the names and comments from our core VIP's and are now ready to follow your guidelines to EXPAND our Donor and/or Fan Base. What is the Timeline for the funding process to begin?

ANSWER: Thank you for your question and here is the answer with Timeline:

Below is some information to help you understand the importance to spend as little time as possible on the ROOTS of the Tree (event confirmation) so that as MUCH time as possible can be spent on the BRANCHES of the Tree in order to achieve maximum success. Please review this information below based on an actual Jazz for Peace Event and let us know if you have any questions. Looking forward to your reply, Debra

1. At this link (see example 1) is a list of names and comments from an actual Grant Recipient in Baltimore, USA:

<http://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf>

2. We then submitted this wonderful list of names and comments along with their Grant Application to our Board and the approval was Granted for them to Grow their Empowerment Tree as detailed in "[The Essential Components of this Grant](#)" as well as to plant the ROOTS of this Tree by collecting the funds from each of the VIP's listed using this special invite:

<http://jazzforpeace.org/baltimoreevent.pdf>

3. They then collected these funds and put the money into their Bank account enabling them to confirm their event

with funds already raised for their outstanding cause!

4. With ROOTS of this Tree now planted - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

Our team now had plenty of time to grow the even MORE profitable fundraising Branches which enabled us to achieve our Goal to make their organization a "a more publicized, better funded, more sponsored, supported, befriended, and more prestigious organization moving forward than ever before."

Received: December 31, 2015

"The guests in attendance reported that the show was great and would attend again if asked. It was a pleasure speaking with Eva as well and I look forward to working with her in the future.....I can begin to reconnect with Center Stage during the first quarter of this year in order to set a date for 2017 and we have even begun to spread the word in New Orleans. We are flexible and willing to put in the work to create a great event with Jazz for Peace. I look forward to working with you all again soon!"

All the best, Keisha

Keisha Odour, 2015 Jazz for Peace™ Empowerment Grant Recipient and Executive Director Bella's Blessings – Baltimore, MD

Please let us know if you are ready for our Team to do the same for you!

Looking forward to your reply,
The Grant Administration Team at Jazz for Peace™

FAQ #48: Do you have a little blurb explaining the VIP's and the VIP process?

ANSWER: Here is a little blurb explaining the VIP's and the VIP process.

Dear Grant Candidate (in this example Eric Musonza, American Institutes for Research / Yale University),

Thank you so much for watching our 3 minute video and submitting your comment thereby planting the SEED of your Empowerment Tree.

It is now time to Grow your SEED into ROOTS and to accomplish this below is your personal fundraising link!

<http://jazzforpeace.org/eric.pdf>

Please review it carefully and let us know if you would like any additions, changes or edits.

NEXT STEP: Make a list of 15 - 25 **or more** of your favorite team members (this can include all of the members of your partnering nonprofits), friends, family, and supporters. Then share your personal fundraising letter with them asking them to comment just as you have done.

Collect their comments into a list and send them to us in one email just like you see in this actual recent example ([Click HERE](#)).

With this step we can "Introduce you to our Board" and get the process started!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Debra

John De Angelis - Grant Administrator / Debra R Cerritelli, Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace™ - Additional Information: As you know from this 3 minute [video](#), your comment represents the SEED of your Empowerment Tree and the 25 or so comments from your team members, friends, family and supporters represent the ROOTS! Please review this 1 minute video of how to grow your Empowerment Tree from SEED to ROOTS - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bynOP-BncOo> - and let us know if you have any questions!

**** **To see Eric's VIPs click here** - <http://jazzforpeace.org/apply.pdf> see many more example here - <http://jazzforpeace.org/comments.pdf>

FAQ #49: Must I hold an event in my town to earn this grant? Are there other ways to have this grant except by holding this jazz event? Who finances the event? Me or your organization?

ANSWER:

Jazz for Peace offers this Grant because we have never met a non profit organization or outstanding cause that told us they had received enough funding from outright donations to both maintain their organizations and achieve their future goals.

However, far worse was the fact that after collecting the donations that they DID receive they then told us that they were STILL in great need to EXPAND their Donor and Support Base; thank, reward, honor and REJUVENATE the supporters they already had; obtain more Sponsors; more new and PRESTIGIOUS supporters; and more publicity and awareness.

All things that they could not buy with their donations because the donations were hardly enough to keep their organizations on life support while at the same time often making them a slave to their largest donors who in many cases would then want to be able to tell them how to run their organizations and in a surprising number of instances in such way as to be in violation of the very mission statements that the organizations were founded on in the first place.

So for this reason we decided to offer a world class cultural event at no cost to you along with the the vital staffing, experience, advocacy, and event coordinating expertise and guidance necessary (**ALSO at no cost to you!**) which not only helps deserving organizations and causes like you get the funds you are lacking, but also the opportunity to EXPAND your Donor and Support Base; thank, reward, honor and REJUVENATE the supporters you already have; grow your list of Sponsors; obtain new & PRESTIGIOUS supporters and publicity and awareness thereby making you a:

more publicized, better funded, more sponsored, more supported, more befriended, as well as a more prestigious organization than ever before!

By doing so we are offering you a "Helpful step forward" with not only funds, but also sustainability and EMPOWERMENT.

All of which are detailed on our interactive Empowerment Tree at:

<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

Hence the name of this funding, **The Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant.**

Are you an outstanding organization, cause or artistic project who wants to be more publicized, better funded, more sponsored, more supported, more befriended, and more prestigious than ever before?

If so please contact us at info@jazzforpeace.org or by phone at 646-709-2950 and work closely with our Grant Administration Department just like these 850 other did ([Click HERE](#) & scroll down to the section titled "Testimonials").

FAQ #50: The video is full of terms and catch phrases that I simply don't understand. I would appreciate an explanation of what this is all about in PLAIN english. What is it you actually do?

Thank you so much for your question which I am delighted to answer!

QUESTION: What is it you actually do????

ANSWER: A great place to start would be with the words of a fellow Jazz Artist who understands our program crystal clear:

"International Jazz Day could not happen without partners like Jazz for Peace....using concerts, community outreach and education programs to raise support and awareness for local and international charities...to promote charitable and service-based activities that help make a positive difference in the world...to unify and empower the vulnerable in our society. We are indebted to you for your steadfast support, and look forward to working with you..." ~ Herbie Hancock (See excerpt from this event - Washington DC Lincoln Memorial - <https://vimeo.com/215577496>)

And here is how he came to this crystal clear understanding based on the plain english of exactly what we do as listed here:

<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/>

What is Jazz for Peace™? – Jazz for Peace™ provides Empowerment Grants, sustainable funding and advocacy for non-profits and all

outstanding causes worldwide for over a decade to enable them to be more productive and successful.

NEXT STEP: Please click on the link above and scroll down to the section titled "THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THIS GRANT!" and let me know if you now understand our program as clearly as he and so many others do.

Now if I may I would like to ask a question to you:

Is this helpful and do you have any additional questions?

Looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,
Debra

FAQ #51:

QUESTION/INQUIRY: please help me to understand your mission.

ANSWER: What is Jazz for Peace™? – Jazz for Peace™ provides Empowerment Grants, sustainable funding and advocacy for non-profits and all outstanding causes worldwide for over a decade to enable them to be more productive and successful. Click here for additional info about our mission - <https://jazzforpeace.org/founder.pdf>

Via our easy to understand Empowerment Tree process (<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>) Jazz for Peace Grants offer a real, tangible way to get much needed funds into your bank account while obtaining sponsors; publicity and awareness; new and prestigious supporters; rewarding benefactors and expanding your vital donor base!

QUESTION/INQUIRY: I see that you are traveling around and perform the Jazz for peace concerts but see no social impact in a long term and see no financial help that was delivered.

ANSWER: In the report that you referred to above above (<https://www.jazzforpeace.org/summarykenya.html>) the Grant recipient mentions that he received tangible financial help firstly when our Team assisted him to confirm his event with funds already raised for him and in his bank account....

Let me repeat that to make sure you get it - funds already raised for him and in his bank account is absolutely, unequivocally financial help that was delivered.

.....and additional long term intangible but equally and in some cases even more important and viable financial help when he received worldwide publicity and awareness from the event and afterwards via our long term partnership along with the new and prestigious supporters who have been supporting his organization ever since such as this one:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/primemo.pdf>

And yes these things are most certainly detailed on our web-site as you can see in just a few of these many additional examples below:

1. <https://jazzforpeace.org/brazil09.htm>

2. <https://jazzforpeace.org/vegas/>

3. <https://www.jazzforpeace.org/ega3.html>

4. Grant Application shows an organization being delivered \$25,000 just from the ROOTS of our Empowerment Tree as we move forward to the even MORE profitable fundraising branches - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axHe99bKbQ0>

and on and on with testimonials from hundreds of Grant recipients located here:

"Partnering with Jazz for Peace is...an opportunity for the community to experience world-class music, while raising much needed funds." ~
The American Red Cross

"We felt the need to invite DellaRatta and his group because their work in promoting peace through music, is well known in the world."
~ UNICEF

"We are honored to be receiving this benefit concert grant from the foundation, and to be bringing such a highly praised, culturally acclaimed event to Sun Valley."
~ Special Olympics

FAQ#52: A couple of your FAQ's seem a bit antiquated. Do you have updated versions?

ANSWER: Due to a switch from the old html coding format to the more modern coding used today we have had to redo a few of our FAQ's as follows:

FAQ #1-A, FAQ #4, and FAQ # 21-A are all answered at this link below:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/attend.pdf>

FAQ#53: Are there ever any times when you have had to disqualify a Grant Candidate after their application was approved?

ANSWER: It has happened so rarely that on a percentage basis it would have to be LESS than 1%. However, with the hope that it never happens again, here is an organization that DID manage to get themselves disqualified along with the 3 actuals reasons for our uncomfortable decision.

Reason #1. False information submitted on your Grant Application.

In page 1 of your 2 Page Jazz for Peace™ Empowerment Grant Application you selected the following option affirming that you had "carefully reviewed and fully understood THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THIS GRANT" as clearly displayed on our Web Site [HERE](#) and copied and pasted again below for your convenience (see below):

- I have read the above and understand

Yet only a few days ago we received this sentence below from [REDACTED]:

But...., I still have the BIG QUESTION of the "\$25' 000.00 Money Already Raised" in the Grants Introduction VIDEO of Jazz for Peace. If it is not a hookup statement, when will the 1st.\$25000.00 be credited in our account? We are really looking forward for the revelation or reality.

Based on your selection that you had "read and understood" the information you admitted to on your Empowerment Grant Application Form, **please tell us where in "THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THIS GRANT" below and on our web site does it say or in any way imply that the \$25,000 raised by the Outstanding Organization in our [3 Minute Video](#) was in the form of a check or "credit" from the account of Jazz for Peace™?**

Looking forward to your answer.

Reason #2. Failure to properly communicate with your team.

More than a month ago our Grant Administrator John received a call from [REDACTED] in which he was asked and therefore gave detailed information about how Jazz for Peace receives a percentage of our expenses in order to (A.) provide value to our Donors and (B.) retain the autonomy necessary to be able to choose organizations like yours who our donors and the public at large have never even heard of to be Grant Recipients in addition to (instead of only) the most famous and respected non-profit names.

[REDACTED] said he understood clearly and would share this information with his team, yet more than 2 weeks AFTER your 14 member VIP Committee was supposed to be collecting the funds to confirm your event with funds already raised for you and in your Bank account we were once again asked the exact same question by [REDACTED] which we have now sent even MORE detailed info from our

Frequently Asked Questions Page ([Click HERE](#)) to make sure you thoroughly understand not only the importance of Jazz for Peace to offer value to our Donors, but also for EVERY outstanding cause to be able to do so including YOU! And yet as of today we still have not heard back from [REDACTED] or your organization to find out if they now finally understand the importance of Jazz for Peace™ to treat our [Prestigious Donors](#) with the utmost respect by showing them MAXIMUM value in return for their vital support just as we do our VIPs.

However at this point, if [REDACTED] or any of your other team members STILL do not understand the importance of rewarding donors and supporters that we try to pass on to all of our Grant recipients....

then it now brings me to concern #3.

Reason #3. A fundamental disrespect for the most important category of the entire philanthropic sector - The Donor Class.

The bottom line is, if you are unable after months of explaining, as well as reading [detailed text on this subject](#) from our frequently asked questions page CLEARLY defining the importance of providing value to Donors, then how are you possibly ever going to attract and maintain Donors for your OWN organization?

"We felt the need to invite DellaRatta and his group because their work in promoting peace through music, is well known in the world." ~ UNICEF

In Summary: The Jazz for Peace Grant is well known throughout the United States and around the world for "separating the wheat from the chaff" in order to uncover only the **very finest and most outstanding causes** and our past Grant recipients have gone through great lengths to tell us how important it was for them to benefit from our good name and reputation. Our [world class performers](#) (artist fees ALONE from the event pictured in the adjoining hyperlink were over \$13,000 and were just one of a great many expenses that this and every event encounters) are well aware of this and thereby participate with great pride knowing that they are performing for one of the

worlds truly great causes. However, until I have an explanation for these concerns above, I simply cannot in good conscience convince our Board, our Performers, our Volunteers, our Staff, and last but not least our extraordinarily valuable Supporters that you are truly one of them.

FAQ#54: How have you refined your Empowerment Grant program over the years to make it as simple as possible?

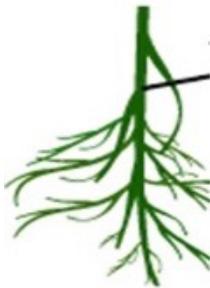
ANSWER: Jazz for Peace™ has and continues to welcome the ideas, opinions and critiques of our Grant recipients and by making constant improvements whenever we saw the opportunity for over 17 years we believe this program is now as simple and easy to understand as a pre-school brochure.

So much so that we invite you to do the comparison.

Jazz for Peace™ Easy Steps:



A. Watch [3 minute video](#) and click [HERE](#) to submit your comment.



B. With [your comment now added](#) to this document, share this same information with your immediate outreach (15 - 25 of your closest friends, family, team members and supporters) asking them to also review the info and give THEIR comment.



C. You can now review these comments and ask those who are most enthusiastic to join your VIP Invite Committee thereby EXPANDING your Donor, Support, or Fan base with each Committee member also following letter B above as detailed [HERE](#). This expanded VIP List enables us to confirm your event with funds already raised for you and.....



with the ROOTS now planted we can move on to the even more profitable Branches as we Grow your Empowerment Tree!

Pre-Kindergarten Program Easy Steps:

Click on link below for the 3 page Elias Howe School Pre-K Brochure:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/prekcomparison.pdf>

FAQ#55: we're in the process of putting together an event committee to really get the momentum and VIP's rounded up seeing how challenging this has been to move things along for us.

ANSWER: Consider the VIP Committee the same as going from an old fashioned modem to hi speed cable internet access.

When hi speed internet came out, the office i happened to be working for at that time was doing just fine with the old fashioned modem speed, while other associates who needed to download certain files and documents were struggling.

However BOTH offices (mine that was "going fast enough as it is" and the others that were having difficulties) were MUCH happier with their internet related results when they graduated to hi speed.

This is the same with the VIP Committee where even the most organized and interconnected organizations that we worked with STILL felt that forming the committee and having a "lot of people doing a little bit" made this step so much easier.

And just like many of the additional knowledge and techniques that we will be sharing with you along the way, they STILL use this VIP Invite Committee technique whenever the opportunity arises even to this day!

FAQ#56: Our Invite Committee has only been able to obtain a few comments....some of them NONE at all.

ANSWER: With such an incredibly important mission such as yours, I can only say "Thank GOD we are finding this out now". For your organization or ANY outstanding cause to get from where you are now to where you need to be, board members need to SERVE on boards, not just SIT on them.

The fact that you have a person sitting on your Board who can't get their best friend, spouse, family member or anyone else for that matter to sit for 2 seconds and review an opportunity for you of any kind (let alone an event of this [recognized significance](#)) reveals that:

- A. They need to up their game. And
- B. You need to strengthen your Board.

Would any of these board members like to speak with us?

FAQ#57: A friend of ours markets for nonprofits and she offered to create the event committee. This is after we asked her to be on the Invite Committee and she explained why people aren't responding at a sufficient rate. It would be MUCH easier to get our friends, family, Invite Committee friends, family to move forward if we were collecting the money NOW with a concert date ALREADY set. These are issues we've been running into AGAIN and AGAIN which is why a pro offered her services to us.

ANSWER: This sounds very promising and YES, we offer this option in our WINNING ROOTS PLANTING TECHNIQUES located at <https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf> in the form of a VIP Ticket Sponsor! This is a technique that has been used by many of the worlds top Non Profits when partnering with Jazz for Peace such as The Red Cross, Special Olympics, and UNICEF just to name a few.

It works like this: A VIP Ticket sponsor or a GROUP of sponsors will pre purchase a few hundred or so tickets enabling you to confirm your event with funds already raised for you. You can now simply start collecting the funds and as you do so you can pay these sponsors back if they wish to be reimbursed.

Its THAT simple!

Would she ALSO like to speak with us?

If so, we'd LOVE to assist her!

Please let us know.

FAQ #58: Thanks to Burt, John and all beloved in the peace arena. I'm glad that it is finally landing our ground here in Nigeria. I don't have problem with where the event is connected to, because, Lumazio Global Aid Mission International is the right organization I believe is capable of making it work. With love and the understanding of what togetherness mean, it is sure to achieve. I want to thank you all for believing in me....You're a dream come true to so many lives. God bless You. ~ ABC4All Mentor. Amb. Rommy Wuhe {Atomgbe II}Coordinator Local ABC4All {Nigeria} Founder\CEO: Atomgbe Foundation\Wuat Microm Foundation

ANSWER: Dear Rommy, Thank you so much for the wonderful work you are doing! Please note that the reason we are able to so many outstanding causes that so many people including our donors and supporters have never heard of is because of our "Confirm your event with funds already raised for you!" ROOTS planting technique which allows us the autonomy to tell our donors and supporters who WE want to help and partner with instead of the other way around. This technique not only empowers outstanding causes by thanking, rewarding and rejuvenating the supporters they already have and EXPANDING their donor base, is also makes OUR donors and supporters feel like they are getting VALUE for their sponsorship, support and donations to Jazz for Peace and keeps them coming back year after year. There are many ways to confirm your event "with funds already raised for you!" and we are proud to have assisted over 850 outstanding causes to complete this step! However, with that said, it is only after this step is completed that this Historic Jazz for Peace in Nigeria Event is actually confirmed.

Remember, at this stage you are not collecting funds, only names and comments.

Once you have shown your [VIP outreach letter](#) to all of your friends and family, and each of your other VIP Committee Members have also shown the outreach letter to their friends and family, all of the names and comments will be submitted to Jazz for Peace in one email by your VIP INVITE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN H.E, Amb. (Dr) Adetokunbo A. Azubuiké.

Here is an example of a VIP List of Names and Comments submitted by Keisha Oduor of the organization Bella's Blessings <https://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf> (SEE EXAMPLE #1)

After this list was submitted by Keisha Oduor, and each of these people listed were approved by Jazz for Peace Foundation to attend the event as a VIP Guest of Honor, only then were the persons listed allowed to pay for their Special VIP Guest of Honor Tickets.

All of these funds collected by the VIP Team were then deposited into the Bank Account of Bella's Blessings so that Keisha Oduor could confirm the event with funds already raised for her outstanding cause.

Please let me know you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,
John De Angelis, Grant Administrator

FAQ # 59: QUESTION: how might I be of broader service as a Grant Facilitator to help expand your outreach to other non-profits....

ANSWER: The absolute KEY is for us to find some way to help you complete Easy Letters A, B & C at our Easy Steps Link located [HERE](#).

WHY? Because completing letter C (after fully completing letters A & B of course) holds the KEY for me to help you understand how to break the most important CATCH-22 in all of Philanthropy which is - How can an under publicized organization get well publicized enough to get properly funded?

And that one word answer is - AUTONOMY

By Empowering an outstanding cause to be able to "Confirm their landmark event with funds already raised for them and IN THEIR BANK ACCOUNT, (as the completion of Easy Letter C achieves), Jazz for Peace in return receives

the AUTONOMY from its donors to break the vicious cycle and be able to choose outstanding causes who otherwise “can’t get properly funded because they are under publicized and can’t get properly publicized because they are under funded!”

Completion of these next 2 letters (you have already completed letter A) will not only help an outstanding cause such as Unity Foundation or another equally deserving cause of your choice get much needed funds into THEIR account as we move forward to grow the even MORE profitable branches of their Empowerment [Tree](#), it will also help you understand why pretty much EVERY outstanding cause could really use the “Helpful Step Forward” that this grant provides and exactly how to potentially help hundreds of others complete these same EASY STEPS as well.

With this in mind, **do you have any questions about how to complete [Easy Letter B](#) by using the simple and straightforward [outreach letter](#) that we created?**

FAQ #60: Here are a few questions just asked by an outstanding candidate also completing the same set as you ([LETTER B](#))

Thank you for these time saving questions and below are the Answers!

QUESTION: It's amazing what Rick and his organization have done to support NGOs and humanitarian organizations. I have reviewed the information and have some questions. Are our friends and associates we are asking to make comments also expected to make a donation or buy tickets to a concert.

ANSWER: One of the truly great reasons to attend this event is because of the VIP Guest of Honor Experience.

The amazing perks and amenities we offer to VIP’s enables them to **actually “GET PAID”** what has turned out in many instances to be a value of 5 Times the amount of the ticket price chosen by you just to attend what many now consider to be “[one of the most significant cultural events of our time!](#)” in order to give a much needed and deserved “Helpful Step Forward” to YOUR outstanding cause as detailed in the "VIP Guest of Honor Fast Facts" located [HERE](#).

What is our responsibility concerning the organizing of a concert?

ANSWER: Help us Plant the ROOTS (confirming your event with funds already raised for you) so WE (the Jazz for Peace Team) can Grow Your Empowerment Tree.

Does the concert take place in Palm Springs or does the concert take place else?

ANSWER: The concert will take place at a “convenient and appropriate venue” as easily for your VIP Guests of Honor to drive, bus or bike to as possible since it is THEY who will be the first to confirm their attendance and/or participation.

What are the VIP perks?

ANSWER: Click [HERE](#) and scroll down to the “VIP Guest of Honor Fast Facts!” Don’t forget to watch an actual VIP Meet & Greet [video](#).

What is the time line for receiving a grant?

ANSWER: Grant applications that are pre-approved by our Grant Administrators are normally officially approved by our Board within 2 weeks of submission.

FAQ #61: I am in the process of completing part 2 of the Jazz For Peace Grant. I am still waiting for responses from the individuals that were similar to my comment on your letter that you emailed me with re-your program. I hope it's ok that I cut and paste all of these comments on a single page, and send them back to you with their names. How many comments do I need total?

ANSWER: To put it simply, irregardless of how big or small , we would like to reach our absolute maximum potential with each and every step!

We are now planting the ROOTS section of your Empowerment [Tree](#). Next we will grow the Branches beginning with Branch #2 where we will attempt to obtain as MANY local sponsors as our potential allows just as we will then continue to do with each of the other Branches in order to obtain as MUCH publicity and awareness, as MANY new and prestigious supporters, while raising the MAXIMUM amount of funds!

With this in mind, please be sure to give every possible team or board member, friend, family member and supporter the chance to review the information and give you their comment which you can then "cut and paste all of these comments on a single page, and send them back to us with their names."

FAQ #62: I just want to make sure that this grant DOES NOT have to be paid back.

ANSWER: Thank you for your question. A "Grant" by definition is "funds that do not have to be paid back".

So the simple answer to your question would be "of course not!"

However, to give you a full and completely thorough example:

1. After you complete Letter C of our Easy Steps Link you will then be able to collect the funds from your VIP Guests of Honor using the special invite with receipt and other documentation that we will design and provide for you so that you can confirm your event "with funds already raised for you!"

Do you have to pay those funds BACK to us either now or at anytime in the future?

ANSWER: NO.

WHY?

Because this is a Grant.

A "Grant" by definition is "funds that do not have to be paid back".

2. After your event is confirmed with funds already raised for you and IN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT, we will then move onto the additional fundraising Branches as we [Grow your Empowerment Tree](#).

Please click above and take a look at the Branches of this Tree which include: Local Business Sponsors, Publicity and Awareness, New and Prestigious Supporters, and additional fundraising techniques that we have learned from our 850 previous event experiences working with some of the worlds greatest nonprofits, ALL of which are additional fundraising Branches which will raise additional funds, 100% of which will ALL go to you!

Do you have to pay any of THOSE funds BACK to us either now or at anytime in the future?

ANSWER: NO.

WHY?

Because this is a Grant.

Right now we are preparing for YOUR project to be approved, however Juanita can ALSO apply separately and we can do the same for her as we are now doing for you and we have already done for over 850 others whose testimonials in their very own words can be read [HERE](#) (scroll down to the dates Oct. 12, 2010, Sept, 9, 2007 for 2 of our many Boston area events).

Please let us know if this thoroughly answers your question.

Best Regards,
The Jazz for Peace Grant Administration Team

FAQ #63: What are the percentages of confirming our Jazz for Peace “our way” as opposed to using your proven ROOTS Planting Model?

ANSWER: Every year millions of seedlings fall to the ground, yet only a small few ever receive the timely assistance from mother nature to become trees.

In the exact same way, many organizations would wish to be able to transform a simple comment (seedling) into the funds; publicity and awareness; sponsors; new and prestigious supporters; and a long term Helpful Step Forward for their outstanding cause, organization, project or dream that results from the Jazz for Peace Empowerment Tree.

However, a Tree can only Grow if it has a strong set of ROOTS!

For this reason the Jazz for Peace Grant Administration Department Team works with them to implement our proven Roots Planting Model in order to transform this Seedling into a full set of Expanded Roots. This step gives the seedling its “fertilizer” and saves the organizations from having to try and confirm the event “their own way” and have to face the same 1 in a million odds.

Now the Empowerment Tree can Grow.

Please be sure to show all of your team members how this is done by clicking here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hrmSHXEXKiA>

And let us know if you would like our team to assist you with this important step to “Help us Plant the ROOTS, so we can Grow your Empowerment Tree”.

FAQ #64:QUESTION: Please, after my VIPs has gotten their own VIPS, is that all? Or are their VIPs too gonna look for VIPs also?

ANSWER: After your 20 VIP Team Members have shown the letter to THEIR favorite friends, family and supporters you should have a total of 21 VIP Guests or Honor Lists including your list. When you combine ALL of those lists together, your NEW & EXPANDED VIP list will look something like the examples that you see here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf> In example #1 you can see the 9 VIP Lists that

were combined and submitted and in example #2 you can see the see the 15 VIP Lists that were combined and submitted.

Since your VIP Invite Team has 20 members your combined VIP list will likely be either as large or even larger than these examples and there will be no further need to concentrate on the ROOTS of your empowerment Tree. We can now move on to "confirming your Historic First Ever Jazz for Peace Nigeria event with funds already raised for you!" and then we can begin growing the even MORE important Branches of your Empowerment Tree that you see here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

One Helpful Tip: Please make sure to tell your team members to be sure to invite only those who will ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO ATTEND this event and cash in on all of the VIP perks and amenities that will be offered to the VIP attendees.

Hi Georgia,

Thats great news about Elaine and all you need to do is repeat that process by showing our newly created link for you (<https://jazzforpeace.org/notetovips.pdf>) to the rest of the people who you want to thank for helping get to where you are now.

Here is the VIP List for one of our Artist Grants - <https://jazzforpeace.org/pekka.pdf>

As you can see, his friends, fans, supporters etc. clearly reviewed the information and you could tell from their comment that they were definitely going to support the event by either attending or in the very worst case scenario sponsoring a pair of VIP Tickets for those on our VIP waiting list (for students, elderly & underprivileged) to attend in their place. Sponsors and prestigious guests were delighted to be in their company because they could feel the energy of their enthusiasm and it enabled THEM to now become fans as well. Even though they had never heard of this artist before, they had already fallen in love with him and the event itself before the VIP Meet & Greet was even finished. An enthusiasm that only grew when they heard the incredible music!

Contrarily, if our sponsors, the mayor, music industry people and other new and prestigious supporters for your career come into that VIP Room and its empty except for them staring at each other, the very next thing that will happen is they will be VERY upset that we wasted their time after which our Donors will tell us we can no longer offer this funding to outstanding causes and musical artists like you who really need it the most.

Result: We lose our autonomy and are forced to assist ONLY causes that our Donors recommend.

So this is why we can't ask them to come if your core fans, friends, family (if you have any) and most ardent supporters won't even be there.

An artist must first have this core contingency in place otherwise we are building a house without a foundation or even more exactly "GROWING A TREE WITHOUT ANY ROOTS"

Best Regards,
Debra

QUESTION: Secondly, I was told to ask, if I can open our own JAZZ FOR PEACE PAGE ? Cause I have people that want to grace the Event from outside Nigeria.

ANSWER: Opening your own JAZZ FOR PEACE PAGE for people to grace the Event from outside Nigeria and all over the world is one of the MANY activities that will take place as part of Branch #3 (Publicity & Awareness) located at the Jazz for Peace Empowerment Tree here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/> You can click on this tree and notice that all of the Branches including Branch #3 will become interactive.

However, we can't grow a Branch of a Tree until the ROOTS have been firmly planted and your event has been officially confirmed with funds already raised for you! Once your Expanded Roots VIP List is complete and the event has been confirmed we will be able to begin Growing this Branch which will include your own JAZZ FOR PEACE PAGE along with many other steps to generate Worldwide Publicity and Awareness for your outstanding cause and this historic event!

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,
The Jazz for Peace Grant Administration Team

FAQ #65: Does your organization share helpful tips and fundraising secrets as part of your guidance and expertise for our event?

ANSWER: Dear Grant Candidates.

While we enjoy our wonderful relationships with many top fortune 500 companies (whose vast wealth would perhaps indicate that they need our help the least), we cherish even more our ability to make a difference for those that dedicate themselves to outstanding causes, and therefore need our help the most.

It is with this in mind that we sometimes share information that has been found useful to a previous or current Grant Recipient or Candidate with the hope that it will also be useful to you as well.

Please review and let us know.

Best Regards,
John De Angelis, Grant Administrator

Below is an organization that is requesting to spend what past experiences have proven would be too much time on the just the ROOTS, thereby leaving us with not enough time to maximize the benefits to them of this opportunity and grow the even more profitable [Empowerment Tree Branches](#), along with our response.

FAQ #65B. ~ On Oct 17, 2018, at 9:05 AM, Jazz for Peace <info@jazzforpeace.org> wrote:

Waiting for the tickets and posters, after all the collections of tickets payments we will confirm this Event before 21st November date of Event Functions.

Dear **Fredrick**,

We cannot wait for many days or weeks for you to confirm your event because many other people are competing for Rick to appear for them as you can see in this example below (see below). The company in the example below (HBO - Home Box Office) was able to confirm their filming date only 3 days after contacting us and right now there are other companies contacting me asking about Rick's availability for the November and December time period.

It is for this reason that we ask that you do just as every single one of our previous Grant recipients have already done and use the [outreach letter](#) that we made for you to gather your VIP's and ask them to make their commitment to your event IN ADVANCE so that the second your application is approved by our Board **you can collect the funds from them and confirm your event in just a few days**, thereby allowing time to grow the many important Branches of your Empowerment Tree.

If you want to have your event as promptly as November 21st, then you would have to collect the funds from your VIPs and confirm your event NO LATER than **October 21st**.

NEXT STEP: Please talk to your VIP's and explain to them that we cannot consider them for all of the amazing benefits that are only granted to the VIP's of your event unless they are willing to behave as such by paying for their tickets immediately so that you can confirm your event QUICKLY (no more than just a few days) just like The Red Cross, UNICEF, United Way, HBO (see below) and all of the other professional clients that we work with.

Looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,
Debra R Cerritelli, Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace

FAQ #65C. " I have been working round the clock to see that it works. I am still collecting the 150 VIPs comments. You know some people are just born lazy, that to write is always a big problem to them. But, by God's grace, I should be able to put together all their comments."

ANSWER: Please consider leaving the lazy ones behind in order to recruit others who have the proper intellectual and spiritual fortitude to respect your request to review the material in a timely fashion. Once they look at the information they will see for themselves how easy it is to make a 2 or 3 word comment and will give you a much stringer foundation for which to grow the rest of your Empowerment Tree than you will have by bending over backwards just to add "Lazy Roots". In addition we have found that such people who are tardy to obtain their VIP Status will often pay a much higher price for their ticket once they find out how successful the event have become in order to compensate for their own mistake just to be a part of the success of the ALREADY successful event. This is because once your event is confirmed we will still be selling VIP Tickets but the price will be at least double (or in many cases triple!) the price that it is now to those who for any reason missed out or did not get selected for the original VIP Opportunity.

FAQ #66: Question regarding PARTIAL Event Confirmation.

ANSWER: Dear Fredrick,

Today our Jazz for Peace Event Coordinator Team informed me about your interest to have a second event in Nairobi/Kisumu and have shown me their correspondence with you along with a note that you wrote (see below) asking for additional clarification directly from me.

Since you already have previous experience with our world renowned Jazz for Peace program as detailed here - <https://jazzforpeace.org/honoringyourword.pdf> (Event Confirmed using Winning Roots Planting Technique Number 4 as detailed [HERE](#)):

Please explain to your team the following based on your previous experience with our program as outlined in the link above.

A. As Jazz for Peace prepares to celebrate of our 20th year, the Secret of our Success has been that ALL of our events (including your previous event as detailed at the link above), are confirmed "With Funds Already Raised For You and In Your bank Account!" by using any one or combination of "Winning Roots Planting Event Confirmation Techniques" (ALSO detailed above) thereby allowing each outstanding cause to choose the best technique or combination of techniques for their event just as your organization did by choosing "Winning Roots Planting Technique Number 4" above.

Please explain to your team that the [FULL completion](#) of this step is absolutely essential in order to firmly and properly Plant the ROOTS of your Empowerment

Tree so that all of the additional Branches can now be able to **GROW**, and that only **a partial completion of this step will cause the exact opposite effect by weakening the Tree and making it much harder or in some cases even IMPOSSIBLE for the additional Branches to GROW.**

With your team now able to see the absolute necessity to FIRST fully complete the ROOTS before attempting to Grow the Empowerment Tree, you can now explain to them that many of our wonderful recipient organizations will use a COMBINATION of Winning Roots Planting Techniques in order to fully complete the ROOTS FIRST so that the rest of the Tree can successfully GROW. Here is an example of how one organization used each of these techniques to obtain a percentage of the ROOTS which then added up to 100% completion.

<https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf>

1. FREE SPONSORSHIP - 25%
2. Sell an EXTRA pair of tickets to each VIP - 10%
3. Little Steps that make all the difference - 10%
4. A LOT of people doing a LITTLE bit - 30%
5. A LOT of SPONSORS doing a LITTLE bit - 25%

As you can see above, each technique was able to yield a small percentage of ROOTS which added up to 100% completion!

B. FINAL STEP: After reviewing the information above with your team, please make sure that each and every one of your team members now fully understands that trying to Grow the SAME Empowerment Tree that has successfully provided a much needed "Helpful Step Forward" to over 850 of the worlds most outstanding causes WITHOUT the proper foundation provided by the SAME complete set of ROOTS that each and EVERY organization in our entire history has benefitted from will only serve to cause underachievement, vastly jeopardize and lessen the potential result for one great organization:

GREAT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CBO KENYA.

And this is the last thing we would want to do because it is GREAT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CBO KENYA that we are indeed trying to help and in order to do so we absolutely must complete each step to the absolute maximum 100% of our God Given potential starting with this very first step which generates the all important ROOTS.

Remember: A TREE CANNOT GROW WITHOUT ROOTS.
AND ONLY THIS FULL SET OF PLANTED ROOTS CAN GIVE THIS TREE AND ITS BRANCHES THE PROPER CHANCE THAT IT NEEDS AND DESERVES IN ORDER FOR IT TO GROW TO ITS TRUE GOD GIVEN POTENTIAL.

With your event ALREADY 75% confirmed, please review each of these 5 WINNING ROOTS PLANTING TECHNIQUES above along with this 1 minute video and explain to your team that while it is indeed possible to choose just one of these

techniques in order to obtain the final 25%, it is also equally possible to use all 5 techniques in combination and confirm your event by obtaining only 5% of your remaining ROOTS from each one.

Finally, in order to give GREAT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CBO KENYA the same opportunities for success with our program that over 850 others have been able to receive, please work closely with John and Debra so they can assist you to fully complete this ROOTS Planting Step so that you can be sure to "confirm your event with funds already raised for you!" just like 850 others have done and thereby give our wonderful Event Coordinating Team of Experienced Staff and Volunteers the same fighting chance to achieve their goal to help your event succeed to the very best of its god given potential.

As we now look back on these first 20 years, we realize that it is only the knowledge that we have shared and utilized these proven techniques in order to help GREAT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CBO KENYA and 850 previous outstanding causes succeed to their very highest potential that makes all of this hard work, commitment and dedication worth while.

Please let John and Debra know if you have any questions about the information above so they can assist you to quickly complete your Empowerment Tree Roots.

Best Regards in the Meantime,
Rick DellaRatta, Founder - Jazz for Peace

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Latest Rick DellaRatta Interviews:

1. Hope you enjoy today's Rick DellaRatta Interview & Live performance of originals Jazz for Peace & Take it or Leave it along with God Bless the Child on Lillian Caldwell's Passionate World Radio: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100007722466248>

2. Jazz for Peace™ Founder Rick DellaRatta sings & plays Giant Steps and shows how Jazz For Peace funding can reverse Climate Devastation by helping outstanding causes on the Bruce Hurwitz Show "MEET THE EXPERTS!" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K73PQfV91X0>

October 14, 2018 - Latest TV Appearance: Jazz for Peace Founder Rick DellaRatta performing with "Sarah Vaughan" in Award Winning HBO Series "The Deuce".



FAQ #67: Dear Lumazio, Once you have gathered your main ROOTS (consisting of the comments of the 25 or so most important Board Members, Supporters, Friends and Family of you and your outstanding cause who have carefully reviewed the 3 reasons to attend this event which are (1.) your outstanding cause of course! (2.) The AMAZING VIP Perks and Amenities provided by Jazz for Peace that enable them to ACTUALLY PROFIT from this event as VIP GUESTS OF HONOR, and (3.) The World Class achievements and Musical Event of Jazz for Peace (that they will be experiencing for the very first time!) and have expanded this process by allowing a few select members the opportunity to invite THEIR friends and Family to ALSO PROFIT from the 3 reasons above as VIP GUESTS OF HONOR thereby giving us the opportunity to EXPAND your vital support and donor base with this event, it is simply time for you to "Confirm your Event with Funds Already Raised for You!" using our special invite that we will create for you. NOW the ROOTS will be successfully planted and THEN and ONLY THEN can our team begin work on all of the much MORE profitable and important fundraising Branches as seen in the Empowerment Grant Benefits link (<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>).

Based on the list of ROOTS that you have provided, are you ready to "Confirm your Event with Funds Already Raised for You!" using our special invite that we will create for you (Planting the ROOTS so the Tree can start to GROW) or are you still working on EXPANDING your initial core Roots by ALSO giving friends, family and supporters of your team members this exciting opportunity for them to actually put money in their pockets in the form of VIP Perks and Amenities just by attending what is now considered by many to be "The most Significant Cultural Event or our Time!" all to benefit one of the worlds most outstanding causes?

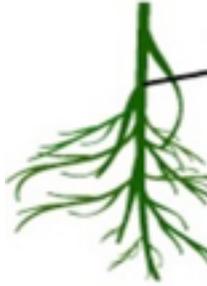
FAQ#67: What happens after i submit my comment?

ANSWER: Dear Grant Candidate,



Thank you for successfully planting the Seedling for your Empowerment Tree.

We are now able to Grow your Seedling into the Core Roots which make this tree Strong by



completing this next step below!

NEXT STEP: Please ask your core team of Board Members, Volunteers, Friends, Family and Supporters to also do exactly as you have done and watch the [3 minute video](#) and then click [HERE](#) to submit their comments to you by email, phone or in person.

You can now sent us the complete list of names and comments of not just you but also each of your 15-25 or more core team members as well just as you can see in these actual examples - <https://jazzforpeace.org/comments.pdf>

We look forward to receiving YOUR list of names and comments from the people who will profit from this event by becoming the Jazz for Peace Foundations VIP GUESTS OF HONOR as you can see here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb3TKWL98xY> and in the JAZZ FOR PEACE VIP GUEST OF HONOR FAST FACTS located here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/>

Please let us know if you have any questions!

Looking forward to your reply.

Best Regards,

John De Angelis, Grant Administrator - Jazz for Peace™

FAQ #68: Here are some recent questions from an organization in Nigeria:

THE PLANNING COMMITTEES HAVE ROUNDED UP THEIR MEETINGS, AND THEY CAME UP WITH THESE QUESTIONS.

1. ARE WE PAYING RICK DELLARATTA AND HIS TEAMS TO COME TO NIGERIA TO PERFORM ? WHEN WE ARE ACTUALLY LOOKING FOR MONEY ?
 2. ARE WE THE ONE TO LODGE AND FEED RICK DELLARATTA AND HIS TEAM, WHEN WE READ IN THEIR PREVIOUS LETTER, THAT THEY ARE COMING AT NO COST ?
 3. HIS JAZZ FOR PEACE NOT SUPPOSE TO HELP US OUT, INSTEAD OF ADDING TO OUR COST, WHEN WE ARE THE ONES DOING PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING ?
 4. I EXPECTED BY NOW, RICK DELLARATTA TO HAVE KNOWN THAT, WE DON'T HAVE MONEY IN NIGERIA LIKE BEFORE, SO, I WANT TO ASK, IN WHICH DIRECTION IS RICK DELLARATTA COMING FROM ? I MEAN, WHAT ARE THE THINGS THAT RICK IS GOING TO SUPPORT US WITH, APART FROM THE FUND RAISING ? AND THE LAST QUESTION ASKED WAS ?
 5. HOW CAN SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO HELP, BE AT THE SAME TIME, ASKING FOR HELP ? DOES THIS MAKE ANY SENSE ? My opinion is that you get Mr Dellaratta to understand the peculiarity of Nigerian, we have to adjust to the fact that what works in other countries may not be applicable here, we may have to localise some of their conditions to suit our situation here in Nigerian
- Rachel Oladosun LUGAM I MARKETING MANAGER Hello Lumazio, is there any way you can talk them into waiving some of their requirements. Some of the requirements sounds to like networking marketing, I stand to be corrected though. Bashir Hassan LUGAM I AFRICA RURAL DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR. I honestly feel that they should support the cause genuinely instead of stressing and straining us. We don't have to go bankrupt to be able to attract their funding support. That will only translate to an investment of some sort in a way which will not serve the desired positive purpose at the end of the day. Comrade Ali Zaki LUGAM I COUNTRY MANAGER 8:36 AM In my honest opinion, I see this J4P thing as indirect MLM (Multi Level Marketing) and the constraint on Nigerians who are having tough economic challenge will be too cumbersome... I also see it as a distraction from the main objectives of LUGAM-I If they can't lessen our burden then we should put more energy in LUGAM-I rather than promote J4P for free... We should channel our energies towards LuGAM-I and her objectives please... LUGAM-I can be a household name My2KoboView Amb Demola Sanyaolu LUGAM I AFRICA PRO

And here is our response from our Grant Administrator John De Angelis.

Dear Lumazio and Team.

My name is John De Angelis and I am the Grant Administrator that you should have been working closely with all along.

Rick has given me your response above and these questions, which have been asked to me thousands of times, have very direct answers as follows:

A Jazz for Peace Grant provides a "Helpful Step Forward" to a Grant recipient in the following 6 ways:

1. EXPAND your Donor and Support (Fan) Base & 2. Thank, reward, honor and REJUVENATE the supporters you already have.

With this step the organizations confirm their event by sending only a portion of the funds we have helped them raise using our special VIP Invite (the example we have already shown you - please let us know if you need to see this example again) with the remainder of the funds placed into their Bank account as funds already raised for them.

To complete this step there is absolutely NO out of pocket cost whatsoever, but rather a GAIN as some organizations have followed this step properly enough to be able to confirm their event with as much as \$25,000 (25,000 United States Dollars equals 9,030,750.00 Nigerian Naira) ALREADY raised for them and IN their Bank Account.

To cut additional costs to ZERO Rick DellaRatta will fly to Nigeria by himself and perform with local Nigerian Jazz Musicians just like he did in the video you have seen of Jazz for Peace™ UGANDA.

3. Obtain more Sponsors!

By properly using our sponsor templates in the same successful fashion as has been executed many hundreds of previous times, Rick will be able to stay in a fully sponsored hotel with this hotel receiving a Gold Sponsorship (a \$2500 value) just for accommodating his stay.

4. New & PRESTIGIOUS supporters.

Just like all of the other steps above, there is NO out of pocket expense to you that comes with the completion of this step, only a priceless value as you can see from our many prestigious supporters including the complete letters we have shown you from both Barack Obama and Kenya PM Raila Odinga.

5. Greater Publicity and Awareness.

Please see explanation for #4 above.

6. And last but not least – to be better FUNDED.

There is NO out of pocket expense for all of the fundraising secrets we will sharing with you which we have learned from The Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, The United Way, Special Olympics, UNICEF, and 850 others of which ALL of these proven concepts will now be yours to keep.

These are the 6 Branches of our Empowerment Tree that we grow for each Grant recipient as detailed on our Grant Benefits Page (<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>).

Please show this to each of your team members above and tell me exactly where on this page do they see ANY out of pocket expense to Lumazio PRO.

AND LET ME KNOW.

Sincerely,
John De Angelis, Grant Administrator

FYI: Since they are representing Nigeria they should ALREADY be inviting their friends, family, as well as current and FUTURE business associates not only for the betterment of themselves, but for the outstanding cause they are a member of and to do their part to show the world that Nigeria is one of if not THE finest of African countries! RWANDA did exactly this in 2009 and had INCREDIBLE results! Why should their attitude be any different?

FAQ #69: Do you have any examples of your much loved ROOTS EXPANDING Technique to double, triple or even quadruple our donor base and funds raised with the initial ROOTS Planting Step?

ANSWER: Dear Lumazio,

Thank you for these wonderful comments which I have added to your VIP Committee Invitation link at <https://jazzforpeace.org/lumazioeventoctober.pdf>

Along with the following words:

Are you a friend or family member of one of these outstanding VIP Committee Members listed below? If so, please review the VIP GUEST OF HONOR FAST FACTS at this link ([CLICK HERE](#)) and let us know your comment so that you can also JOIN US AS A VIP GUEST OF HONOR AT THIS TRULY UNIQUE AND HISTORIC EVENT!

Below is a technique that previous organizations have used in order to double, triple, and in some cases even QUADRUPLE the amount of funds raised with this initial ROOTS Planting Step while at the same time expanding your donor base for many years to come and which can sometimes ALSO lead to more funds being raised from the Tree Branches as well due to the simple fact that bigger ROOTS can often lead to a Bigger Tree.

Here is our much loved Roots Expanding Technique:

A. DOUBLE the amount with this step below:

At the VIP Committee Invitation link above are 58 VIP Names and Comments.

If each of these people listed invited just 2 of their favorite friends and/or family members to ALSO join them as VIPs by purchasing a pair of VIP tickets each you would have 116

ADDITIONAL VIP's (232 additional VIP Tickets total) and nearly DOUBLE the amount of 120 VIP's that you currently have.

2 vips invited by each per person is very realistic and doable.

B. TRIPLE the amount with this step below:

If each of these people listed invited just 4 of their favorite friends and/or family members to ALSO join them as VIPs by purchasing a pair of VIP tickets each you would have 232 ADDITIONAL VIP's (464 additional VIP Tickets total) and nearly TRIPLE the amount of 120 VIP's that you currently have.

4 vips invited by each per person is very realistic and doable.

C. QUADRUPLE the amount with this step below:

If each of these people listed invited just 6 of their favorite friends and/or family members to ALSO join them as VIPs by purchasing a pair of VIP tickets each (and some actually have!) you would have 464 ADDITIONAL VIP's (928 additional VIP Tickets total) and nearly QUADRUPLE the amount of 120 VIP's that you currently have.

6 vips invited by each per person is certainly quite ambitious but for some of our most ambitious organizations it has ALSO proven very realistic and doable.

From a purely mathematical standpoint:

120 PAIRS of VIP Tickets - The Naira equivalent of \$50 US Dollars is #18,000 $120 \times 18,000 = \#2,160,000$ Naira

120 PAIRS of VIP Tickets Plus 116 ADDITIONAL VIP's (SEE LETTER A above) $232 \times 18,000 = \# 4,176,000$ Naira

120 PAIRS of VIP Tickets Plus 232 ADDITIONAL VIP's (SEE LETTER B above) $464 \times 18,000 = \# 8,352,000$ Naira

120 PAIRS of VIP Tickets Plus 464 ADDITIONAL VIP's (SEE LETTER C above) $928 \times 18,000 = \# 16,704,000$ Naira

As you know the ROOTS planting process that we are currently completing is only one of many fundraising steps.

However doing our very best with this step (ROOTS) can sometimes make the Tree Branches grow even faster, easier and more profitable!

Please review the information above and let me know your thoughts or questions.

Sincerely,
John

John De Angelis, Grant Administrator

And from our Senior Event Coordinator Debra:

Dear Dr Adeyinka Azubuike President LUGAMI, Yibain Emile-Aimé Chah ,Vice President & Lumazio Azubuike, Founder/Director,

My name is Debra R Cerritelli and I am the Senior Event Coordinator of Jazz for Peace.

Since you are surely committed to following this proven process correctly, it is important for you to know that I am one of the people that you should have been working directly with from the beginning to successfully follow our short and easy procedure ([See example here](#), and also [HERE](#)) which enables outstanding causes who just like you "don't have money to send" be able to confirm their events with "Funds Already Raised for them and IN their Bank Accounts" thereby giving them the right and most importantly the [authorized permission from our Board](#) to use our Trademark Name as well as receive all of the wondrous benefits that our Foundation awards them and their VIP's who help us by agreeing to "Get Paid" just to attend what many now call "One of the most significant Cultural Events of our Time!"

Thank you for your questions and here are the answers!

QUESTION: So sorry for the delay in responding to your message. I have been on Location shooting my Film.

ANSWER: This is great to know as one of our many Prestigious Supporters who will be finding out about you, your films, and your organization as a whole is a person here in the USA named Robert Redford ([Click HERE](#) for details). And when it comes to film, he's not the only one. In fact many of our most prestigious supporters are in the Film Industry, with some of these equally as prestigious names invariably leaking out into the press as you can see in this example ([Click HERE](#) *Corrected Link for Film Icon Ed Begley Jr*) . In addition, Jazz for Peace™ itself is a Film Industry Award Winner (see below), making this opportunity for you far more of a gateway to your future prosperity than I had ever realized!

And therefore it is absolutely imperative that you realize from this very second forward that this event confirmation step that we are teaching you right now, is EXACTLY how the Film Industry Operates!

WHY?

The answer is SO SIMPLE that you are sure to be ASTOUNDED.

The Advance VIP LIST of already paid VIP ATTENDEES is shown to potential sponsors from The Academy Awards, to Sundance (the film festival owned by Mr. Redford) to Hollywood and THAT is why these sponsors sign on many months in advance to participate in these events thereby enabling a prestigious actor or other VIP Attendee to obtain the \$10,000 worth of value that they receive as a VIP even though they had only paid \$1,000 for their ticket.

In other words: It's a WIN WIN for everybody!

Just as it will be for the attendees of your REAL and fully authorized Jazz for Peace™ Event in October or November if you allow our team to properly assist you to do the same!

Below are additional details explaining why AS INCREDIBLY GREAT as it would be (a surefire WIN WIN for everyone) to be able to properly assist you to "help Us Plant the ROOTS so we can GROW your Empowerment Tree!" exactly the same as 850 others, it would also be EQUALLY the opposite (a LOSE LOSE for everyone) to try and skip over this essential "Wheat from Chaff" separating step. The devastating "LOSE LOSE" aspect of which I have also detailed below.

Please review both the PRO's above and CON's below and let me know if you have any additional questions!

Thanks,
Debra

The OPPOSITE LOSE LOSE EFFECT (as continued from above).

Conversely, if you wait until a few days before the event or even the day of the event to confirm your VIP's as you say you want to do in your letter below, NONE of these high level sponsors will want to participate, as all of our TRIED AND TRUE Template Letters that are used MONTHS IN ADVANCE to obtain all of our Tree Branches for our 850 previous events will now be untruthful in their description for your event and therefore could not even be used in the format with which they are currently and successfully worded.

And this only makes perfect sense as WHY WOULD THEY WANT TO PARTICIPATE when they can simply wait for another event where they can get these same assurances that not only Hollywood and Jazz for Peace™, but also every other truly legitimate entity gives them?

And NOW - with your event not confirmed properly and therefore without any of these tree branches in place to enable your VIP's to actually PROFIT by receiving maximum value from this event as they normally would - why should YOUR VIP's or the general public purchase their watered down and limited value tickets at the last minute either?

However, what is perhaps the most concerning with the risks of continuing to try and skip over this step (and in doing so the Lions Share of the rewards!) would be the following:

A. What would these Film Industry Giants we have detailed above as well as the rest of our prestigious Film Industry contacts and associates think if they found out an organization in Nigeria (or any other country) had used the Sundance, GRAMMY, Academy Awards, or in this case Jazz for Peace™ Name (as you have already done)

without any such authorized permission whatsoever and attached it to a June, 2019 event in a completely prohibited way?

B. Then after doing so (and trying to rationalize it by saying it was to make it EASIER for them to actually have a properly authorized and confirmed event) wanted to have another event and STILL tried to find a way to do so without completing the ONE most important secret step that separates the Wheat from the Chaff and is the very essence of our Empowerment Model and which if not properly executed handcuffs our team from giving the proper assurances that we need to give to grow every single Branch of the Empowerment Tree that is the absolute key to our success and Worldwide reputation?

C. What would they think if they were to further conclude that not only does this organization want to give up with completing this step after gathering the names and comments of over 120 VIP's, but they EVEN want to do so without contacting our Grant Administration Team even a SINGLE TIME to trouble shoot this issue? In other words, when it comes to the FREE services that our Grant Administration Department offers, they want to give up WITHOUT EVEN PROPERLY TRYING?

Surely you can now see that such an introduction of you consisting of all or any combination of A, B, and C above could only amount to a LOSE LOSE for everybody. ESPECIALLY the Film Industry and other prestigious partners, board members and supporters who have now become so used to seeing the EXACT OPPOSITE.

On the other hand, I am quite sure that your ABILITY (or inability) to understand this concept and all of its incredible advantages, and to properly utilize our FREE Grant Administration services to help you get past this "Wheat from Chaff" separating hurdle just as we have done for over 850 others, will speak volumes to the Film Industry supporters and team members who will find out about you not from the 6 foot high Jazz for Peace posters of your previously unauthorized use of our Trademark Name, but instead via the final and with our help successful submission of your WIN GRANT FORM and 2 Page Grant Application as we move forward to actually succeed in the same unharnessed way that has led to a success that is so astounding to so many that it is often referred to as "too good to be true".

To Give you an Example of which there are quite possible thousands:
Here is an article by the Smithsonian National Museum of American History ([Click HERE](#)) which states the following: On April 24, AllAboutJazz.com published an article titled —Huntsville, Alabama proclaims the first "Rick DellaRatta and Jazz for Peace Day"!|| The article states that —Mayor Loretta Spencer of Huntsville, Alabama officially proclaimed Saturday April 19, 2008 to be —Rick DellaRatta and Jazz for Peace Day|| in association with NMAH.

The Local Business Sponsors, Major Corporate Sponsors, Publicity and Awareness, New & Prestigious Supporters, and general "Buzz" which surrounded this event through the combination of ALL of these qualities and which led to the Mayor of this City to declare such a day could simply NEVER have happened without the VIP's

who helped this organization confirmed this event more than 3 months ahead of time through the close communications between myself, John, other members of our team, and this outstanding organization. All of which lead to these VIP's being handsomely rewarded with perks and amenities from sponsors that they would NEVER have received if we did NOT have their confirmed VIP names and other proof necessary to show those sponsors far ahead of time so that they could see how professional and serious we were about providing value and guarantees to THEM for their sponsorship.

While I think the above thoroughly answers all of your concerns, please feel free to review your letter below again and let me know if there are any additional questions that I may have missed and which you would like me to answer and I will be glad to do so!



AND THE WINNER IS...

Rick DellaRatta
BEST DOCUMENTARY
"Jazz for Peace"

Honor & Award

- **honor title**
Actor, Performer, and Film Director
honor date
Feb 2013 honor issuer
HARK (Hell's Kitchen Ark, Inc)
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Rick DellaRatta & Jazz for Peace wins Documentary Film Award
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- Feb. 8, 2013 New York, USA:
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- "The Magic of Jazz for Peace Live in Africa, India, and Brazil!" has won the 2013 HARK AWARD for outstanding documentary film project.
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- The film follows the amazing journey of the decade long, 850 plus event Jazz for Peace Benefit Concert Series around the world to Africa, India and Brazil as devastating problems are addressed, outstanding organizations are exposed, world leaders are united, and solutions are proposed and implemented.
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- You can see movie trailer and sneak preview here -
<https://jazzforpeace.org/easy.html>
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- The Awards Ceremony will take place at Manhattan Plaza - Times Square, New York City on Feb. 20, 2013.
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- HARK (Hell's Kitchen Ark, Inc) is a not-for-profit entity designed to preserve and celebrate the Hell's Kitchen community through artistic endeavor and various outreach programs. HARK views the artist as bellwether of our cultural health and well-being and that through artistic expression we revitalize and nurture the quality of our lives. The HARK Award is bestowed on artists (in any genre) in our community whose works, we feel, uplift the human spirit.
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- Jazz for Peace continues to give Grants to outstanding non profits. If you are in need of this acclaimed, award winning funding please visit www.jazzforpeace.org

On Aug 10, 2019, at 2:16 AM, LUMAZIO PRODUCTION wrote:
The message is from me
Dr Adeyinka Azubuike
President LUGAMI

So sorry for the delay in responding to your message. I have been on Location shooting my Film.

Firstly, the email my Vice President used, has been his only email address that we have been using, and there has never been any complaints about the email.

Secondly, why I asked him to handle the rest thing about the Confirmation is because of my busy schedule. Am into Youths Empowerment training in Film making. And is an 8 weeks training. So, in order not to put you guys on hold, I asked him to move into action.

3rdly, I told your President, Rick Dellaratta, that since the Event is going to be a yearly thing, that we can grow the roots with time before the next event. Indeed, Nigeria is really different from the rest of the World. Our ways here are different. Nigerians hate stressing themselves, and don't always be in a hurry to get things done. Whatever you want us to do, we take our time, cause they will check the genuineness of the thing you are presenting. And when it will be done, it will be perfectly done.

And lastly, this is the first of our trying to raise funds by a foreign Organisation. I personally don't like any long procedure in whatever am doing. I know that every Profession has an ethic.

Last year October, I brought into Nigeria an Organisation from the USA, and within 2 weeks, we have seal up our deals. So, I still don't know what to do here.

Nigerians are classic people, and am not organising a Local Concert. This is a Fund raising by VIPS, in which you will see things yourselves when you come. Please, how can we round up this whole thing? We don't have money to send to you to help us complete our roots now, as we can complete that before the next event.

My Big Question is, does that mean that without completing the roots, Rick Dellaratta can not come to Nigeria?

FAQ #69: Do you only reward VIP's?

Anyone who is willing to "Get Paid" to attend what many have now called "One of the most significant cultural events of our time!" to help your outstanding cause confirm your event "With funds already raised for you and IN your Bank account!" is generally speaking in our eyes a "Very Important Person" (AKA VIP).

Anyone who is NOT willing to "Get Paid" to attend what many have now called "One of the most significant cultural events of our time!" to help your outstanding cause confirm your event "With funds already raised for you and IN your Bank account!" is generally speaking in our eyes is not worthy of this stature for this event and would at least for the actual event confirmation purposes be considered closer to a "Very Unimportant Person" (AKA VUP) as far as the ROOTS Planting Step necessary to confirm this event.

Should VIP's be rewarded? ABSOLUTELY! And we do our very best as you can see in both the VIP Guest of Honor Video and VIP FAST FACTS links

located here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb3TKWL98xY> and here - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/>

Should VUP's be rewarded? Yes they should but with a General Admission Ticket which is still a VERY VERY good deal and one they will certainly never regret!

Dear Okeke,

The 338 VIP's who have given their names and comments actually "get Paid" to attend as detailed below.

The general admission attendees do not due to the fact that they will purchase their tickets only AFTER the event has been confirmed.

So at this time there is no need to worry about the general attendees who will pay to attend.

Only the 338 VIP's who will "GET PAID".

With this in mind, please tell us how many of the 338 HSDF VIPs will be offered the \$10 price, and how many will be offered the higher price.

Thanks,
Debra

HELPFUL TIP: At Jazz for Peace™ donations are made by our supporters SPECIFICALLY to **OFFSET** our expenses to put on a "World Class Cultural Event at no cost to you which is confirmed with funds already raised for you and IN your bank account!"

Why?

Because this allows our Donors to be able to rest assured that their ENTIRE donation did not go to some outstanding cause that they have never even heard of and whose mission might not be the most near and dear of their charitable interests but instead was spread out to MANY outstanding causes,

some whose missions might be more near and dear to their hearts than others, thereby providing VALUE for each donation that they make.

As you know, it all starts with a simple honest comment which creates the seedling. From there we go step by step until the ROOTS are full and planted, thereby achieving a confirmed event with funds already raised for you and IN your bank account. From there the REAL and sustainable fundraising can begin as each Branch of your Empowerment Tree Grows. The final result? A Helpful Step Forward for your outstanding cause that we hope will continue to be beneficial for many years to come!

FAQ #70: Is it some kind of ponzi?

ANSWER: I am delighted to explain using the exact wording of your question:

It is the exact OPPOSITE of ponzi.

This is because in accordance to the definition of this word, in a Ponzi scheme MOST people are losers.

In the jazz for peace Empowerment Tree - all people are winners.

Please look at this tree at this link: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

then scroll down on the same page to the list of testimonials.

And tell me if you can find EVEN ONE loser after 20 years and over 850 events.

Looking forward to your thorough review and your reply!

FAQ #71: I really don't know anything about Jazz for Peace. Can you help me?

ANSWER: YES!!! Dear Sir, Here is how I can help you!. I am now going to tell you the most important THREE WORDS to getting funding in the entire world of Philanthropy. KNOW THE FUNDER Now that you know these 3 important words you can go forward and obtain funding simply by learning every possible

thing you can about the funding organization that you are interested in BEFORE you contact them. Very best wishes and we wish you the very best of luck!

FAQ #72: If I understand correctly, I prepare a list of potential 25 VIP guests to each select another 25 VIP guests and so on.....once this is done we prepare invitations to Jazz for Peace NZ concert? All guests write comments about Jazz for Peace, is that correct?

ANSWER: One of the key components to our success has been our "Tree Like Simplicity" as detailed in the Easy ABC Steps located here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf> To complete Easy Letter B, you are correct that the next steps would be to: (1) Please take a look at this document and let us know which edits, changes, corrections, additions etc. will be needed in order to make it accurate and perfect.

(2) Then share the document with your immediate outreach (15 - 25 or more of your closest friends, family, team members and supporters who reside in your city or would be willing to travel to attend this event as an honored VIP) asking them to also review the info and give THEIR comment just as you have done. See example here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bynOP-BncOo> The goal as well as purpose of these easy steps is to achieve the following: A confirmed event at no cost to you and "with funds already raised for you and IN your Bank account!" AND

A foundation of attendees who, as VIP Guests of Honor, will quite possibly actually "Get Paid" to attend this event after all of the VIP Perks and Amenities have been obtained and tallied (see example here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb3TKWL98xY>)

With the event now confirmed (ROOTS Planted), as well as a list of confirmed VIP's to provide perks and amenities to, we can now Grow the the even MORE important Branches of your Empowerment Tree as detailed here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

People often marvel at how we have been able to create successful events in such remote or diverse places as Rwanda, Haiti, Nepal, Pakistan, India etc. etc. This simple model, along with the legitimacy of the outstanding causes we created it for, and of course our now multi decade record of unprecedented

achievements, is how we did it! Is it possible we could now do the same for the first time ever in YOUR city, state or country?

FAQ #73: Okay What do i need else please

ANSWER: As you can see from the amazing list of VIP Perks and Amenities on this Page - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/> (Scroll down to where it says "JAZZ FOR PEACE VIP GUEST OF HONOR FAST FACTS") AND in this Video where you can actually see VIP's cashing in on all of these perks and amenities at their very Special "VIP Meet & Greet" Ceremony to honor them - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb3TKWL98xY>

The VIP Guests of Honor actually "Get Paid" to attend this event!

So the very first thing you need to decide is whether or not you have a small number of people who believe in you and your outstanding cause enough to be willing to "Get Paid" to attend an event for you as one of our very special VIP GUESTS OF HONOR.

If so then we can help you Grow this support base as part of ROOTS planting process of your Empowerment Tree. Thereby enabling you to confirm your event "with funds already raised for you and IN your Bank account" as we then move on to the even MORE important Branches of your Empowerment Tree as detailed HERE - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

On the other hand, **we would definitely not support an organization whose VIP Guests don't even believe in the cause enough to attend the event EVEN IF THEY ARE PAID to do so.**

WHY?

Because if the organizations OWN VIP's don't even believe in them, how could they possibly be all the things that they say they are?

So here is the very first question:

Do you have an outstanding cause that is legitimate enough that at least a small number of people (15 to 25 or more) believe in you and your outstanding cause enough to be willing to "Get Paid" to attend this historic World Class Cultural Event as the prestigious and very special Jazz for Peace™ VIP Guests of Honor?

FAQ #74 - Completing Easy Letter C (Oct. 12, 2019)

below is an email that just came in today from an organization that just completed Easy Letter C of this link: <https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>

Please see the info below and attached.

Best regards,
Debra

JAZZ FOR PEACE NEWS FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019:

Latest Award: ~ Jazz for Peace™ to receive the 2019 Funvic Europa Cultural Achievement Award September 14th in Rome, Italy.

<http://booksforpeace.altervista.org/rick-della-ratta-jazz-for-peace-among-the-winners-of-the-special-prize-books-for-peace-2019/>

Latest Video: Our latest video is titled "The Making of Let's send an email to Local 802". Filmed on our latest trip to Africa, it also contains the direct link for you to obtain this Grant!

Featured Comment: Received October 2019: "I enjoyed the video —"The Making of Let's Send an Email to Local 802" by Rick DellaRatta, a jazz singer and pianist, peace activist, and advocate of the common interests of professional musicians, through the American Federation of Musicians Local 802. The video commenced with an impressive historical introduction, and highlighted lofty issues such as: environmental harmony for peace, youth empowerment, fair representation, helping helpers, accountability, among others. Rick DellaRatta's advocacy, as seen in other videos extends the essence of goodwill, and leaving a legacy of good works by planting the seed of one, which yields roots of many. I will be happy to obtain this funding." ~ With thanks, regards, and peace. Ukpeme Akpan Okon , Abuja, Nigeria Founder - Guild of Adjudicators in Nigeria (GAIN), Ambassador for Peace, and Author of award-winning The Values String: A book on Transitional Life, Compelling Fulfillment, and Profound Peace.

On Oct 12, 2019, at 6:19 AM, Kiangure Springs Environment Initiative <kiangurespringsenvipro@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Jazz for Peace Team,
Kindly receive the Expanded VIP list and comments from Kiangure Springs Environment Initiative for your Perusal. We look forward to hearing from you soon,
Regards,
Joram Mathenge
Executive Director-Kiangure Springs Environment Initiative

See EXPANDED VIP LIST here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/stepc.pdf>

Dear Ukpeme and Jazz for Peace Nigeria VIP Invite Team,

Thank you for submitting the comments from your VIP Team thereby completing Easy Letter B of our [Easy ABC Steps Link](#).

It is now time to complete Easy Letter C using your NEWLY REVISED personal Fundraising link so that we can complete the full set of ROOTS of your Empowerment Tree and confirm your historic Jazz for Peace Event with funds already raised for you an IN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT as we then move forward to the even MORE PROFITABLE fundraising Branches!

Click HERE to see your NEWLY REVISED personal Fundraising link: <https://jazzforpeace.org/abujaevent.pdf>

NEXT STEP: The next step is to speak with each of the VIP's listed at the bottom of your Personal Fundraising Link who already gave you their comments and ask them if they will do the same as you did and **share this NEWLY REVISED personal Fundraising link above** with each of THEIR favorite friends, family and supporters and ask them to comment just as you have done.

Please ask each of them to give you the list of names and comments from the 15 - 25 **or more** of their favorite team members, friends, family, and supporters.

You can now take all of these VIP Lists and combine them into 1 large list just as Keisha Odour did with her 9 VIP COMMITTEE members lists that you can see in Example #1 at this link: <https://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf>

Below are a couple of 1 minute videos and a very special "Note from our Founder" for additional clarification.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Precious, James, Debra, John, Rick, and The Entire Team at Jazz for Peace Grants

Short Videos and Additional Information:

1. [Help Us Plant the Roots!](#)
2. [Empowerment Tree Seedling to Expanded Roots](#)
3. Note from our Founder: <https://jazzforpeace.org/notetovips.pdf>

Dear Ukpeme and Team,

At the link below is an example of an organization that has just completed Easy Letter C and is now ready to confirm THEIR historic event "With funds already raised for them and IN their Bank account!" thereby enabling us to move forward to the EVEN MORE profitable Branches of their Empowerment Tree.

See recently Completed Easy Letter C Example HERE: <https://jazzforpeace.org/stepc.pdf>

In order to begin the process of getting funds into YOUR Bank Account:

LET'S DO THE EXACT SAME FOR YOU!

Our studies have found that VIP's would ALWAYS rather "Get Paid" to attend "One of the most significant cultural events of our time!" for your outstanding organization than "PAY" to attend. And the faster we can confirm your historic Jazz for Peace Event with funds already raised for you an IN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT, the more time we will have to obtain the sponsors and other techniques we employ in order to make each VIP Ticket more and more valuable by the perks and amenities offered to the point where MANY of our VIP's actually feel like they "Got Paid" to attend!

In order to help you to more easily gather your VIP's (ROOTS) so that we can begin all of the other even more profitable steps (BRANCHES) to help you achieve your outstanding goal, our team has created a very special note for you to share with your VIP's which comes DIRECTLY from our Founder (See "Note from our Founder" link above). This note has already helped over 850 Outstanding Causes confirm their historic Jazz for Peace™ events with money already raised for them and IN THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS!

While the letter is self explanatory as is, you can also click on every area that is underlined in order to obtain additional information and see things such as how our events in small intimate venues were just as special as our events where we performed for thousands. However MOST IMPORTANTLY we hope this will achieve our goal of convincing your VIP's that after 20 years and over 850 events, the time for these VIP's to attend their VERY FIRST Jazz for Peace™ event is NOW in order to truly WALK THE WALK in order to help us HELP YOU and your outstanding cause.

Please review the link above and let us know if it is helpful as is or if you have any suggestions for us to make it even BETTER and even MORE convincing!

Looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Debra R Cerritelli, Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace™

Below is their reply:

From: Ukpeme Okon

Subject: Re: Ukpeme & Team: details to complete Easy Step C (EXPANDING your VIP list to create a FULL set of ROOTS!)

Date: October 15, 2019 at 12:09:47 AM EDT

To: Jazz for Peace <info@jazzforpeace.org>

Dear Precious, James, Debra, John, Rick, and The Entire Team at Jazz for Peace Grants,

Thanks for your message.

I look forward to completing the next step of this awesome process.

With thanks, and esteemed regards.

Ukpeme

Ambassador for Peace, Author of award-winning [The Values String: A book on Transitional Life, Compelling Fulfillment, and Profound Peace.](http://www.thevaluesstring.com) www.thevaluesstring.com
Procedamus in Pace

FAQ #75: We have completed Easy Letter C and have over 100 VIP Guests of Honor! What is our next step?

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8 GROUP LEADERS**

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GUESTS OF HONOR**

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188 VIP's plus 1 guest each brings the Grant total to 376 VIP Guests of Honor! (188 X2)

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supporting AND the amazing performance by Jazz for Peace™, the VIP's at this event told our Grant Recipient that they actually valued their ticket to be worth \$150 (15,000 Kenyan Shillings) - a PROFIT of \$100!!!

And all of these perks and amenities paid off as you can see in this actual Testimonial from the recipient organization: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dhqMdAKvTw>

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If this event had been for YOUR organization this step ALONE would have raised a total of 1,880,000 Kenyan Shillings (376 VIPs paying 5000 Kenyan Shillings each) which is almost \$19,000 US.

And this is only the ROOTS of the Tree which are just the beginning as we move on to the even more profitable Fundraising Branches!

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SUMMARY: One of the truly great reasons to attend this event is because of the VIP Guest of Honor Experience. And anyone willing

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Do you have any questions?

Looking forward to your reply.

Best Regards,
Debra R Cerritelli, Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace™

Organization: Jazz for Peace™

Contact: Precious, John, Debra or Rick Phone number: +1 (646) 709-2950

Email: info@jazzforpeace.org Web: www.jazzforpeace.org

Address: 400 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036

JAZZ FOR PEACE NEWS FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019:

Latest Award: ~ Jazz for Peace™ receives 2019 Funvic Europa Cultural Achievement Award in Rome, Italy!

<http://booksforpeace.altervista.org/rick-della-ratta-jazz-for-peace-among-the-winners-of-the-special-prize-books-for-peace-2019/>

Latest Video: Our latest video is "The Making of Let's send an email to Local 802". Filmed on our latest trip to Africa, it also contains the direct link for you to obtain this Grant.

Featured Comment: Received October 2019: "I enjoyed the video —"The Making of Let's Send an Email to Local 802" by Rick DellaRatta, a jazz singer and pianist, peace activist, and advocate of the common interests of professional musicians, through the American Federation of Musicians Local 802. The video commenced with an impressive historical introduction, and highlighted lofty issues such as: environmental harmony for peace, youth empowerment, fair representation, helping helpers, accountability, among others. Rick DellaRatta's advocacy, as seen in other videos extends the essence of goodwill, and leaving a legacy of good works by planting the seed of one, which yields roots of many. I will be happy to obtain this funding." ~ With thanks, regards, and peace. Ukpeme Akpan Okon , Abuja, Nigeria Founder - Guild of Adjudicators in Nigeria (GAIN), Ambassador for Peace, and Author of award-winning The Values String: A book on Transitional Life, Compelling Fulfillment, and Profound Peace.

MORE VIP PROFITING DETAILS:

Your outstanding cause would be a wonderful candidate for this Grant and we'll be glad to take you through step-by-step of the easy

funding process as detailed in the Grant Funding Details located in the video above.

There are many exciting opportunities to being a Jazz for Peace Grant Recipient!

For example: Did you know that ALL of your VIP's will actually "Get Paid" to attend your Jazz for Peace™ fundraising Event?

Here is a VIP Meet and Greet Ceremony in Brazil where you can see the VIP's profiting from this event with your very own eyes! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb3TKWL98xY>

Because these VIP's did their part by helping us confirm the event many months in advance, Jazz for Peace was able to lure SUPER High Class Sponsors who viewed these VIP's as FUTURE purchasers of their products!

This enabled us to offer these VIP'S Dom Perignon Champagne, Mondavi Wine, and provide hors d'oeuvres and other types of food samples from Top Brazilian Restaurants, as well FREE Gift Bags filled with Product Samples from numerous Fortune 500 Companies!

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outstanding cause that they were supporting AND the amazing performance by Jazz for Peace™, the VIP's at this event told our Grant Recipient that they actually valued their ticket to be worth a PROFIT for EACH VIP of \$100.

And all of these perks and amenities to make each VIP feel like they actually “Got Paid” by Jazz for Peace to attend really makes a difference as you can see in this actual Testimonial from the recipient organization: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dhqMdAKvTw>

Here's how they did it:

Is it possible to create a “VIP Invite Team” or “Committee”?

This would be a group of people, each of whom does the same thing that you already did as follows:

A. Each team (or committee) member would share the VIP Link (<https://jazzforpeace.org/abujaevent.pdf>) with 15 - 25 or more of THEIR favorite friends, family and supporters.

B. Then each committee member would submit to you THEIR own personal VIP List.

C. You can then combine all of the list together into one BIG VIP list just like Keisha Odour did in this example below:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf> (see Example #1)

As you can see in the example above, Keisha, in addition to herself, had 6 other Committee Members and was able to combine HER VIP List and the VIP Lists of each of the 6 others (for a total of 7 VIP Lists!) into ONE Large VIP List.

Your committee can have as many or as few members as you wish.

This technique, if followed can result in "a lot of people doing a little bit" which is always better than the opposite.

Please let me know.

Additional Info:

Here is a 1 minute video that one organization used to gather over 600 VIP Guests of Honor and raise over \$20,000 (7,230,000.00 Nigerian Naira) just with this step:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bynOP-BncOo>

They were able to list all of the VIPs that now understood how they would be able to "Get Paid" to attend on their Grant application which we have included in this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axHe99bKbQ0&t=2s>

So even if we were able to raise 1/3rd of that amount or half of that amount it would be a great start to your event as we can then move forward to the even more profitable fundraising Branches.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

ADDITIONAL REPLY:

We are glad to hear about your optimism and are excited about the opportunity to confirm this first ever historic event for Nigeria. Our goal is to provide maximum assistance with each and every step of the process as the success of one step often plays an important role in the success of the others. So it will certainly be an exciting day when we reach the event confirmation stage and the event can be announced to the world and the work can begin to grow the Empowerment Tree Branches.

As for now the main focus is to gather the VIP's using this expanding process who, knowing the importance of their role along with the benefits that they will receive, will help us confirm this event "with funds already raised for you!" thereby helping us plant the Roots for the Empowerment Tree to Grow.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions etc.

Warm Regards,
Debra

Reply from Grant Candidate:

Hi Debra, thanks for your encouragement, which has helped me in the process.

As a Trailblazer, I am grateful for this opportunity to be a pacesetter again, through Jazz for Peace's historic presence in Nigeria.

I look forward to completing the VIP expansion stage, and excited about the exciting event confirmation day.

In peace, and solidarity
Ukpeme

Easy Letter B:

Hi Andrew,

Thank you for approving your personal fundraising link at <https://jazzforpeace.org/jazzempowersevent.pdf>

You are now ready to share this link with friends, family, team members (Board, Advisors & Volunteers), and supporters of Jazz Empowers, simply asking them to do the same thing you did and submit to you THEIR honest comment based on their review of the info on the link.

Then take all of these name and comments (names & comments ONLY - we don't require or wish to receive ANY personal info), and combine them into one list just like these examples from actual Grant Recipients located [HERE](#), each of whom followed this one minute video called "Help Us Plant The Roots!" located [HERE](#).

Please let me know if you (or they) have any questions.

Best Regards,
Debra

EASY LETTER A:

"International Jazz Day could not happen without partners like Jazz for Peace.... using concerts, community outreach and education programs to raise support and awareness for local and international charities" ~ Herbie Hancock (See our latest events and over 850 more! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hV8tM36x4AY>)

Dear Grant Candidate,

Here is the link for you to complete Easy Letter A in minutes simply by watching our 3 minute video, reviewing our Cultural Leader page, and then sending your comment to us by email.

Click here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>

Your comment completes Easy Letter A by planting the Seedling for your Empowerment Tree to Grow!

Do you have any questions?

Looking forward to your reply.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Here is a comment recently received by a Grant Applicant:

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See many more comments HERE: <https://jazzforpeace.org/comments.pdf>

ADDITIONAL INFO FOR EASY LETTER C:

Dear Ukpeme,

Thank you for these [wonderful comments](#) and the next step for you and your VIP GUESTS OF HONOR is to decide exactly how much each of them will be able to PROFIT from this event!

Here are the next steps:

STEP 1: Please review your comments and check with some of the individuals whose comments were "un-revealing" to make SURE that they have INDEED seen the Video and Reviewed the VIP Guest of Honor Rewards located HERE - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/> (scroll down to section titled JAZZ FOR PEACE VIP GUEST OF HONOR FAST FACTS)

Here are a few of the "un-revealing" comments in question where it is simply impossible for me to tell that they INDEED watched the video and reviewed the VIP GUEST OF HONOR FAST FACTS which help them understand that if executed properly, it is quite possible that they can not only receive many VIP Perks and Amenities as our previous events, but when all are added up that they could actually "get paid" to attend just like the VIP's in the Brazil Video located at the link above.

Amina Agbaje

Peace is very vital! It can never be over emphasize, peace begins at. Peaceful homes begat peaceful society. Peace brings oneness. Peace brings progress & wealth. Any country that goes or had gone to war, never return to her former state, e.g. North & South Korea. Let's talk about peace, teach/encourage peace amongst each other. I will say "PEACE BEGINS WITH YOU (AN INDIVIDUAL)". Be the AGENT OF PEACE.

Glory Agu

Where there is peace, unity and freedom will exist, business, education, tourism and health institutions will flourish & promoted, religion can also be practiced too.

Chukwudi Agu

It's a state of rest from every anxiety. It's a time you are free from war both within and outside yourself.

Doyin Fowora

Peace makes a society to be orderly
Peace contributes to the overall well being of people
Peace makes development and prosperity possible
Peace makes unity in a society possible.

Agbonika Oguche

Peace signifies freedom from every form of disturbance overtly and covertly.

George Ibrahim

Peace is calm even in the face of troubles.

Emmanuel O. Onoja

Peace is the state of inner calmness; the state of being unbothered by external happenings or chaos.

Oyinlola Akinboade

Peace.... Enhances people’s life span.

Peace ...brings orderliness and unity in a society.

Oputa Yvonne

Peace is one of humanity's highest values. Peace in some quarters is considered the most “Supreme” value of humanity. The most disadvantageous peace is better than the most just war. Peace is most important form of all justice. I prefer the most unjust peace to the justest war that was ever waged.

Peace, is also seen as concord, or harmony and tranquility. It is viewed as peace of mind or serenity. It is defined as a state of law or civil government, a state of justice or goodness, a balance or equilibrium of Powers.

The meanings of peace function at different levels. Peace may be opposed to or an opposite of antagonistic conflict, violence, or war. It may refer to an internal state (of mind or of nations) or to external relations. Or it may be narrow in conception, referring to specific relations in a particular situation (like a peace treaty), or overarching, covering a whole society (as in a world peace). Peace may be a dichotomy (it exists or it does not) or continuous, passive or active, empirical or abstract, descriptive or normative, or positive or negative.

Joseph Ameh Abah

The need for PEACE in our Nation and service to humanity cannot be overemphasized. I am greatly inspired! Kudos to Rick and his team.

Iquo Akpan

Where there is peace, there is prosperity. Peace unites and creates a friendly environment for all.

Ndu Shiela

2. Once you have verified that ALL VIP’s on your list have indeed watched the video, reviewed the VIP link and fully understand the opportunity to actually “Get Paid” to attend based on the VIP Perks and Amenities which will be awarded depending on our sponsors.....

The next step will be to decide on the VIP ticket price!

Below is additional information on how to decide on the right price for you and your VIP's.

Please take a look and let e know if you have any questions!

Best Regards,
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Additional Example Based on one of our Previous Events:

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A \$50 per person VIP Ticket might possibly equal \$175 of VIP Perks and Amenities. (a \$125 per person profit)

A \$100 per person VIP Ticket (YES - some organizations have chosen this price and even higher as much as \$300!) might possibly equal \$300 of VIP Perks and Amenities. (a \$200 per person profit)

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Do you have any questions?

Looking forward to your reply.

Best Regards,
Debra R Cerritelli, Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace™

FAQ #76: Thank you for your questions and here are the Answers:

1.) If we go through this whole process and receive the grant, do we receive funds from Jazz for Peace that we can use for our event? If not can you list out the benefits of the event? I have read all of the materials and watched all of the videos but I'm still not sure what is included in the grant.

ANSWER: Please review "THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THIS GRANT!" located at <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com> and which I have also copied and pasted below for your convenience:

"THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THIS GRANT!"

A. This Grant Provides: The acclaimed World Class Cultural Event as detailed by more prestigious supporters and World Leaders than any other – at no cost to you!

This gives YOU the opportunity to **EXPAND** your vital donor/support/fan base, as well as thank, reward, honor and rejuvenate the supporters you already have!

B. This Grant ALSO Provides – "The Truly Essential Secret of our Success!" giving US the opportunity to help you **GROW** your EMPOWERMENT TREE.

This includes the vital staffing, experience, advocacy and event coordinating expertise and guidance necessary to grow the seven sustainable fundraising Branches of your Empowerment Tree that have made this event so unique and so helpful in the very words of our Grant Recipients; bring your organization into the periphery of those who need to know about you ("separating the wheat from the chaff"); allow us to share our wealth of knowledge, tips and techniques that we have gained from this extraordinary journey with you; and in doing so provide a much needed "Helpful Step Forward" for your outstanding cause.

C. Along with the opportunity to "Confirm Your Event With Funds Already Raised for You!" AND watch your Empowerment Tree Grow with 100% of all funds from this confirmation point forward going straight to you from both tangible (ticket sales, sponsorships etc.) and long term sustainable growth (new and prestigious supporters, local-national-and international publicity and awareness, etc.) as we implement and share

with you our proven program along with the fundraising techniques, reputation, experience, advocacy, guidance and event coordinating expertise to help you reach your goals – not only in the short term but for many years to come.

Easy to obtain with just one simple step: “Help Us Plant the ROOTS, so we can GROW your Empowerment Tree!”

TO QUALIFY: Just watch the Grant Funding Video above & contact us by [email: info@jazzforpeace.org](mailto:info@jazzforpeace.org), phone (646-709-2950), or Skype: JAZZMGMT to help you complete your Jazz for Peace (2 Page) GRANT APPLICATION FORM and obtain funding approval!

In addition here is a FAQ taken from our Frequently asked Questions page located at <https://jazzforpeace.org/grant/>

FAQ #1a. How does Jazz for Peace help our organization? ANSWER: <https://www.jazzforpeace.org/ega1a.html>

2.) Is Jazz for Peace a 501(c)3 non-profit/foundation? I looked you up on guidestar but nothing came up.

ANSWER: New Fiscal Sponsorship Announcement: Jazz for Peace™ is proud as well as honored to partner with such an outstanding organization as our new fiscal sponsor [The Global Center](#) for the 2019/2020 calendar year and beyond [effective immediately](#). The Global Center is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit educational foundation that seeks to advance global culture and understanding through the use of media and information and communications technologies. Please make sure that your TaxDeductible contributions are made to The Global Center, and show they are made in support of the Jazz for Peace project and sent by mail to: Jazz for Peace™ - 400 W43 Street Suite 21-L New York, NY 10036

In addition here is another FAQ taken from our Frequently asked Questions page.

Why isn't the **Jazz for Peace™** form 990 listed on Guidestar?

ANSWER: **Jazz for Peace™** uses the umbrella of a [fiscal sponsor](#) for all of its tax deductible donations. A fiscal sponsor is a nonprofit organization that provides fiduciary oversight, financial management, and other administrative services to help build the capacity of charitable projects.

Thank you for your questions Andrew.

Looking forward to your reply and the opportunity to assist you.

Best Regards,

Debra R Cerritelli, Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace™

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JAZZ FOR PEACE NEWS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019:

Breaking News: Acclaimed Scientist & Climate Expert Guy McPherson to receive 2020 [Jazz for Peace™ Honorary Ambassador Award!](#)

More Breaking News: Jazz for Peace subsidiary Louise Johnson Jazz Mgmt Receives 2019 [Best of Manhattan Award:](#)

Latest Video: Our latest video is "[The Making of Let's send an email to Local 802](#)". Filmed on our latest trip to Africa, it also contains the direct link for you to obtain this Grant.

Featured Comment: "International Jazz Day could not happen without partners like Jazz for Peace.... using concerts, community outreach and education programs to raise support and awareness for local and international charities" ~ Herbie Hancock (See our latest events and over 850 more! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hV8tM36x4AY>)

Latest Comment: “This is absolutely one of the highest levels of professional jazz music for mature and experienced listeners. It's amazing how those few could put together such awesome music.” ~ Patrick Eteng - Abuja, Nigeria

FAQ #76: If you give money, without stipulations, I'm all ears,

ANSWER: During our 20 years of making a difference in the Arts and Philanthropy we've learned many game changing life lessons along the way including this one which i'd like to share with you now:

The 3 most important words in Philanthropy:

Know

The

Funder

And this is the outstanding cause (a multiple Grant recipient of Jazz for Peace™) that we learned it from who uses this knowledge to win hundreds of millions in Grants over their 86 plus year history:

“We are honored to be receiving this benefit concert grant from the (Jazz for Peace) foundation, and to be bringing such a highly praised, culturally acclaimed event to Sun Valley.” ~ Special Olympics

With this in mind:

Have you watched any of the introductory videos above?

Did you see the the link to obtain funding for your outstanding project located at the 7.04 minute mark in the first video above?

If you have done so, then just like over 850 Previous Grant Recipients you now know that the next step is for you and each of your Team Members to simply complete Easy Letter A in minutes by clicking on this Easy Steps link below:

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Do you have any questions about this next step?

Best Regards,
Debra

FAQ # 77: QUESTION: Is every one on the VIP list expected to pay to attend the event?

ANSWER: As you have already seen from our VIP Meet and Greet Video example: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb3TKWL98xY>

By following our proven model carefully and successfully your VIP's will actually GET PAID to attend!

WHY? Because as VIP ticket purchasers of such an incredible world class cultural event as Jazz for Peace they are exactly the kind of potential

FUTURE customers that our sponsors would like to "romance" in terms of the hope of a long term customer relationship.

Thereby they are worthy of the Sponsors investment and can thereby "Cash In" at this event just as the VIP Guests are doing that you see in the video above.

So even though they are paying a small amount in advance for their ticket they are in actuality GETTING PAID to attend when you add up all of the VIP Perks and Amenities that you can see these VIP's receiving for your very own eyes in this video above.

However, even WITHOUT these amazing perks and amenities, are they REALLY paying for their ticket when you add up all of the other value that they will receive?

For example:

What about your outstanding cause? Isn't that ALONE and ALL BY ITSELF worth every single penny of the price of their ticket?

And finally, what about the amazing musical performance of Rick DellaRatta & Jazz for Peace™?

Who after 20 years and over 850 successful events all around the world for the greatest causes is now considered by many to be "THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CULTURAL EVENT OF OUR TIME!" and which over such time has accumulated hundreds of sponsors, each and every one of whom have been thrilled to partner with in support of these events which make our world and our communities and therefore their businesses better?

What would be the value of just your amazing cause when we add it to what is without any doubt whatsoever "One of the worlds most significant cultural events"?

On the other hand, what if our sponsors (or ANY sponsor for that matter) were to find out that the event VIP's were too cheap and had too little respect for outstanding causes, world class cultural events and their OWN community and empowerment to pay ANYTHING for all of the above and they just wanted to scam as much as they could for themselves and give nothing whatsoever to the outstanding cause in need?

What would YOU do if YOU were the owner of such a company that was asked to be a Sponsor for this event and YOU were to find this out?

Looking forward to your reply,
Debra

Reply Received 11/22/19: Noted with many thanks, Debra.

ADDITIONAL ADVICE:

PS - here is another VIP Meet & Greet Networking Hour that took place prior to one of our many events in Boston - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Q4fZ9-WDoE>

All of the food and beverages were sponsored by a well known USA company called Whole Foods.

However one of the reasons we were able to land this prestigious sponsor is because this outstanding cause decided to follow our advice to confirm their event quickly and many months in advance of the event, thereby allowing our team to spend the vast majority of the time of the Empowerment Tree Branches, just like a Tree in the wild spends the majority of its time on its glorious Branches.

Approaching Whole Foods and all of our other sponsors with a confirmed event many months in advance showed this company that:

A. We were efficient and on track to make the upcoming event just as successful as our previous ones and

B. that they would get great value and benefits from their sponsorship due to the fact that we would be promoting their name and logo in conjunction with this world class event for many weeks leading up to the actual event date.

In order to offer Abuja Sponsors the same value your event would have needed to be confirmed by Mid November at the latest. However we are now in December and if your January event was even to be confirmed today we would be growing an Empowerment Tree that spent most of its time on the ROOTS with very little left over to grow the Branches.

The exact opposite of the TREE that our successful model is patterned after.

So I cant possibly over emphasize the importance to confirm the event as quickly and as far in advance (within reason of course) as possible.

Do you have any questions about this helpful tip for achieving maximum success?

Regards,
Debra

REPLY RECEIVED: 12/2/2019

Dear Debra,
thanks for the document. The date change is visible.

We are working to ensure the success of this world class event, by the amazing Jazz for Peace.

I will keep you updated.

Warm regards,

Ukpeme

Response from JFP: If we were to talk on the phone today I would probably say the same thing I have been saying which is that FAST event confirmation (ROOTS of TREE) is the most important step in the entire process because it makes all of the other steps more easy to complete and maximizes the success of the event. In addition to gathering your VIP's and then EXPANDING that list to include all of THEIR friends, family and supporters, there are 4 ADDITIONAL ways to confirm your historic event as detailed at this link: <https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf> And many outstanding causes use a combination of these techniques in order to speed up the event confirmation process! Please review this link above and let me know if you have any questions. roots jazzforpeace.org • 8 min read WINNING "ROOTS PLANTING" TECHNIQUES Easy Video explains Proven Technique #4 ("A lot of people doing ... View Debra's profileDebra Cerritelli Debra Cerritelli 10:34 PM In addition, below are answers to your previous questions: 1. Can I receive Jazz for Peace's logo to create awareness for the upcoming event, pending determination of the event details? Yes of course! As soon as we have enough VIP's along with a combination of additional techniques from the link above to "confirm your event with funds already raised for you" we will be able to make the special invite with event details and JFP Logo as well as a receipt for each ticket purchaser so that funds can be collected. This will be just the first of many fundraising techniques that will be implemented in order to raise maximum funds for your outstanding cause. 2. One of the most recent commentators asked what it will cost a family of four to attend the concert. Ultimately it is up to you to decide the price of the Tickets and how much of a discount you would like to give to people who purchase 4 tickets or more. Many outstanding causes will offer Group discounts to church congregations or

other organizations which will enable them to sell hundreds of additional tickets. These strategies are especially advantageous to implement once the event has already been confirmed as part of Branch #6 - Raise all you can fundraising techniques! Patrick and I are proactively making efforts for a successful and memorable event. Great! But remember, actually confirming this event plays a key role in the success of the event due to the fact that the steps that take place AFTER event confirmation are the most important of all by far. And these Branches NEED TIME TO GROW.

Additional VIP Info - Understanding the Importance:

One secret I would like to confide in you is that some organizations are often slow to see the full potential of this Grant due to late event confirmation and once the event is confirmed and they are then able to see all of the potential of the Empowerment Tree Branches they often tell me that they wish I could have been more persuasive and vehement with them to confirm their events sooner.

It is with this in mind that I want to let you know that I am very likely not being quite as vigorous and compelling as might be needed to help you understand the true benefits of confirming your event as quickly and with as much time as possible in between the date of your event confirmation and the actual date of the event in order to give these very very important Empowerment Tree Branches as seen on our interactive Tree - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/> - the time that they need to grow.

With this understanding in mind, is there anything I can do to help you and your VIP's to more fully understand the importance of this next step?

FAQ #78: Here's the BEST part:

"Walking the Walk" with Jazz for Peace is as EASY as simply referring an outstanding cause in your area that you feel is deserving to be one of our next grant recipients.

After your review of the info below, do you know of any potential Grant Candidates in your area?

A Jazz for Peace Grant provides a "Helpful Step Forward" (over 850 so far) to an outstanding cause or the career of professional jazz musicians in the following 6 ways:

1. EXPAND your Donor and Support (Fan) Base
2. Thank, reward, honor and REJUVENATE the supporters you already have.
3. Obtain more Sponsors!
4. New PRESTIGIOUS supporters.
5. Greater Publicity and Awareness.
6. And last but not least - to be better FUNDED. These are the 6 Branches of our Empowerment Tree that we grow for each Grant recipient. <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com>

FAQ # 79: Getting Started!

“wow!! Had a good look around, you are doing great work!”

Hi Hellmut,

I can tell from your comment above that you have made some outstanding progress since we spoke.

Thank you so much for doing so.

As you can see from our Easy Steps Link which is located above and which I will also include again below, the entire funding process starts with

simple comments just like the one you made due to the fact that it is the initial comment from the outstanding cause, organization, artist or project that represents the seedling that falls from a tree and then with the right conditions and perhaps a bit of luck can now grow just like the Trees you see in any forest and just like each and every one of the more than 850 Tree in the form of Empowerment Tree Grants that have been grown by Jazz for Peace.

In this instance I am especially delighted of such progress due to the fact that you have so many high quality artists on your roster who are truly deserving of the proven "Helpful Step Forward" that this Grant provides.

With so many options perhaps the biggest question at this time would be where to start?

Who will be the very FIRST Jazz for Peace Grant recipient?

Will it be an outstanding cause that you might know of or be associated with in France, Australia or Germany?

Or one of the great many outstanding and deserving artists on your roster?

In order to help us get closer to this starting point, I would suggest to click on this Easy Steps Link below and complete Easy Letter A in Minutes yourself simply by watching the 3 minute video, reviewing the "Cultural Leader Page", and then typing or jotting down the simple honest comment in the form of a few words or sentence or 2 that comes to your mind based on that review just as you just did with the comment you made above!

Here is the link to click on to complete Easy Letter A in minutes:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>

Please let me know if this is helpful towards getting us closer to a possible starting point.

Thanks,
Rick

FAQ # 80: Tip for Doubling an ALREADY expanded VIP list!

Dear Ukpeme, Patrick, and Team,

Thank you for this new list consisting of 101 wonderful VIP Names and Comments compiled by both you and Patrick!

Understanding the fact that 92% of all VIP's of cultural events normally are accompanied by at least one person (their husband, wife, family member, significant other, friend, business associate, etc. etc.), please let me know if I understand the following correctly:

At \$50 per PAIR of tickets (\$30 per person) it is now possible to collect \$5,050.00 which is MORE than enough to confirm your Historic first ever Jazz for Peace Nigeria Event with funds already raised for you and in your Bank account as we then move forward to all of the other profitable Branches of your Empowerment Tree as detailed on our web-site and other documentation which we have shared.

To put the final frosting on the ROOTS PLANTING CAKE, I would like to share one final fundraising strategy:

Based on this total of \$5050, I was wondering if we could double this amount simply by asking EACH VIP to simply invite one other person to profit from this event?

This would thereby double the amount and thereby enable the collection of \$10,100 and would be a really great start to this fundraising event as we then move on to the other profitable fundraising Branches!

Below is additional information for why I am making this last and final ROOTS PLANTING suggestion (see below)

Please let me know if this could be possible?

Looking forward to your reply.

Debra

SUPPORTING REASONS FOR THIS FINAL ROOTS PLANTING SUGGESTION BEFORE MOVING ON TO THE EVEN MORE PROFITABLE FUNDRAISING BRANCHES:

1. Some VIP's can be slow to pay for their VIP Tickets which must be collected in advance in order to confirm this event "with funds already raised for you!"

Having a larger number than is actually needed gives you and your team more people to collect funds from and therefore by percentage more people that will be able to honor their commitment to purchase their pair or more of VIP tickets immediately thereby allowing for the event to be confirmed quickly while you are waiting for the others who may for various reasons need a few extra days or weeks time to give you the funds for their VIP Tickets.

This "cushion" allows for a smoother and less stressful VIP collection process!

2. While asking 101 VIP's to invite 1 friend each (in addition to themselves and their accompanying spouse or significant other) might not result in a total of 101 ADDITIONAL VIP's, but even if this technique resulted in half of that amount it would still provide an outstanding cushion to withstand any of the normal, conventional and in the case of some rare instances "unconventional" adversities that could arise in the VIP Ticket collection and event confirmation process (with funds already raised for you and IN your Bank account!) that our team will be assisting you with.

3. And lastly, because simply asking each VIP to consider following the East Step outlined in this 1 minute video called "Help Us Plant The Roots" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

v=bynOP-BncOo) is not a lot to ask and can make a REALLY BIG difference!

FAQ #81A: Additional Event Confirmation Questions:

hi Ukpeme, Thank you for your questions and here are the answers: 1. It will be good to be cautious about how funds are obtained from individuals, so one is not accused of collecting funds under false pretense ANSWER: Please review our Special Invite With Receipt that has been edited, personalized and used by over 850 outstanding causes so far and let me know if you have any questions: <https://jazzforpeace.org/baltimoreevent.pdf> baltimoreevent jazzforpeace.org • 2 min read Bella's Blessings invites you to listen to one hour of the world's greatest music! VIP Deadline: Sep... View Debra's profileDebra Cerritelli Debra Cerritelli 1:34 PM 2. a guest asking why she or he is paying for a yet to be announced event. ANSWER: Please make sure that each and EVERY one of your VIP's understand that the sponsors for your event do NOT agree to come on board BEFORE the VIP's are confirmed as that would offer absolutely no assurances to them whatsoever that they would be investing in an event that is properly confirmed and would even have a chance to be as worthwhile to them as our previous 850 events. Nor would WE want them to take a greater risk than all of the amazing and happy sponsors before them. Remember, these are going to be YOUR long term sponsors going forward, and we want them to be every bit as happy as our previous sponsors. In order to achieve this goal the least we can do is to offer your future sponsors all of the assurances that we provide each sponsor of our 850 previous events as detailed here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/attend.pdf> And this also goes for all of the other Branches of the Empowerment Tree that can now be grown on the foundation of a fully confirmed event. No Tree has ever Grown without ROOTS and the VIP's are the ROOTS of every Jazz for Peace Empowerment Tree going all the way back to our very first event at the United Nations which we will be celebrating throughout the year in 2020. attend jazzforpeace.org • 10 min read "Jazz for Peace™ provides Empowerment Grants and sustainable funding for non-profits and all outstan... Please also let me know if you have any questions about ANSWER #2 above. View Debra's profileDebra Cerritelli Debra Cerritelli 1:42 PM 3. If we received a funds loan agreement to cover the VIP tickets,

will that suffice? ANSWER: Here are the 5 ways in which an outstanding cause is allowed to confirm their Jazz for Peace event: <https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf> We highly suggest that each outstanding cause review each option in detail and consider using a combination of these techniques along with our Event Coordination assistance in order to maximize their success with this step. As you can see, the very first option listed and which MANY outstanding causes have successfully implemented is the following: 1. FREE SPONSORSHIP! One way is to offer FREE Sponsorship to a Friend, Board Member, Sponsor or Group of Sponsors in return for a "confirmation funds loan"..... Please click on the link above and review this option in its entirety and let me know if you are ready to confirm your event now with either the method outlined above or any combination of proven event confirmation techniques listed on that page. Looking forward to your reply, Debra

81B: Hi, Debra. Please, can you send to me the forms you mentioned in your previous message? We are ready and eager for your assistance to confirm this historic event.

ANSWER: The first step in this process will be to try and help you raise an ADDITIONAL \$1,460.00 in the form of a Quick Confirmation Discount Letter that we can assist you to compose and then submit to our Board on your WIN GRANT FORM. Attached is a Sample WIN GRANT FORM with an organization that wished to hold 2 events and which we were able to help them raise an ADDITIONAL \$3,960.00! (SEE PDF ATTACHED). Knowing the best way to compose this letter to get the best result from our Board, please review the attached document (which was for 2 events) and let me know if you would like us to create a similar letter (except in your instance it will be for just 1 event) for you. You can then review the draft of the letter that we compose for you and let us know of the corrections, additions and edits in order to make the letter as perfect for your event as it was for the organization in the example above. Looking forward to your reply, Debra

FAQ #83: QUESTION: Yes. We have an outstanding NGO to empower women through cultural dance and also know some strong international musicians as well. What is the next step?

ANSWER: The next step is for you and each of the outstanding organizations or Artist Projects (Musicians or Dance programs) to complete Easy Letter A in minutes by clicking on this Easy Steps link below:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>

As you can see this step is super easy to complete simply by watching a 3 minute video, reviewing the info on our "Cultural Leader" page link and then submitting your comment to us by email which plants the SEEDLING for your Empowerment Tree to Grow!

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Do you have any questions about this next step?

FAQ #82 - Do you have an introductory template letter for me to review with my Board and Team so we can get the process started?

ANSWER: YES!!

Breaking News! Jazz for Peace™ / Rick DellaRatta Mgt. receives 2019 Best of Manhattan Award! <https://manhattan.community->

award-contact-2019.net/PressReleaseub.aspx?cc=DMM-TV7S-PMXX
Here's How They Did it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hV8tM36x4AY>

Dear Larry,

During our 20 years of making a difference in the Arts and Philanthropy we've learned many game changing life lessons along the way including this one which i'd like to share with you now (and please tell me if you also agree!):

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Know

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And this is the outstanding cause (a multiple Grant recipient of Jazz for Peace™) that we learned it from who uses this knowledge to win hundreds of millions in Grants over their 90 plus year history:

"We are honored to be receiving this benefit concert grant from the (Jazz for Peace) foundation, and to be bringing such a highly praised, culturally acclaimed event to Sun Valley." ~ Special Olympics

With this in mind:

Please watch our latest introductory video filmed live from our 7th trip to Africa - <https://vimeo.com/355947554>

Did you see the the link to obtain funding for your outstanding project located at the 7.04 minute mark in the video above?

If so, then just like over 850 Previous Grant Recipients, you now know that the next step for you and each of your Team Members is to simply complete Easy Letter A in minutes by clicking on this Easy Steps link below:

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And should you also decide to do so, I will truly be honored to assist you with the hopes of making a difference and providing a "Helpful Step Forward" to the Jazz and Philanthropic Community in Syracuse and look forward to the chance to speak with you after your review of the information both below and above.

Do you have any questions about this next step (see below)?

Best Regards,
Rick

Rick DellaRatta, Founder - Jazz for Peace™

PS - As we approach the 20th Anniversary of our [Landmark United Nations Event](#) that started it all, an unintended reward has come my way in the form of a re-communication with truly great musicians and friends that I knew and played with back in college and in my early days of being a professional Jazz musician. Exhibit A on that list of gratitude would surely be Jon Seiger who

has done such a wonderful thing for not only you and I but hopefully so many others by connecting us today.

"International Jazz Day could not happen without partners like Jazz for Peace.... using concerts, community outreach and education programs to raise support and awareness for local and international charities" ~ **Herbie Hancock**

Dear Outstanding Cause or Colleague,

As we approach the 20th anniversary of our concert series that has now reached over 850 events worldwide, we would like to give the most exceptional, dedicated and truly outstanding the opportunity at the very least to experience Jazz for Peace™ one time.

Our brand NEW video filmed on our latest trip to Africa and designed to help revitalize our countries Unions contains the direct link for you to obtain this Grant!

Click here for Video: <https://vimeo.com/355947554>

What did you think of the video?

Would you like to obtain this funding?

Do you have any questions?

Looking forward to your reply.

Best Regards,
Debra R Cerritelli, Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace™

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KNOW THE FUNDER! JAZZ FOR PEACE NEWS FOR DECEMBER 2019:

Breaking News: Acclaimed Scientist & Climate Expert Guy McPherson to receive 2020 [Jazz for Peace™ Honorary Ambassador Award!](#)

Latest Awards: ~ **1.** Jazz for Peace™ & Rick DellaRatta Mgt. Receives 2019 [Best of Manhattan Award!](#) / **2.** Jazz for Peace™ receives 2019 [Funvic Europa Cultural Achievement Award](#) in Rome, Italy!

Latest Video: Our latest video is “The Making of Let’s send an email to Local 802”. Filmed on our latest trip to Africa, it also contains the direct link for you to obtain this Grant.

FAQ #83: We have friends and supporters all around the world that we would like to share the Jump Start Letter with. In addition we would also like to put the VIP letter on Facebook as well as send it out to over 5,000 people on an email blast! Is that OK?

ANSWER: **The very first step in this answer is to choose the country and specific city where you have the absolute MOST friends, family, supporters and FANS of you and your outstanding musical project.**

Once this location has been decided and such information has been added to your JumpStart Letter (and all of the other details of the letter have been reviewed and approved by you), you will then want to be sure to invite (& tell your team members to invite) only those who will ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO ATTEND this event and cash in on all of the VIP perks and amenities that will be offered to the VIP attendees as detailed here in this special note to your VIP’s from our founder: <https://jazzforpeace.org/notetovips.pdf>

Keep in mind that friends, fans and supporters in other cities states and countries who might not be able to attend can still participate by "sponsoring" their pair of more of VIP Tickets which can then be donated to students and others who can sign up for our Sponsored VIP Ticket List. And once your event has been "confirmed with funds already raised for you and IN your bank account" we will surely want to invite them!

However for now please focus on only those that would be willing to ACTUALLY ATTEND this event and CA\$H IN!

Also. since the VIP Invite Committee and Jump Start letter is mainly used to secure the commitments of the 75 or more "VIP Guests of Honor" (who are the very closest family, friends and supporters of each of the board members and the organization), an email blast, Facebook listing or other such "reach out" to the general public wouldn't satisfy this very personal "VIP/Honored Guest" qualification that this special invite is originally intended for.

However once this small group of VIP Guests of Honor have made their commitment via the "Easy Steps" process that we will outline for you, reaching out to these larger communities would be an outstanding idea and we would be delighted to go to our board to ask for some ADDITIONAL discount tickets for you to offer if that would be helpful to you.

Please let us know if this answer is helpful and also if you would like us to update your letter to include the city of your choice as the location for this historic event.

Looking forward to your reply,
Debra

FAQ #84: the ticket sponsor...indicated that he promised me. We are enthusiastic about the planning an eventual successful event. We believe that it will be one of the best Jazz for Peace events. People are looking forward to it.

ANSWER: Thank you for this update that you have chosen the VIP Ticket Sponsor Option in addition to your VIP List of over 100 names and comments.

This step as detailed here - <https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf> (see #1 "FREE SPONSORSHIP!") enables you to confirm your event right away while at the same time begin collecting funds from your VIP's as well as working together with our Event Coordinator Team to grow all of the important Fundraising Branches (<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>) immediately thereby both saving time and enhancing progress!

We look forward to assisting you with not only strong ROOTS (a large group of VIP's who have made their commitment to attend) but also with that important foundation in place the opportunity to grow all of the Empowerment Tree Branches which in addition to EXPANDING your Donor and Support (Fan) Base and the opportunity to Thank, reward, honor and REJUVENATE the supporters you already have - also include: Obtain more Sponsors! New & PRESTIGIOUS supporters. Greater Publicity and Awareness. And last but not least - to be better FUNDED.

FAQ #85: Could you give us some additional clarification about Easy Letters B to notify and confirm your VIP Guests of Honor & Easy Letter C to EXPAND this important group of Fans, Supporters and Donors?

ANSWER: Here is an example of our Easy Letter B outreach letter: <https://jazzforpeace.org/abujaevent.pdf>

As you can see, there are 3 amazing reasons to support this event. After reviewing this letter, it is quite possible that a VIP will elect to attend ONLY for 1 of those reasons, however, we have yet to come across anyone who has said to us "I agreed to be a VIP ONLY because I wanted to experience the world class music and event coordination of Jazz for Peace", or "I agreed to be a VIP ONLY because I wanted to ca\$h in on all of the amazing VIP Perks

and Amenities”, “I agreed to be a VIP ONLY because of the absolutely amazing cause and organization that was chosen for this event as the Empowerment Grant Recipient”.

It is for the most part always some sort of combination of these three amazing reasons. And in most cases it is some sort of combination of all three of these amazing reasons.

By having not one, not two, but THREE amazing reasons to attend this event with each reason ALONE being worthy of the VIP ticket price, we now have the very best chance to not only be able to thank, honor, rejuvenate and reward current friends, family, team members, fans, donors and supporters, but also EXPAND this important group

FAQ #86: Dear Debra,

Receive our warm New year Greetings.2020 will be a year of great opportunities . Your request can be possible.We have asked our VIPs to consider inviting one more friend or family member to the event.We would also like to know what other steps we need to take to confirm the event ,Kindly let me know all the remaining steps.Wishing Jazz for Peace Team a Blessed year full of Abundance in health,wealth and Happiness.Regards,

Joram Mathenge

Executive Director

Kiangure Springs Environment Initiative

www.kiangurespringsenvironment.org

ANSWER: Hi Joram,

After assisting you to help your VIP's gather at least 1 more friend or family member to the event we will be able to do the following:

A. Assist you with your WIN GRANT FORM and 2 PAGE EMPOWERMENT GRANT APPLICATION in a format that will be most presentable and favorable to our Board in order to obtain their approval.

and

B. LET THE FUNDRAISING BEGIN starting with confirming your event "with funds already raised for you and IN your bank account!" as we then move on to Grow the even MORE profitable branches of your Empowerment Tree as detailed here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

I am glad to hear that our Team is working closely with you to see if you can ask your VIP's to invite 1 or 2 more people EACH to also profit from this event as VIP Guests of Honor. Raising maximum funds for KSEI with this very first step is important because it sets the foundation in place for all of the other fundraising steps that will follow as we grow each Branch of your KSEI Empowerment Tree. The more funds we can raise for you from this VIP gathering step, the stronger this foundation will be. And the stronger the foundation (ROOTS) the stronger the Tree!

Do you have any additional questions?

Regards,

Debra

Below is an example of Additional Assistance and Clarification:

Dear Ukpeme,

Attached is the quick confirmation discount letter that you submitted to our Board in order for us to get them to approve the \$1,460 Quick Confirmation Discount. (<https://jazzforpeace.org/wingrantformnigeria.pdf>)

Please show this same letter (see below) which you submitted to our Board and which also includes in the 3rd paragraph this link (<https://jazzforpeace.org/quickconfdiscountukpeme&patrick.pdf>) to your VIP Ticket Sponsor.

In this link (<https://jazzforpeace.org/quickconfdiscountukpeme&patrick.pdf>), you should be able to see that instead of collecting \$5,050.00 from your

101 VIP Guests of Honor (101 VIP's purchasing a pair of VIP tickets each at \$50 per pair equals \$5,050.00) and sending us the normal amount of \$3,960.00, you in this case would be allowed to send us only \$2,500.00

This allows you to put an extra \$1460 into your bank account as funds already raised for you in return for giving OUR TEAM the extra time that we need to work together with you to grow the important BRANCHES of your Empowerment Tree.

Whereas if you were to wait until very close to the event date to send these confirmation funds (ROOTS of the Tree) you would only have a Tree with ROOTS but no branches.

This is because in the same way that it takes time for a tree in the wild to grow its branches, it also takes time for the Jazz for Peace Empowerment Tree to grow all of the important Branches that you see here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/tree/>

Additional Clarification:

A. Since your VIP Ticket Sponsor agreed to sponsor the full confirmation amount, an additional 500,000 Naira would enable them to fulfill their agreement with you and for you to confirm your event immediately so that the Tree can start to grow.

B. Studies show that 94% of people who attend cultural events of any kind come accompanied by at least one other person (husband, wife, family member, friend, significant other, etc.).

This is most likely because:

1. People who are participating in such an enjoyable moment would not be comfortable leaving their spouse or significant other at home by themselves

while THEY then have to spend the evening alone as well.

2. It is for the most part ALWAYS more enjoyable for people to share such a wonderful experience as well as to be accompanied.

3. Why spend \$35 and be all by yourself when for only \$15 more you can share the experience with someone you love?

However, in the Jazz for Peace VIP experience, this percentage is actually much higher due to the fact that the VIP Tickets are worth so much more than the actual price that is paid giving the VIP numerous options such as these:

1. Treat their spouse to an otherwise unaffordable experience by paying only \$50 for a pair of tickets often worth in excess of \$150

2. Impress a friend, family member or business associate.

3. Introduce someone to an outstanding cause while enabling them to share the VIP experience at the same time!

Because of these many options VIP's sometimes come accompanied by MORE than just one guest and are frequently seen attending in small groups of 6 people or more. However for our calculations we like to simply consider a pair of tickets for each VIP.

Please let me know if this additional clarification above is helpful.

Thanks,
Debra

FAQ #87: In that case, our organization certainly qualifies. How shall we proceed?

ANSWER: Perhaps our most popular FAQ is “This sounds [too good to be true](#)”. However our modus operandi is quite simple and that is to assist (and thereby empower) each and every recipient to be able to confirm their event “with funds already raised for them and IN their bank account” following the Easy ABC Steps located at the link below.

Next Step: Click here to complete Easy Letter A in Minutes. <https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>

Please review this easy step at the link above (with additional clarification below) and let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Debra



Additional Clarification - Complete Easy Letter A in Minutes at the link above simply by watching the 3 minute video, then clicking on and reviewing our cultural-leader page which gives you enough information about Jazz for Peace™ to submit your comment to us by email. This comment functions as the SEEDLING thereby beginning the growth of your Empowerment Tree.

#87A: What is the best way to get started?

ANSWER: The best way to get started is to complete Easy Letter A in minutes by clicking here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>

Completing this step allows you to send a comment to our email address and for our Grant Administration Team to take the ball from there and run with it!

FAQ #88: Do you have a specific idea of who the best Grant Candidates would be?

ANSWER: In actuality - No.

We used to ask volunteers to "Cherry Pick" who THEY think would be the best organizations or artists for this Grant until a few hundred events went by and found ourselves "never ceasing to be amazed" at some of the people we never in a million years would have thought would be able to want to go through the process, allow us to help them confirm their event with funds already raised for them, and go on to get SO incredibly much out of this opportunity!

And Vice Versa, came across many a "surefire perfect fit" who to this day we have never been able to have an event for.

We then realized that this idea to suggest that our volunteers "play God" was simply the opposite of what would work best. So we reversed course and suggested they treat all outstanding causes with no preconceived notions whatsoever and give them all the same fair and equal chance to find out about this opportunity.

Being that you have a roster of artists, MANY of whom are deserving of wider recognition and funding, you might also wish to consider this option based on our own past experience.

FAQ #89: We are not much of a "Jazz area", but we are certainly in need of funds. What can we do?

ANSWER: You'd be surprised at how much people like Jazz when lots of funds are being raised, as well as how much they actually love Jazz but had no idea they did until they experienced this event.

Here are some NON Jazz area's that we have had extremely successful events: Rwanda, Africa (as well as Kenya, Ghana, Tanzania, & Uganda) 2. Lahore, Pakistan 3. Tamil Nadu, India 4. Kathmandu, Nepal 5. Las Vegas,

Nevada 6. As well as way too many USA cities just like Warren to list And I could go on and on. For us the main problem is simply being able to tell our Board who (in your town or other cities where we are equally as unfamiliar) we are giving the funds to. Do you know of any outstanding causes or artists in need of funds?

FAQ #90: Is it possible to have a short conversation by phone?

ANSWER: Absolutely - Would LOVE to speak to you!

During our 20 years of making a difference in the Arts and Philanthropy we've learned many game changing life lessons along the way including this one which i'd like to share with you now:

The 3 most important words in Philanthropy:

Know

The

Funder

To make the most of our call and this opportunity to help your outstanding cause by keeping the above in mind, do you have any questions of how to complete Easy Letter A in minutes as detailed below?

Please let me know.

Thanks,
Debra

Next Step: Click here to complete Easy Letter A in Minutes.
<https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>

Additional Clarification - Complete Easy Letter A in Minutes at the link above simply by watching the 3 minute video, then clicking on and reviewing our cultural-leader page which gives you enough information about Jazz for Peace™ to submit your comment to us by email. This comment functions as the SEEDLING thereby beginning the growth of your Empowerment Tree.

FAQ #90: This seems incredibly complicated....I just do not get it?

ANSWER: Because we do these events all over the world with people who in some cases do not speak english (or speak it as a 2nd or 3rd language) we actually have to keep our program spectacularly simple.

In fact, the key to our success is our simplicity.

To show you exactly what we mean by this simplicity with real, actual proof -

Here are the actual grant applications from a person whom english is their THIRD language and as you can see with your very own eyes has completed ALL of the easy steps!

WIN GRANT: <https://jazzforpeace.org/wingrantformnigeria.pdf>

GRANT APPLICATION Page 1: <https://jazzforpeace.org/grantapplicationnigeriapage1.pdf>

Page 2:
<https://jazzforpeace.org/grantapplicationnigeriapage2.pdf>

Based on the actual proof that you can now see with your very own eyes at these links above, here is the question:

What exactly is it when you look at these actual (and according to this almost non-English speaking Grant applicant and over 850 others - super simple) completed application forms above that you find to be complicated?

FAQ #91: Dear Debra, good day to you.

I informed the 1st sponsor about the outstanding amount. I am to follow-up with him tomorrow on when it can be paid. The confirmation letter is in PDF. Since I cannot edit it, I'll have to provide you with amendment details.

This event is dear to me, I've had to experience late nights and early mornings for it. I am also expecting responses from other potential VIP tickets sponsors.

With less than a month to go, how feasible is it for the event to occur on February 29, even if confirmed within a week or slightly more than a week?

As mentioned in my earlier message, I suggested a postponement until next year, if it is not possible this year. I also need to do something here to justify my extended stay in Nigeria (I could have returned to the U.S. next week, if not for the Jazz for Peace concert), even if it's a medium scale peace event. There are people I can collaborate with for that. I'm leaving Nigeria first week in March.

Please let me know your thoughts. I will appreciate your usual advice.

Warmly,
Ukpeme

ANSWER: Excerpt from email sent on December 17, 2019

Step 1. CONFIRM YOUR EVENT IMMEDIATELY! Here is the link to confirm your Jazz for Peace™ Event immediately using your VIP TICKET SPONSOR along with a Jazz for Peace™ Board Approved \$1460 Quick Confirmation Discount SAVINGS as a Reward for confirming your event Immediately thereby increasing our chances for success! <https://jazzforpeace.org/quickconfdiscountukpeme&patrick.pdf>

Jan. 30, 2020

Dear Ukpeme,

As you probably know quite well by now, Jazz for Peace™ has the greatest respect for the model of a Tree and the timeline for which it grows. And it is this very timeline that is the basis of our proven fundraising model which we

call your "Empowerment Tree" as detailed in our now also famous slogan: "Help us plant the ROOTS, so we can GROW your Empowerment Tree!"

And as you can also see from this excerpt above, we adhere to this same Tree growing model by going through great pains to assist, encourage and empower each Grant Recipient to plant the ROOTS QUICKLY in the form of event confirmation by way of VIP's who literally "Get Paid" at this event simply by assisting us by purchasing their pair of more of VIP Tickets in advance, or by VIP Ticket Sponsor, or the combination of these and many other "WINNING ROOTS PLANTING TECHNIQUES" located at <https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf>

WHY?

Because just like a TREE, once the ROOTS are quickly planted, it takes time to GROW the all important BRANCHES which in the case of our Empowerment Model include all of the following:

A Jazz for Peace Grant provides a "Helpful Step Forward" to a Grant recipient in the following 6 ways:

1. EXPAND your Donor and Support (Fan) Base
2. Thank, reward, honor and REJUVENATE the supporters you already have.
3. Obtain more Sponsors!
4. New & PRESTIGIOUS supporters.
5. Greater Publicity and Awareness.
6. And last but not least – to be better FUNDED.

These are the 6 Branches of our Empowerment Tree that we grow for each Grant recipient as detailed on our Grant Benefits Page (<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>).

IN SUMMARY: Our advice to you nearly a month and a half ago on December 17 to confirm your event "immediately" was so that all of these Branches listed above would have as much time to Grow between that event confirmation day and the day of your event utilizing the event coordinating experience, expertise, and advocacy of our Award Winning Team!

While it is ultimately your choice, the undeniable fact remains as follows:

Confirming your event today, and having the event next year (or even as early as 3 months from the day of your event confirmation) would follow the similar and successful guidelines of an actual Tree that our Empowerment Model is patterned after.

Confirming your event today and trying to have the event in less than a month from now, does closer and closer (AND CLOSER) to the exact opposite of our Empowerment Tree Model with EACH DAY that your event confirmation is delayed.

Is it still possible to confirm your event today (January 30th) and pull off something reasonable on a date chosen by you in the first week of March?

Perhaps.

But this already small window only gets smaller and smaller with each passing day that we are unable to make progress in the same way that a Tree that is without ROOTS cannot grow Branches.

Looking forward to your reply and assisting you with the most positive and productive way forward,

Debra

FAQ #92: We just received this comment - "This is Dayana from WAFAA Organization responding to the video I watched for Jazz for peace. I think the work that jazz for peace does is amazing and great for people. I love how jazz for peace is so open to working with others and teaming up."

and would like to know, what is the easiest way to complete Easy Letter B as detailed on your Easy ABC Steps Link? <https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>

ANSWER: Dear WAFAA Team,

Thank you so much for this comment.

The comment that we received from Dayana below shows that:

A. She definitely DID watch the video! And it most certainly didn't waste a second of her time due to the synergies between Jazz for Peace and her own humanitarian spirit.

B. She is a very observant, intelligent, intuitive, and culturally developed person with a large sense of humanity.

C. She most certainly would be delighted to "Get Paid" (as detailed in the VIP Guest of Honor Fast Facts [located HERE](#)) to attend this event as a VIP Guest of Honor and would probably also take advantage of this opportunity to invite a few other high quality people to also "Get Paid" to attend as a VIP Guest of hers therefore giving us a chance to EXPAND the donor and supporter base for WAFAA for many years into the future with this event.

This says a lot about your organization and the QUALITY of people that you have and is exactly what our Board likes to see.

Now that you have a better idea of WHY this step is so important, let's make it EASY with this following tip:

HELPFUL TIP: After sharing your [WAFAA Event Jump Start Letter](#) that we have created for you (or video or letter from one of our prestigious supporters etc.) with your 25 or more favorite Board Members, Friends, Family, Supporters, Volunteers etc.

Please collect all of the names and comments and copy & past them all into ONE email just like you see in these examples from ACTUAL Grant Recipients in the link below:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf>

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,

Debra

Debra R Cerritelli, Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace™

FAQ #93: Why do you request that each outstanding cause first complete Easy Letter A in Minutes at the Easy ABC Steps page at <https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf> as preparation before their phone call with Jazz for Peace Grant Administration?

Are these few “minutes” that I need to invest in order to “Complete Easy Letter A in minutes” really worth my incredibly valuable time?

ANSWER: With our interest to continue to assist ONLY the very best, while at the same time provide the absolute maximum results:

Below is a quick FAQ that I think you will find helpful.

Best Regards,

Debra

FAQ: Why do you request that each outstanding cause first complete Easy Letter A in Minutes at the Easy ABC Steps page at

<https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf> as preparation before their phone call with Jazz for Peace Grant Administration?

Are these few “minutes” that I need to invest in order to “Complete Easy Letter A in minutes” really worth my incredibly valuable time?

FAQ: Why do you request that each outstanding candidate first complete Easy Letter A in seconds at this easy step link here (<https://jazzforpeace.org/easylettera.pdf>) BEFORE their phone call or text with Jazz for Peace? Are these few “minutes” really worth my incredibly valuable time?

CLICK HERE FOR ANSWER - Click here to find out why ALL Jazz for Peace funding starts with a simple, honest and unique comment: <https://jazzforpeace.org/faqeasylettera.pdf>

ANSWER: So far over 1000 outstanding causes have gone from the “Gee, is this really for real?” level question that actually started many successful events to the “WHOA!!! Now I GET IT and LET THE FUNDRAISING BEGIN!” level of our VERY GREATEST & MOST successful ones.

However, in the entire course of our nearly 20 year history, NEVER (not even once) has an organization come to us and said: *the extraordinary efforts of Jazz for Peace to address the real and urgent concerns regarding the wildlife and indigenous peoples of the Maasai Mara in Kenya (<https://www.jazzforpeace.org/summarykenya.html>); or the efforts to assist mothers in Pakistan to learn how to read so they can teach their children in regions where illiteracy outnumbered available classroom space in schools. Quietly and covertly addressing a predicament so extraordinary that it has actually been identified in numerous studies as “the ROOT of terrorism” (<https://www.jazzforpeace.org/liveinpakistan.pdf>); or the ongoing efforts right now to save our countries unions (<https://vimeo.com/355947554> - or any of the hundreds of other examples far too numerous to mention) that I*

learned about you in these few minutes - was a waste of my time.

In fact - The response has been overwhelmingly, and emphatically - Vice Versa. Which brings us to a question for you:

Aren't YOU one of the worlds greatest causes? And if so, don't YOU deserve the same opportunity for us to obtain not just a good or great result, but rather give us the best chance to obtain our VERY VERY BEST RESULT for you?

ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION: In a nutshell, the simple reason for this "Know the Funder Easy Letter A" step is simply because of **the spectacular difference in the success (in some instances literally hundreds of thousands of dollars) of these "Know the Funder" events as opposed to Vice Versa.**

Additional Detail: After our first 500 events (see letter from Barack Obama here - <https://jazzforpeace.org/obamaletter.pdf>) we decided to do a comparison and noticed that the organizations that were having the Greatest Success with Jazz for Peace included some of the most well known names in philanthropy along with with some who were not so well known as well, and some of whom it previously might have seemed to us would need our Grants the least.

What did they all have in common?

It turned out to be 3 words: KNOW THE FUNDER

These turned out to be organizations that knew the basics necessary for us to move forward QUICKLY towards Grant approval rather than have to go through what in some instances was a long drawn out process of having to answer the very

questions that these “KNOW THE FUNDER” organizations already knew before they even contacted us.

For this reason we decided to give all of our Grant Recipients the same head start as our most successful ones simply by asking them to watch the 3 minute video, then click on and review our cultural-leader page (<https://jazzforpeace.org/cultural-leader.pdf>), thereby giving them enough information to submit their comment to us by email.

Just like our most successful Grant Recipients EVER!

And the best news of all? You can do it right now and **it only takes a few MINUTES!**

Complete Easy Letter A in Minutes: <https://jazzforpeace.org/easylettera.pdf>

FAQ #94: What are the last steps?

ANSWER: Grant Application, Approval Letter, Jumpstart Acknowledgement, Event Confirmation!

Dear Joram,

We have received your WIN GRANT form and it is now time to complete your 2 page Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant Application form by clicking here:

Empowerment Grant Application form Page 1 - <https://jfpgrant.wufoo.com/forms/zgihbwb0whc400/>

Empowerment Grant Application form Page 2 - <https://jazzforpeace.wufoo.com/forms/z1k6h7l11eefvtx/>

This successfully completed 2 page Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant Application form will be the final step which will allow our

Board to release the confirmation notice thereby allowing the Kiangure Springs Environment Initiative VIP Team to collect the funds to confirm your event "with funds already raised for you!".

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Debra

Dear Ukpeme,

Congratulations on the approval on the completion of your Special VIP Invitation with Receipt and you should now be collecting the final remaining funds from your VIP's to confirm your Historic Jazz for Peace Event "with funds already raised for you!"

In the coming days you will receive your Jumpstart Acknowledgement Letter confirming that you have begun the process and are on track to confirm your event no later than the February 15, 2020 deadline listed as detailed here:

<http://jazzforpeace.wufoo.com/forms/jazz-for-peace-jumpstart-agreement/>

Do you have any questions about the information and questions at this link above?

Looking forward to your reply and our continued progress towards event confirmation.

Best Regards,
Debra

Dear Bishop Odoyi, Fredrick, Joseph and VIP Team of Great Foundation Fellowship Ministries,

You have received your [jumpstart letter](#) and we need you to click on the link below to acknowledge your jumpstart.

<http://jazzforpeace.wufoo.com/forms/jazz-for-peace-jumpstart-agreement/>

Please let us know where you are in the process and if you have any questions.

Thanks,
JFP Staff

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(See excerpt from this event - Washington DC Lincoln Memorial - <https://vimeo.com/215577496>)

"...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** See all of our famous quotes [HERE](#).

Dear Juliet, Pastor Karimi and VIP Team of Universal Prime Energy LLC,

You have received your revised [jumpstart letter](#) and we need you to click on the link below to acknowledge your jumpstart.

Click on link to submit: <http://jazzforpeace.wufoo.com/forms/jazz-for-peace-jumpstart-agreement/>

Please let us know where you are in the process and if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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FAQ: WHY SHOULD I ATTEND THIS EVENT AS A VIP GUEST OF HONOR TO SUPPORT THIS OUTSTANDING CAUSE THAT I BELIEVE IN?

Here are just a few of the many reasons to "Walk the Walk" by attending one of the years very best events and plant the seed for synergistic opportunities for yourself and others while helping a truly outstanding cause and having FUN!

1. One of the year's best events.

As you can see from our attendees - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/> - this event for you is one of the best events you will attend this year.

So if you are going to go to an event, why not go to one of the years very best, while benefiting your own outstanding cause at the same time?

Summary: Go ahead and sponsor a pair of tickets or more if you do not live within striking distance of this event. But otherwise – Don't miss this experience!

2. SYNERGY. – Don't miss out on the enormous possibilities for you and for your organization.

Here is just one example of many:

On Saturday, March 13, 2004 Jazz for Peace played a Benefit Concert for Harlem Dowling-West Side Center as part of our Benefit Concert Series. At that concert was a friend of a volunteer who made a suggestion to a volunteer who was also at the concert who then told a board member who was also at the concert who then told the Events Director (who - you get it - was also at the concert!). The idea turned out to be a special VIP concert featuring the Jazz for Peace Quintet which took place on Thursday, April 8th at Magic Johnson Theater in Harlem where over a quarter of a million dollars was raised.

This is just one of many examples. We are now moving forward with this wonderful organization to our third stage event while moving to the second stage and fourth stage with other organizations.

World Class Cultural Events such as this one (<https://jazzforpeace.org/fastfacts.html> / See one event - <https://jazzforpeace.org/vegas/>) have a long history of drawing high quality people and the partnerships that have been made just at our VIP Meet and Greet social hour that takes place BEFORE the event even begins have been magical.

BE one of those many people that makes a fabulous connection for themselves or for their outstanding cause because they attended this special Jazz for Peace – United Nations – 17th Anniversary Celebration to support your favorite cause.

3. A chance to "WALK the WALK!"

The Jazz for Peace Empowerment Tree Grant helps to Separate the Wheat from the Chaff by exposing to the public organizations that have real people, real Board members, real supporters and real volunteers who want to make a real difference as opposed to a fancy web site with minimal substance trying to use images and text to wrangle donations. Our events give the public a chance to meet the people who serve on boards rather than just sit on them along with founders, directors, staff, volunteers and many others associated with each outstanding cause we celebrate who are really trying to BE the change they want to see in the world.

Are YOU one of, or a friend of, or a family member of, or a supporter of one of those special organizations deserving of far greater funding and recognition than the average charity?

There's no better nor appropriate time than this internationally acclaimed one of a kind event for you to show it!

4. FUN!

It's actually FUN to experience something truly unique in the arts and culture while "Doing the Right Thing" at the same time for a cause that you believe in.

However don't take our word for it.

Take it from those who have been there: <http://jazzforpeace.org/testimonials>

In the famous words of John, Paul, George and Ringo: "FUN is the one thing that money can't buy."

Summary: You OWE it to yourself.

But WAIT, here are 3 MORE reasons for VIP's to attend with each reason ALL BY ITSELF being more than the value of the VIP ticket price!

5. Because of YOU!

You have an outstanding cause, organization or music project that resonates with people and they were just waiting for you to be recognized by a foundation that has a long and proven track record of providing a helpful step forward for underfunded yet extremely deserving grant recipients just like you along with an opportunity for supporters such as they to participate that is so outstanding that many VIPs tell us they felt like they "got paid" to attend this event.

6. Because of the VIP Guest of Honor Experience! The amazing perks and amenities we offer to VIP's enables them to **actually "GET PAID"** what has turned out in many instances to be a value of 5 Times the amount of the ticket price chosen by you just to attend what many now consider to be "[one of the most significant cultural events of our time!](#)" in order to give a much needed and deserved "Helpful Step Forward" to YOUR outstanding cause as detailed in the "VIP Guest of Honor Fast Facts" located [HERE](#).

7. Because of Jazz for Peace! 🕊️

While your outstanding mission and dedication certainly brought them at least halfway or more, the extraordinary and truly unique information about Jazz for Peace™ detailed in the links on your template letter as well as your VIP INVITE with Receipt will take your VIP guests the rest of the way giving them the confidence to make their commitment to this event and "help us [plant the roots](#) so we can grow your [empowerment tree!](#)"

FAQ: WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO CONFIRM OUR EVENT (ROOTS) QUICKLY?

ANSWER: The extraordinary success of our time honored 20 year 850 event program which has made our reputation known worldwide (<http://www.jazzforpeace.org/primemo.pdf>) is based on confirming the event in advance.

Here is why:

1. We can now obtain a venue because we have a confirmed event to offer the venue our assurances, guarantees, and our word and reputation that this event is of the same professional standards as our 850 previous events.
2. We can now obtain sponsors for you because we have a confirmed event to offer the sponsors our assurances, guarantees, and our word and reputation that this event is of the same professional standards as our 850 previous events
3. We can now obtain prestigious and celebrity supporters for your organization (<http://www.jazzforpeace.org/primemo.pdf> and www.jazzforpeace.org/senlet.html) because we now have a confirmed event to offer these dignitaries our assurances, guarantees, and our word and reputation that this event is of the same professional standards as our 850 previous events.
4. We can now obtain proper media support, publicity and awareness for your organization (<http://www.jazzforpeace.org/publicity.html>) because we have a confirmed event to offer these our assurances, guarantees, and our word and reputation that this event is of the same professional standards as our 850 previous events.
5. We can now sell full price general admission tickets and full price VIP tickets to the general public as well as implement all of our other tried and true techniques that we use to raise maximum funds for your organization (<http://www.jazzforpeace.org/ega3.html>) because we have a confirmed event to offer the public and dignitaries our assurances, guarantees, and our

word and reputation that this event is of the same professional standards as our 850 previous events.

6. We can now promote a confirmed event on our web site and apply our fundraising secrets of our success to a confirmed event that has our assurances, guarantees, and our word and reputation that this event is of the same professional standards as our 850 previous events.

7. We can now obtain proper assurances from the performers and make all other travel arrangements, lodging, per diem, ground transportation, visas etc. for the performers.

8. We can now ask Rick DellaRatta to commit to perform at an event that is professionally organized and confirmed.

9. We can now get our Board to release all of the funds necessary for our staff to work tirelessly to grow your empowerment tree, and make all of the flight and other scheduling arrangements listed above.

10. We can now ask our professional staff of proven and experienced event coordinators to keep their standards the same as our 850 previous events with hope that they may even exceed those standards for your event.

While our Board doesn't allow us to promote or in any way put our prestigious reputation on the line for an event that is still in the planning stages, they do give us full authority to build all of the components of our Empowerment Tree at full speed for our confirmed events while at the same time take advantage of every opportunity that comes our way no matter how far in advance they may be of the event date as the examples above so appropriately reflect.

Please ask your supporters to review this information below along with our empowerment tree at www.jazzforpeace.org/tree and let me know if you have any questions about our successful formula and commitment to follow our time honored guidelines to make this historic day for your organization one of our greatest events ever!

FAQ: WHY DO THE BUSIEST ORGANIZATIONS ALWAYS CONFIRM THEIR EVENT THE EARLIEST?

Answer: Because they need us to be working for them the most.

Organizations that are swamped with deadlines, behind schedule, understaffed or otherwise overwhelmed for a variety of reasons will take full advantage of the opportunity to have our Jazz for Peace staff work longer and harder for them to build their Empowerment Tree simply by confirming their event as early in the process as possible by forming a VIP Invite Committee as outlined at this link: <http://www.jazzforpeace.org/vipdetails.html>

With the help of our experienced staff, this important step can be completed easily to especially aide and assist the busiest organizations who need our help the most. Please contact our Grant Administrator if you are one of those very busy and/or overwhelmed organizations so we can assist you with this helpful step.

Rick DellaRatta & the Jazz for Peace Benefit Concert Series

"After two historic concerts in Rwanda, Africa ([click here for details](#)), Jazz for Peace returns to help our country's finest organizations!"

Through our Jazz for Peace Fundraising Grant.....

1. Your Organization is a recipient of funds. Because we put this event on at no cost to you, your organization is guaranteed to be a recipient of funds from a variety of ways that have raised as much as a quarter of a million dollars in one evening!

([Click here for four more ways in addition to ticket sales that we raise funds for you!](#))

2. Your organization is a recipient of publicity and awareness. With The Jazz for Peace Benefit Concert Series now honored and acclaimed WORLDWIDE (click here for example: <http://www.jazzforpeace.org/africaevent.htm>), your organization has every bit as good a chance to receive the same outstanding media opportunities and print publicity as our previous 650 plus recipients ([Click here to see our publicity page](#)).

3. Your organization is a recipient of new partnerships and sponsors. Our concerts have been sponsored by everyone from local businesses to major corporations and have been attended by ambassadors, celebrities, politicians, humanitarians and music lovers worldwide. ([click here to see some of our past Sponsors!](#)) In addition we have received support and praise from prestigious Americans such as Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, John McCain, Denis Kucinich, Ed Begley Jr., Noam Chomsky, Michael Bloomberg and many, many more. We work together with you to help you create these new partnerships which we hope will go on to become permanent sponsors and supporters of your organization and mission.

4. The Jazz for Peace Benefit Concert Series is a golden opportunity for you to improve your fundraising skills. By sharing our knowledge from over 650 successful fundraising events, your organization is highly likely to learn techniques and explore possibilities that you had not previously been aware of which we hope you will carry forward in your future fundraising endeavors – all at NO COST TO YOU!

5. This long term partnership has proven to be a vital opportunity in the current economic environment as outlined in this New York Times Article: <http://www.jazzforpeace.org/nytleantimes.pdf>

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"Jazz for Peace provides Empowerment Grants and sustainable funding for non-profits and all outstanding causes worldwide for over a decade"



Dear Juliet Henry, Pastor Ezra Karimi and the entire VIP Team of Universal Prime Energy LLC,

Congratulations on your Jazz for Peace™ Empowerment Grant approval! ***Quick Confirmation Discount also Approved for additional \$1460 Savings!**

The next step is to collect the funds and confirm your event "with funds already raised for you!" on or before the August 20, 2018 Quick Confirmation Discount Deadline.

Step 1. COLLECT THE FUNDS!

Here is your link with receipt to collect a minimum of \$3960.00 *\$2500.00 by or before the August 20, 2018 deadline:

Link with Receipt to collect funds NOW! <https://www.jazzforpeace.org/vip-u-p-e.pdf>

Please carefully review the link above and let us know of any edits or changes.

Please send this Special Invitation to all of your VIP Ticket Sponsors and team members along with every single one of your 102 VIP Guests of Honor and **follow up immediately by phone or in person** to make them aware of the deadline so that they can pay you immediately for their pair or more of special VIP tickets. In order to make it easier for you to meet this deadline we have set the deadline on your VIP Invitation to August 11, 2018 for each VIP to pay you for their pair or more of VIP Tickets each. Please begin collecting these funds **immediately** by offering preferred seating on a first come basis to those who make their payments right away.

**** Reminder: Please let us know right away if you would like any changes, additions or edits to the documentation on the link above.****

Step 2. CONFIRM YOUR EVENT!

Here is the link to confirm your Jazz for Peace™ Event after collecting \$2500.00 on or before the August 20, 2018 deadline:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/quickconfirmationdiscountdcevent.pdf>

In the coming days you will be sent a [Jumpstart Acknowledgment](#) to let us know that you are on course to qualify for the August 15, 2018 Quick Confirmation Discount.

With this in mind please review the information above right away and contact us immediately if you have any questions.

We look forward to assisting you with confirmation of this Landmark event so we can quickly move forward to the even more important Fundraising Branches.

Sincerely,

John, Debra, Precious, Rick and the entire Team at Jazz for Peace™ Foundation

Precious Bracey, Grant Selection and Funding Facilitator / Debra Cerritelli, Senior Event Coordinator / John De Angelis, Grant Administrator / Rick DellaRatta, Founder - Jazz for Peace™ Foundation Phn: [646-709-2950](tel:646-709-2950) Email: info@jazzforpeace.org Skype: JAZZMGMT Empowerment Tree Grants is a subsidiary of: The Jazz for Peace Foundation – “First in Cultural Philanthropy” – www.jazzforpeace.org - [400 W43 St. New York, NY](http://www.jazzforpeace.org)–Voting Member of: Council on Foundations. Latest News: RD & Jazz for Peace performs at Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC <http://jazzforpeace.org/dcarticle.pdf>

Many thanks, dear Debra.

I have filled out the Jumpstart form.

Warmly,
Ukpeme

Dear Ukpeme,

We have received your Jumpstart form and are delighted to know that you have begun the final collection process and are now on track to confirm your event no later than the February 15, 2020 deadline listed.

Should you by any chance find (or even mildly suspect) that you are not FULLY on track to confirm this event on or BEFORE the Feb. 15th deadline (almost 3 months later than our original confirmation date), it is important that you please contact us immediately to let us know of this news so that we can immediately trouble shoot using our trouble shooting techniques

from our many past events to quickly enable you to get back on track towards event confirmation.

Looking forward to assisting you towards this final step for event confirmation thereby firmly planting the ROOTS so that your Empowerment Tree Branches can begin to Grow!

Best Regards,
Debra

FAQ #95: EQUIPMENT FAQ's

QUESTION: Please, also assist to clarify these performance requirements expected from the recipients: Sound system, keyboard 88 key weighted , Boom Stand, Microphone and Monitor. We didnt anticipate having to purchase these. If we received funding as recipients, as indicated, procuring these or making arrangements for them would have been easy. I thought that Rick has his band and equipment. I await your counsel.

ANSWER: Hi Ukpeme, Rick will be flying to Nigeria on an airplane and is only allowed to bring limited amounts of luggage. However you do not have to purchase anything. In many both keyboard and sound system are provided by the venue. At the very LEAST the venue, if they are truly legitimate and have a history of previous concerts and/or cultural performances, would have a sound system with a microphone and boom stand (the special type of stand that holds a microphone in such a way that a pianist can both sing and play at the same time). In every major city there are music stores, and even music schools, and many times such a store or school has been offered a free gold sponsorship simply by bringing a keyboard to the venue prior to the performance and then bringing it right back to the music store (or music school) after the show has completed that very same day. There is also a possibility that a musician in Abuja might know where we can find someone to lend us a keyboard for the day and there is also your partner, Patrick Eteng, who is a musician himself and might also have numerous connections in this area. Have you spoken to Patrick about how such equipment could be borrowed for the day if it is not already available at the concert hall or venue?

FAQ #96 VENUE FAQ's

QUESTION: Dear Debra, is it possible for Jazz for Peace to obtain the concert venue?

ANSWER: Thank you for your questions and here are the answers:

1. Please, what time should be noted as the concert's commencement? What duration?

ANSWER: The time and duration should be chosen by you. To assist you with this choice we have many dates and times from past events which you are welcome to review with the average event time being 6pm VIP MEET AND GREET and actual event from 7pm - 9pm (approximately 2 hours in duration).

2. Is it possible for Jazz for Peace to obtain the concert venue?

ANSWER: As taken from our Frequently Asked Questions Page at <https://jazzforpeace.org/grant/>,

Here are all of the reasons why we cannot even consider a venue possibility without an actual confirmed event and why we ALWAYS do everything possible to help each organization understand that QUICK, LIGHTNING FAST event confirmation (AKA "Strong ROOTS") is the key to the success not only of any Tree but also our Jazz for Peace Empowerment Tree due to the fact that such things as Venue are part of Branch #2 and it is impossible to grow a Branch on a tree that does not have any ROOTS.

Furthermore, a Tree in nature would never spend the majority of its lifespan underground assembling its ROOTS and at the very end of its destiny of life quickly sprout out of the Ground for the last few days and try to grow its Branches.

As a matter of fact it is the absolute and complete opposite.

So as you can imagine, the very last heartbreaking thing we would ever wish for your Empowerment Tree is for it to be the antithesis of the Tree in nature that it was designed to mirror.

With this in mind, please review these FAQ's relating to venue and let me know if you have any additional questions related to this BRANCH #2 Step which we are anxiously awaiting to address as soon as the ROOTS have been planted:

A. Please tell us everything we need to know about Venues How to obtain a venue, what size, how many people do you expect to buy the tickets for you to meet your target and the over all cost, etc.

(click here - <http://www.jazzforpeace.org/ega8.html> - for answer)

B. Why do the very busiest organizations always confirm their event the earliest?

(click here - <https://www.jazzforpeace.org/faq21a.html> - for answer)

C. for additional information on venue, please click on BRANCH #2 of our Interactive Empowerment Tree located at: <https://jazzforpeace.org/tree/>

Breaking News: Nigeria Organization The Value String confirms historic Jazz for Peace Event!

Dear Joram and KSEI Team,

We are excited to inform you that The Value String Organization, working together with The Peace Agenda Summit, has just confirmed the first ever Jazz for Peace™ Event in the history of Nigeria!

The next step is to assist YOUR KSEI VIP INVITE TEAM to confirm your event as quickly as possible so that our Jazz for Peace Event Coordinators can put the same amount of fundraising efforts into BOTH events!

Please review this helpful tip below to achieve this result and let me know if you have any questions.

Best Regards,
Debra

Helpful tip to confirm your event quickly:

Step A: Collect the funds as quickly as possible right up until you reach \$2500 and with the confirmation funds now raised confirm your event.

Step B: Now with your event confirmed our Team can begin working on the individual Branches of the Tree while at the same time you can be collecting the funds from each of the additional VIP's and since your event is already confirmed you can simply place these funds directly into your account as funds already raised for you!

ADDITIONAL HELPFUL TIP: Please ask each VIP if they would be so kind as to purchase and ADDITIONAL pair of VIP Guest of Honor tickets which they can then re-sell or offer as a gift to other friends, family members, supporters, or business associates. Doing this could help you raise TWICE the amount of funds with this step!

****** This additional pair of tickets also makes a great gift as a REWARD to someone who has been a loyal customer of your business or services!**

EVENT CONFIRMATION:

Congratulations on your event confirmation and it is now time to move on to Branch #2 which in addition to helping you obtain 5 local business sponsors to display on your Event Posters and Flyers, will also include your Press Release as we begin the process of raising international publicity, awareness and recognition for The Value String and each of the additional participants.

To quickly begin the process to gather the essential details to include in your press release, attached is a rough draft of our Venue Letter (<https://jazzforpeace.org/venueletterabuja.pdf>)

Please take a look and let me know if you would like any changes or edits.

Best Regards,
Debra

Thanks for your questions and here are the answers!

QUESTION: When was the most recent concert held?

ANSWER: See one of our recent concerts!

NEW video filmed on our latest trip to Africa and designed to help revitalize our countries Unions contains the direct link for you to obtain this Grant! <https://vimeo.com/355947554>

QUESTION: Could you supply me with expansive details of how the event would work? I could then potentially present them.

ANSWER: Here are the "Easy ABC Steps for Funding Approval" for this World Class Cultural Event "at no cost to you!" and confirmed "with funds already raised for you and IN your Bank account!"

<https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>

QUESTION: What funds would be made by the hosting organization?

ANSWER: Once the event is confirmed "at no cost" and ed "with funds already raised for you and IN your Bank account!", there is no limit on the amount of funds that can be made.

The next step is for you to click HERE - <https://jazzforpeace.org/easylettera.pdf> - and complete Easy Letter A

Here is Easy Letter A completed by a person who speaks english as a second language and is now one of our 2020 Grant Recipients!

On Thu, Jun 27, 2019 at 8:37 PM Kiangure Springs Environment Initiative wrote:

Dear Jazz for Peace Team,
I hereby send you our LETTER A for your consideration.

Dear Jazz for Peace Team

“I take this opportunity to thank the Jazz for Peace Organization for granting me the opportunity to participate in your Grant Program. Here is my comment: .I love jazz music and so seeing this group of jazz artist using their music in such a special way was so so Amazing. and so Touching. Peace is a human right that sometimes becomes scarce due to conflicts arising from how we share the available resources in the world.By helping Global communities with funding to support their people through various projects, your organization is greatly contributing to building everlasting peace in the world since your funds will help alleviate poverty, injustice, environmental degradation, inequality, disease and other social ills that bring conflict in the world.

I strongly support this organization which is a gift from Rick Della Ratta and Jazz for Peace to the People of the world .

Regards,
Joram Mathenge
Executive Director
Kiangure Springs Environment Initiative
KENYA -EAST AFRICA

FAQ #97A: Question: Please, i've been asked "what are the perks for the VIPs?

ANSWER: Dear Ukpeme,

Here is the document sent to you on October 3, 2019 (<https://jazzforpeace.org/abujaevent.pdf>) explaining the perks for VIP's for you to share with each and every one of your VIP's so that they could know these perks before making their commitment to become a VIP Guest of Honor for this event thereby accepting both the responsibilities and rewards of this time tested and trustworthy privilege.

Do you see the request in your letter for each chosen VIP to carefully review the JAZZ FOR PEACE VIP GUEST OF HONOR FAST FACTS listed in the link above?

Reply from Grant Recipient: Noted with thanks

FAQ #97B: I have seen this many times but curious to know: please, what does "with funds already raised for you and in your bank account" mean?

ANSWER: Dear Ukpeme,

Thank you for your additional questions and here are the answers!

1. Your Venue Letter has been edited at your request with the correct spelling of the word "Values" as detailed here:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/venueletterabuja.pdf>

Please review it carefully and let me know if you would like any additions, edits or changes!

2. QUESTION: I have seen this many times but curious to know: please, what does "with funds already raised for you and in your bank account" mean?

ANSWER: Confirming your event "with funds already raised for you and in your bank account" is the very first thing that each Grant Candidate learns simply by watching the 3 minute video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axHe99bKbQ0>) when they complete Easy Letter A of the Easy Steps Process. It is during these very early days that we would expect to be asked this question if someone did not understand it as it has been recognized as perhaps the single most important fundraising technique that separates our extraordinarily consistent success from other less consistently successful fundraising cultural event programs.

As detailed in the quick confirmation discount letter which you submitted on your Win Grant Form (<https://jazzforpeace.org/wingrantformnigeria.pdf>), here is how The Values String confirms their event "with funds already raised for you and in your bank account"

Step 1: As submitted at the link above by you as follows - " we will be collecting \$30 per ticket (\$50 per PAIR of tickets) from the 101 VIP Guests listed on my Grant Application (see names & comments listed below) with each VIP purchasing at least a pair of tickets each. 101 VIPs purchasing a pair of tickets each (101 X \$50) equals a total of \$5050.00"

Step 2: These funds collected in advance from your VIP's (\$5050.00) now give you the opportunity to take out \$3000, put that amount into your Bank Account as "Funds already raised for you and IN your bank account!" and send the remaining balance of \$2500 to Jazz for Peace to confirm your event.

Now you have indeed "confirmed your event with funds already raised for you and IN your bank account!"

Here's how:

Because you never actually had to go INTO your bank account to actually withdraw event confirmation funds, our Grant Administration Dept. was successful in assisting you in our Goal to confirm this event "at no cost to you!"

ADDITIONALLY, because you actually ADDED \$3000 to your Bank balance via this process you not only confirmed this event "at no cost to you!", but also with "Funds already raised for you and IN your bank account!"

At this point, we don't have to trust someone that "The event will be successful."

Why?

Because the event already IS successful. And will only become MORE successful as we utilize the success of this step to obtain a venue & sponsors (with the GUARANTEE of pre-paid customers!): publicity & awareness (strengthened by the word of mouth publicity that ALWAYS emanates from pre-paid attendees of ANY event), new & prestigious supporters and all of the other branches of your Empowerment Tree that are now growing on the REAL foundation planted by these powerful ROOTS!

And perhaps most important of all, we know that Rick DellaRatta will be coming to this event NOT to have to clarify things that you previously stated that you carefully reviewed and fully understood on your Grant Application Forms, but instead to do what he is supposed to be doing, and that is playing World Class Music and learning about your organization and your country and falling in love with BOTH to the point that he feels

rejuvenated when he returns and cant wait to say great things about BOTH of these closely related topics at every chance he is afforded.

Why?

Because many of the greatest rewards of our outstanding recipients came long after the event was completed by way of the megaphone that was generated by both Rick and our staff via the great things that we learned and experienced via the event and additional time spent with the organizations members and the countries friendly people (<https://vimeo.com/189388286>).

It is this now famous but also innovative technique that separates the “Wheat from the Chaff” for Jazz for Peace™, so that we can now go and separate the “Wheat from the Chaff” for our outstanding Grant recipients!

In other Words, we need Rick to be speaking HIGHLY about The Values String and Nigeria upon his return and the only way to do that is for us to be ABSOLUTELY ASSURED that you fully understand EVERYTHING that you checked “yes” to on your Grant Application and WIN GRANT FORM.

While we always trust that a Grant Candidate or Recipient will always immediately ask us to clarify absolutely anything and everything that they "have seen but are curious to know", at this point we really need to ask:

Is there ANYTHING else that you may "have seen many times but curious to know" so that we can, in explaining it to you now, rest absolutely ASSURED that you indeed know all that you have seen?

In order to make sure, we have asked Janet Lin at our Compliance Department to send you a verification email which you should be receiving shortly and that I can also forward to you if it hasn't been sent yet.

NEXT STEP: Please check you email and let me know if you have received the Compliance Department letter from Janet and if you have any questions.

Looking forward to your reply with hopes of the fastest progress.

(Below is the Compliance Dept. Letter)

Attn: Ukpeme Akpan Okon & The Values String - Event Confirmation Compliance Request.

Dear Ukpeme,

Warm Greetings from the compliance department at Jazz for Peace™!

One possible itinerary has Rick arriving in Abuja on Thursday February 27 and departing on Tuesday March 3rd.

However, before booking itinerary with Rick, we need to re-assure him beforehand, as we do with all of our events, that event confirmation funds have indeed been paid for in accordance with the information completed on the Grant Recipients WIN GRANT FORM which in this instance would be either by a “VIP Ticket Sponsor” as noted on your Win Grant Form and as detailed in this definition as follows (see below), or by our tried and true VIP Advance Ticket Collection Process (as also detailed below) or BOTH.

Please review the information below and let us know.

Best Regards,
Janet Lin, Compliance Director - Jazz for Peace™

PLEASE REVIEW ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS:

Please verify that your event has been confirmed either by:

A. VIP Ticket Sponsor:

By purchasing the VIP Tickets needed to "confirm the event at no cost to you and with funds already raised for the Recipient Organization", a VIP Ticket Sponsor is either completely responsible for each of the tickets that he or his company has purchased (which he or she then uses to invite their companies members and associates), or has entered into a separate agreement with the outstanding cause to be partially or fully paid back by the funds collected in advance by VIP's on the VIP list of names and comments who have pledged to purchase their pair of more of VIP advance tickets, at which time such funds are to be collected from VIPs

immediately upon event confirmation in order to satisfy any such arrangement. In light of this understanding, *If an organization wishes to obtain a VIP Ticket Sponsor, it is to be understood that they will enter into a contract with the Sponsor based on such arrangement as described above directly and that Jazz for Peace will not be held liable for any fees or costs associated with their VIP Ticket Sponsorship arrangement.*

OR:

B. By our tried and true VIP Advance Ticket Collection Process as ALSO noted on your Win Grant Form and as detailed in this definition as follows:

The VIP Advance ticket collection helps an outstanding cause “confirm their event with funds already raised for them and IN their Bank account!” thereby planting the ROOTS of their Empowerment Tree and fulfilling our now famous slogan “Help Us Plant the ROOTS, so we can Grow Your Empowerment Tree!” There are a great many additional reasons for why this step has been so vital and fundamental to the success of so many of our events and here are just a few to give you an idea of how incredibly important this step is.

1. A person who pays for their ticket "at the door" on the day of the event is NOT a VIP, but rather a "General Admission Attendee". Whereas a General Admission attendee could possibly decide not to attend for any variety of possible reasons such as “the weather was SO not good that it was uncomfortable to go out in the rain” to “the weather was SO incredibly good that we decided to do a different outdoor activity”, a VIP who has paid in advance is highly unlikely to do so due to the fact that they would much prefer to attend and “get their money’s worth” and if by chance they didn’t their advance ticket payment would still be providing much needed financial support.

2. VIP attendees who often number in the hundreds for our events also provide extraordinary “word of mouth” publicity by never failing to be quiet about the fact that they will be attending this World Class Cultural Event due to the fact that they already have their tickets. This provides wonderful encouragement to the member of the “general public” that they are speaking with to want to ALSO participate as well and MANY additional

tickets are sold this way either at the “additional VIP advance discount level” or as general admission on the day of the event. Whereas people who have NOT paid for their tickets are FAR less likely to be as candid and forthcoming regarding their participation as in truth they themselves are still not 100% confirmed irregardless of what they might have said to the organization that chose them for this VIP opportunity.

3. VIP Tickets paid in advance not only assist with immediate payback of any VIP Ticket Sponsors who have participated under any such partial or full payback agreements, but also offer the recipient organization an unlimited and ongoing fundraising opportunity. Many organizations have confirmed their events with as much as \$25,000 or more ALREADY collected and IN their bank accounts and thereby ALREADY benefitting their organization and their outstanding mission long before the event has even taken place!

OR:

C. By a combination of BOTH methods.

Just like ALL of our previous 850 events in our 20 year history, your WIN GRANT FORM (see below) detailing how you are confirming your event is very first promise that you make to Jazz for Peace and is the foundation of this Grant as seen in our official disclaimer below.

With this in mind, please verify that your event has been confirmed either by VIP Ticket Sponsor (as detailed above), or by our tried and true VIP Advance Ticket Collection Process (as also detailed above) or by BOTH.

Looking forward to your quick reply.

Thanks,
Janet

Important Disclaimer (As displayed on our FAQ page located at <https://jazzforpeace.org/grant/>): Violating the terms and conditions of The Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant could result in liability for the full costs and damages for the entire amount of each component of this award. Please note that pre-paid discount tickets used to “confirm your event with funds

already raised for you!" do not count against future online sales and is non-refundable unless cancelled by Jazz for Peace™.

Reply from our Grant Recipient:

Hi, Debra. Thanks you for your detailed message.

You did well conveying your messages. It is normal to feel the way I am feeling but I believe that the proper needful plans have to be made to ensure a reputable event for which Jazz for Peace is known for, and to enable the recipients to benefit from sustainable funding and a successful event.

I await a letter to convey the circumstance of postponement.

Usual thanks for your help.
Ukpeme

Additional Response from our Senior Event Coordinator:

Dear Ukpeme,

Thank you for these outstanding words below which reflect your excellence that we have come to admire:

"I believe that the proper needful plans have to be made to ensure a reputable event for which Jazz for Peace is known for, and to enable the recipients to benefit from sustainable funding and a successful event."

However, in order to actually live up to these lofty but realistic expectations it is important that The Values String reap the rewards from following our model closely and thereby benefitting from each step instead of vice versa.

For example:

Had the quick confirmation that we had guided you to been executed, The Values String would have benefitted from the 2 months that we would have had to execute ALL of the important details from Travel Dates and Visa's to Publicity and Awareness to Venue, Sponsors and all of the equally important details listed here - <https://www.jazzforpeace.org/faq21a.html>

instead of "learning the hard way" just as we did many years ago when we experienced the folly of growing a tree in backwards motion by spending the vast majority of the time and effort confirming the event only to realize that we now had little time to grow the event from there to the final result needed in order to "ensure a reputable event for which Jazz for Peace is known for, and to enable the recipients to benefit from sustainable funding and a successful event."

We are happy and privileged to utilize our 20 years of experience, advocacy and event coordinating expertise and guidance necessary to grow the seven sustainable fundraising Branches of your Empowerment Tree that have made this event so unique and so helpful in the very words of our Grant Recipients to lead such an outstanding cause such as The Values String to Water.

But ONLY you and your outstanding cause can make the decision as to whether to drink or not.

So using the example of the famous saying "you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink" we can only hope that such tentative response to our guidance will not be repeated but instead replaced with the enthusiasm that was suggested in this quote from one of our many prestigious supporters:

“...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

With the above in mind, you are welcome to “emulate” the “examples” that we are glad to show you simply by drinking the water that we have led you to beginning with Quick Event Confirmation and continuing with each step that follows.

In the meantime we have contacted Janet and hope to hear back from her soon with her letter as you have requested.

Best Regards,
Debra

FAQ # 98: Do you have a straight forward application process?

ANSWER: Yes, we have a straight forward application process and here are the forms successfully completed by our latest Grant Recipient:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/wingrantformnigeria.pdf>

<https://jazzforpeace.org/grantapplicationnigeriapage1.pdf>

<https://jazzforpeace.org/grantapplicationnigeriapage2.pdf>

We also provide completely FREE Grant Administration Dept. services to assist each Grant candidate to complete their forms successfully resulting in very few rejections and over 850 Grant Approvals!

Many of the biggest and greatest names in philanthropy have already been Jazz for Peace Grant recipients and here is what they've had to say:

“Partnering with Jazz for Peace is...an opportunity for the community to experience world-class music, while raising much needed funds.” ~ The American Red Cross

“We felt the need to invite DellaRatta and his group because their work in promoting peace through music, is well known in the world.” ~ UNICEF

“We are honored to be receiving this benefit concert grant from the foundation, and to be bringing such a highly praised, culturally acclaimed event to Sun Valley.” ~ Special Olympics

Along with many equally as great but deserving of much greater funding, publicity and awareness, sponsors, new & prestigious supporters and shared fundraising techniques that this Grant provides:

“The concert was attended by people of all backgrounds.... The ceremony uniting Rick with the Maasai people marked a new beginning, a new lease on the life of caring for wildlife in the area.”

~ Paul Kilelu, Empaash Olorienito Conservancy – Kenya, Africa

“...what an extraordinary program you have....It is so impressive how you and your organization have committed yourselves to ensuring that some of the most at-risk, underprivileged children have access to such a vital growth tool, music....I truly believe this will significantly change my CASA Youth's life in ways she never could have imagined just a few months ago.

” ~ Gwendolyn Coleman – CASA of DC

“It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the...Jazz for Peace... benefit...at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts. I commend the Nevada Youth Alliance for hosting this evenings gala....I am honored to congratulate and thank these exceptional individuals for their service.” ~ Harry Reid – United States Senate House Majority Leader

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you fully understand this opportunity which provides not only a highly acclaimed World Class Cultural Event "at no cost to you and with funds already raised and IN your bank account!" but also the vital staffing, experience, advocacy and event coordinating expertise and guidance necessary to make the event a success!

FAQ #99: Can we have more info on the VIP Collection Process?

ANSWER: To help our progress with this event please review this link which details the many advantages provided by the VIP Collection Process - <https://jazzforpeace.org/vipaddition.pdf>

As we now move forward towards as you so succinctly and correctly wrote "drink the water by following the model given", it is now our normal procedure to move forward in each area where progress can be made, most of which can be found on our interactive Empowerment Tree simply by clicking on "Branch #2" where you will now see the opportunity for us to make significant progress with the following:

Venue, Press Release, and Event Flyer w/ 5 local business sponsors!

All of which can be quite easily accomplished via the Completion of the Collection of funds from your VIP's as detailed on your WIN GRANT FORM (<https://jazzforpeace.org/wingrantformnigeria.pdf>) where you mentioned as follows: "we will be able to confirm this event immediately (no later than December 23rd, 2019) using event confirmation funds from an anonymous VIP Ticket Sponsor...while at the same time we will be collecting \$30 per ticket (\$50 per PAIR of

tickets() from the 101 VIP Guests listed....a total of \$5050.00 IN ADDITION to the funds we will receive from our VIP Ticket Sponsor!” and in our most recent communications, you also reiterated: "I plan to issue notices over the weekend for payment of tickets. "

Please carefully review the document by Janet by clicking on the link above and let me know!

Thanks and looking forward to your reply,
Debra

Dear Rick, warm greetings.

I am delighted to connect with you!

Thank you! It is a great privilege to benefit from your sterling work, and to collaborate with you in fostering peace.

I am being well-guided by Debra, and Janet on the next steps and working toward achieving them.

I look forward to meeting you.

Regards, and profound peace,
Ukpeme

Dear Ukpeme,

So glad to hear this!

I can't even begin to tell you how fortunate I am to have them on board with us and doing the great work that they do, and must confide in you that perhaps at least partially due to the strength of our mission to empower others, we have been blessed throughout by outstanding team

members, which I first learned about in a letter to me which contained these words from the late Arizona Senator John McCain:

“I would like to commend the staff and volunteers for all of their hard work and devotion on behalf of such an outstanding cause.” ~ U.S. Senator John McCain
(<https://www.jazzforpeace.org/mccain.jpg>)

With the above in mind, I am so glad to hear of their current work to try and convince you to collect the funds (or at least some percentage of funds) from the 101 VIP's whose names & comments you listed on your WIN GRANT FORM just as you had pledged to us that you would do in the words of the Quick Confirmation Discount Letter to our Board that you submitted on this application page.

As part of the many advantageous reasons conveyed by them for you to do so, one of the most outstanding ones is the fact that completing this step can actually make every other aspect of this process easier and thereby can in some instances dramatically increase the final result achieved for you, The Values String, and all other participants!

For thoroughness, please review Janet's letter carefully along with Debra's guidance as well to make sure that you have a clear understanding of the advantages of completing this step.

And now that we have connected, I would also like to show you an additional document, a letter directly from ME to your VIP's which has been helpful to previous organizations to collect these advance funds that have already been pledged by their VIP's and thereby assure that these most outstanding of participants do indeed have some "Skin in the Game" which we can now use to our advantage when completing all of the other essential steps needed to make your event one of our greatest ever and one that will bring empowerment and benefits to The Values String for many years to come!

Please review this letter here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/notetovips.pdf>

And let me know if it might ALSO be helpful to you while you are still in Nigeria for the purposes of this advance VIP Ticket Collection Process.

Looking forward to your reply.

Best Regards,
Rick

Hi Ukpeme,

So glad to hear that you already have some sponsor names and logos!

With this in mind, attached is a sample flyer (SEE ATTACHED) which we will be adding this information along with all of the other sponsor names (see room at the bottom for the first FIVE!) along with all of the other pertinent details including venue name and address etc.

To obtain all of the info needed to place on this flyer it is customary for us to take absolute full advantage of the paid VIP attendees who not only fill the VIP meet & greet (which appeals to potential sponsors!), but also gives prospective venues the same assurances of ALREADY guaranteed patrons which our 850 previous events have benefitted from including this venue highlighted in the link below that actually won an award right here in New York City because of the success of one our previous events! <https://www.villagevoice.com/2010/10/20/best-non-touristy-jazz-club-remaining-in-midtown/>

So with maximum excitement and interest to take FULL ADVANTAGE of this VIP Advance Ticket selling point, please let us know the following:

1. Have your VIP's paid you (if not in full at LEAST partially) for their pair of more of VIP Tickets as you have promised in the "Quick Confirmation

Discount Letter of Request to our Board" which you submitted on your WIN GRANT FORM?

2. Can we now design the Venue and Sponsor template letters taking full advantage of this important Advance Ticket Sale achievement in order to make it as easy as possible for us to complete BRANCH #2 so we can quickly move forward to Branch #3?

Please let me know.

Best Regards,
Debra

FAQ #100: Kindly find a way of helping us confirm this event.

ANSWER: Dear Joram,

Thank you for this update.

Please let your Board know that if there was any way that it could possibly be beneficial or EVEN neutral for our Jazz for Peace Board to allow our Grant Recipients to cheat themselves out of the VIP Collection Process, I can promise you they would do it!

Unfortunately, here are just some of the many, many reasons why it is extremely harmful to try and skip over this ROOTS planting step.

1. This foundation of already paid attendees also offers potential advantages to every other aspect of this event as follows:

A. Prospective venues being introduced to this opportunity are delighted to know that there are ALREADY a significant amount of "guaranteed customers".

B. Potential sponsors can be contacted with the “guarantee” that their product samples will be awarded to high quality, knowledge based attendees who are just the kind of potential future customers that they are delighted to cater to.

C. TV Stations; Print Media; City, Community, as well as Government and World Leaders; Celebrities; and all kinds of other potential FUTURE supporters of your organization can all be contacted with the guaranteed assurances that your VIP room will be packed with friends, family and supporters for them to join together with whose energy and enthusiasm will surely play a part in winning them over as you can see for your very own eyes here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb3TKWL98xY>

D. In Kenya alone, it was the already committed VIP's who inspired our Senior Event Coordinator Debra Cerritelli to put the reputation of Jazz for Peace on the line and reach out to the Prime Minister of your country, resulting in this letter which continues to benefit our Grant Recipient to this day: <https://jazzforpeace.org/primemo.pdf>

Along with so many others as detailed in the summary from this very event located at this link - <https://www.jazzforpeace.org/summarykenya.html>

and in this excerpt below:

"The event was attended by people of all backgrounds - politicians, conservationists, musicians, tour operators, students, government officials and the landowners of EOC. Mr. Gideon Konchela, the former Minister for Immigration was the chief guest. He opened the ceremony and welcomed our guest from New York, Rick DellaRatta, to sit and play jazz for peace!"

2. VIP attendees who often number in the hundreds for our events also provide extraordinary “word of mouth” publicity by never failing to be quiet about the fact that they will be attending this World Class Cultural Event due to the fact that they already have their tickets. This provides wonderful encouragement to the member of the “general public” that they are speaking with to want to also participate as well and many additional tickets are sold this way either at the “additional VIP advance discount level” or as general admission on the day of the event. Whereas people who have NOT paid for their tickets are FAR less likely to be as candid and forthcoming regarding their participation as in truth they themselves are

still not 100% confirmed irregardless of what they might have said to the organization that chose them for this VIP opportunity.

3. A person who pays for their ticket "at the door" on the day of the event is NOT a VIP, but rather a "General Admission Attendee". Whereas a General Admission attendee could possibly decide not to attend for any variety of possible reasons such as "Because the weather was so bad, it was uncomfortable to go out in the rain" to "Because the weather was so good, we decided to do a different outdoor activity", a VIP who has paid in advance is highly unlikely to do so due to the fact that they would much prefer to attend and "get their money's worth". However, even if the rare instances when a VIP cannot attend, their advance ticket payment would still be providing much needed financial support. And with proper notice, these "already paid for" tickets can be "sponsored" to others who are less fortunate and would otherwise be unable to afford to attend.

4. A Jazz for Peace Event without a strong representation of confirmed and committed VIP's is the equivalent of a Tree without ROOTS!

Your organization, perhaps more than any other, knows the value of the sustainable model of a TREE which our entire Jazz for Peace Empowerment Tree fundraising model is inspired by. What if YOU were to remove the ROOTS of one of YOUR Trees, and then try to grow its Branches? I'm sure neither you nor any of your Board members would even consider such an idea.

Fortunately, there ARE numerous other ways to confirm your event IN ADDITION to the VIP Advance Ticket Collection Process. All of which are located on our WINNING "ROOTS PLANTING" TECHNIQUES page at this link: <https://www.jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf>

One such technique that I would like to highlight for you in this letter is WINNING ROOTS PLANTING TECHNIQUE # 5. "A lot of SPONSORS doing a little bit!" This is a technique where you can ask little as 1 or as many as 5, 6, 7 or MORE to simply pre-purchase a handful of pairs of tickets or more in return for free SPONSORSHIP on all of the event flyers, posters, radio, TV, print, press release and any and ALL other publicity associated with this event in return for simply PRE-PURCHASING actual VIP Tickets which they can then use to:

A. ATTEND this event themselves along with their friends, family, employees and other business associates.

B. At the same time they can ALSO use some of these tickets as a way to REWARD loyal customers of their business.

C. While also at the same time use these tickets as a way to LURE and ATTRACT new clientele and customers in order to grow and expand their business for an even MORE profitable future!

We have had just 1 large company purchase 100 pairs of tickets (200 total) and all by themselves almost single handedly confirm a Jazz for Peace event for an outstanding cause.

But we have also seen 5 or more small businesses purchase 10 - 20 pairs of tickets EACH which ALSO when combined with the organizations OWN VIP's was more than enough to confirm their event!

Even looking at the most conservative scenario where 5 small businesses purchase 10 pairs of tickets each, that is STILL 50 EXTRA pairs of tickets (100 tickets total) which when combined with the VIP's you have "VIPs who have promised to pay" along with "the board members" and hopefully THEIR friends, family members and supporters, might already be enough or nearly enough by itself.

However there are ALSO 4 ADDITIONAL WINNING "ROOTS PLANTING" TECHNIQUES at this link above which you can also try as well and you can actually combine ALL of them with your VIP Collection that you are already working on using any combination to help you confirm your event!

And lastly, I should also confide in you that the Nigerian organization that confirmed their event only a few days ago ALSO was inspired enough by this very page to utilize one of these very techniques as well in order to help them successfully achieve THEIR event confirmation!

NEXT STEP: Please sit down with your Board and take a look at all 5 of our WINNING "ROOTS PLANTING" TECHNIQUES at the link above and also go over "THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THIS GRANT!" located here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/> as well as our Testimonials page located here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

While also speaking with James Migwi about these options.....

And let me know if this additional information can be as helpful to you as it has been to so many others in order to " find a way of helping us confirm this event" as you summarized so well in your note above.

Looking forward to your reply.

Best Regards,
Rick

FAQ #101: This information is great and we are very close to confirmation! Is it possible to have a little more time to complete the process?

ANSWER: Thank you for your update.

Please note that the reason we award a Quick Confirmation Discount is to give the most possible incentive to outstanding organizations to help us grow a REAL Empowerment Tree by following an actual Tree timeline where ROOTS are planted quickly and the majority of focus and time spent can therefore be placed on the actual Branches and Leaves.

This discount helps organizations avoid the FAR less successful "backwards Tree" timeline where the majority of focus and time is instead spent on the ROOTS leaving little if any time or energy to focus on the Branches making the actual result much smaller than its true potential would have otherwise been.

In other words, by benefitting YOU by helping you make the right decisions for your success, we benefit ourselves by showing greater overall results obtained by our Grant Recipients for our efforts.

As our Quick Confirmation Discount so correctly states: "Spending less time and energy on the roots - Means more time and energy can be spent on the tree - Which means the branches of the tree can grow bigger and stronger - Raising more sustainable funding for you. And a more successful event to show for it. - Our donors like that! - So for helping us

look good in the eyes of our donors we feel you deserve a reward!! Don't you AGREE? If so, confirm your event NOW (on or before the Quick Confirmation Discount Deadline) and receive this enormous savings!"

With all of the above in mind. how much more time do you need?

Regards,
Debra

After obtaining the venue:

Hi Ukpeme,

Thanks for this great news!

Once the event date has been decided on and finalized we will want to place as much focus as possible on Branch #3 (creating publicity & awareness!).

So between now and the finalizing of the actual event date, here are a couple of helpful tips based on our many previous experiences:

A. Please be sure to draw up and sign a basic agreement with the venue. This will be very helpful to BOTH you and your rotarian friend just in case something talked about and agreed upon now is in need of refreshing the memory of by one or both parties at a later date.

You will always be able to refer back to this basic agreement whenever or IF it is ever needed or necessary.

B. Now is the perfect time to enquire about the instruments specifications from the Jazz performer by making sure he or she knows the difference between a "88 Key Weighted Keyboard" and a NON weighted keyboard (with synthesizer type keys) as well as a regular mic stand (which will hold a microphone for a person to STAND up and talk or sing into) and a BOOM Stand (which will hold a microphone for a person to SIT behind a piano or keyboard and talk or sing into).

You will also need to find out what this keyboard and microphone will be broadcast through (meaning a sound system) and will want to know is the NAOWA Centre has such a compatible sound system or if one will need to be transported into the venue along with the keyboard, mic and boom stand.

This is a perfect time to make these inquiries so that it is one less thing to worry about later when we will need all of our time and energy to put towards making the most out of the upper Tree Branches.

C. Editing your sponsor letter with Debra to your satisfaction.

Even though you do not have the exact date you DO have enough information (especially now with the Venue included!) to introduce this event to as many potential sponsors as well.

All of their names can be included on the press release and all of their names AND logos can be placed on all additional promotional materials and documents!

Sponsors get the "Most Bang for their Buck" when they come on board the earliest due to the fact that they get to have their names and logos promoted on the very first documents released!

**** You can also obtain a Hotel Sponsor quite easily simply by asking them for an "In Kind" donation of one or more hotel rooms in exchange for a "Gold" Sponsorship which would normally cost much more in actual cash funds than simply offering a room that would most likely otherwise be empty for a few days ****

Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions about these preliminaries above.

Thanks,
Debra

Sponsor Page Info!

Dear Ukpeme,

Here is the updated version of your Sponsor Page with the additional info that you requested:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/sponsorsabuja.pdf>

Next Step:

1. Please click on the link above and check to see if there are any other additions, subtractions, edits etc.

2. Then scroll down to where it says "Please choose your level of prominence from the options below:"

And let me know what prices you and your team would like the Platinum, Gold, Silver etc. amounts to be.

Thanks and looking forward to our continued progress!

Best Regards,

Debra

PS - please note that because this letter is MAINLY for the purposes of helping to raise funds, you will want to let the potential Hotel Sponsor know about your "In Kind" offer for Room only instead of having to pay cash privately so that they will know that this is a very special offer which is only allowed for them and not for other sponsors.

Once you learn your "special pitch" by practicing this on the potential Hotel Sponsors we can then show you how to use this same pitch to obtain many more perks and amenities which we will then be able to offer to Advance Paid VIP's as a reward for their advance ticket purchase assistance.

Dear Joram and James,

Hope this note finds you well both in health and spirit!

Not surprisingly for us, things are progressing quite quickly since we last spoke both Internationally (see confirmed event below from which we have now obtained a prestigious venue along with 6 amazing sponsors thereby completing Branch #2 as we now move on to Branch #3).

1. First Ever Jazz for Peace™ Event in Nigeria to be held at the prestigious NAOWA Event Centre in Asokoro, Abuja to benefit The Values String in partnership with The Peace Agenda Summit. Sponsors already include: Bolude Ibitolu, EddyLiz Nigeria Ltd., Gracehill Insurance Brokers Ltd., Mutual Alliance Mortgage Bank , Crystal Plates, NAOWA Event Center

as well as right here in the states, as you can see in this example below of an outstanding organization that (similar to KSEI) is serving a wonderful family oriented community and now that they have completed their Easy Steps is most definitely in need of and ready to cash in on the additional revenue stream that this Grant provides as you can see below

2. Click here for our latest example: <https://jazzforpeace.org/recentabcexample.pdf>

With BOTH of these organizations achieving ALL of this progress by simply focusing on the same easy step "one step at a time!" just as 850 other before them and as we are also asking you to do.....

Please let me know if you are ready to get back on track and utilize the very same techniques that they have used to complete your Easy Steps Process in order to "Help Us Plant the Roots" so we can "Grow Your Empowerment Tree" into one of our greatest events ever!

Or if for some reason you are no longer in need of funds at this time and would like to refer another outstanding cause in need?

Looking forward to your reply.

Best Regards,
Debra

Event Confirmation:

Dear Joram and James,

Hope this note finds you well both in health and spirit!

As usual for us, things have been progressing quite quickly since we last spoke both Internationally (see confirmed event below from which we have now obtained both a prestigious venue along with 6 amazing sponsors thereby completing Branch #2 of the

Empowerment Tree for this outstanding cause as we now move on to Branch #3).

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as well as right here in the states, as you can see in this example of an outstanding organization that (similar to KSEI) is also working on poverty reduction through improved livelihood systems and is most definitely in need and ready to cash in on the additional revenue stream that this Grant provides as you can see below.

2. Click here for our latest example: <https://jazzforpeace.org/recentabcexample.pdf>

With BOTH of these organizations achieving ALL of this progress by simply focusing on the same easy step "one step at a time!" just as 850 other before them and as we are also working together with you to do at this very moment:

Please let me know if you are ready to utilize these very same techniques that they have used as detailed at <https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf> to also complete your Easy Steps Process in order to "Help

Us Plant the Roots" so we can "Grow Your Empowerment Tree" into one of our greatest events ever!

Or if for some reason you are no longer in need of funds at this time and would like to refer another outstanding Kenya or East Africa cause in need?

Looking forward to your reply.

Best Regards,
Debra

FAQ #102: SPONSORS!

Thank you for this update.

You can now use your Sponsors letter to obtain all of the additional Sponsors for this event!

Helpful Tip: When negotiating with a Sponsor, here is a good step by step method that others have used.

Step 1. Present the information to them using your sponsor page, giving them a chance to click on the associated links and videos so that they can review the information and videos about Jazz for Peace, your organization, and how this event can help their business while benefiting the community at the same time!

Now you can ask them about the following:

1. Which sponsorship would they prefer? (Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze etc.)

2. When applicable, you can also privately tell them about the opportunity to make an "In Kind" donation by simply sponsoring goods & services in lieu of cash.

For example: A Hotel Room for Rick in return for FREE "Gold Sponsorship" / Catered Appetizers for VIP's / or Beverages for VIP's / or GIFTS for VIP's - in return for a Bronze Sponsorship etc. etc.

Do you have any questions about this strategy above to help raise additional funds and in kind donations for your outstanding organization and cause?

Best Regards,
Debra

QUESTION: Is it possible to add the sponsors' logos to the Press Release?

ANSWER: For the Flyers and Posters we will be able to add ALL of the logos! However for the Press Release we are only allowed to add one logo, which for now is the Jazz for Peace™ Logo that you see at the top. However, if one of your sponsors is especially generous to your organization in conjunction with this event, it would be possible in a very special instance to replace the Jazz for Peace Logo at the top of the page with their logo (as well as list them as the main or "Platinum" sponsor for this event!). Would you like to talk with your favorite Sponsor(s) and see if any of them would like to "especially philanthropic" to you and this event in order to earn this prestigious designation? Regards, Debra

QUESTION: Is 2021 going to be Jazz for Peace's 19th or 20th United Nations Historic Concert Anniversary?

ANSWER: Jazz for Peace was founded on the very day of 9/11 with a poem that led to an event at the United Nations that led to a Benefit Concert Series, Educational Series and Instrument Donation Program.

To help our outstanding recipients raise the most possible funds in conjunction with our now famous United Nations event, we are beginning our official "Celebration" on Jan. 1, 2021 and will continue this celebration all the way until Jan. 1, 2023.

FAQ #103: What Are the Types of Operating Costs that an organization such as yours has to bear in order to survive and continue to do the amazing work that you do?

ANSWER: Although a nonprofit and/or philanthropic organizations reinvest any incoming profit into its services, research or local programs, it does require funding to operate on a daily basis. A nonprofit organization is similar to a for-profit organization in terms of operations, as it has common expenses, paid employees and general operating costs. These costs may vary depending on the nonprofit organization in question.

A nonprofit organization hires employees to keep the organization operating smoothly. Common employees include a board of executive members, a CEO, office employees and representatives. Larger nonprofit organizations may also hire managers for the office. Each of these workers requires payment for their work. Larger nonprofits may offer benefit packages and health coverage, meaning that these factors also contribute to operation costs.

Fixed Expenses

The term "fixed expenses" refers to those payments that are continuous each month. These figures do not necessarily change month-to-month. Rent, bills, utilities, Internet and telephone bills are all fixed expenses. These expenses are the most common operating costs, as a nonprofit organization may not be able to perform general services, programs or tasks without these readily available.

Flexible Expenses

Flexible expenses change each month but play a role in the general operations of a nonprofit. Flexible expenses include rental car fees when attending conferences out of town, hiring temporary help for the office or programs and costs associated with hosting events and fundraisers. While one month may not have any flexible expenses, other months may exceed the fixed expenses to operate and promote the nonprofit organization.

Program, Research and Service Costs

While some nonprofits focus on conducting research with the goal of finding a treatment or cure for a specific disease, others focus on providing services or programs to help the local community. These programs may include donations of clothing or food from the public, while others require funding to pay teachers who offer advice to job seekers or business owners, for example. These programs cost money to operate and will vary depending on the size and scope.

It is for these very reasons that we try to help organizations by sharing every possible sustainable drop of information and lesson we have learned in order to help them navigate these perils as detailed in this April 3, 2020 article - The Curse Of Abundance - <https://www.zerohedge.com/news/2020-04-03/curse-abundance>

FAQ #104 - Branch #3

With your Press Release and chosen flyer with the Jazz for Peace logo now completed, it is now time to utilize these 2 documents detailing this confirmed event along with your seven local sponsor names and logo's that are listed to complete Branch #3 which once completed will generate local, national and worldwide publicity and awareness as detailed here:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/tree/> (Click on BRANCH #3)

At this link above you will see a National TV Interview which was arranged simply by showing the Press Release & Flyer to the local NBC affiliate

where this concert was being held who then naturally agreed to make the event a part of their coverage.

It is now time to strategize as to how we can do the same for you.....perhaps the cybercast addition might be helpful along with the fact that your event is the very first of our "Life after COVID-19 Series".

However the best way to find out is to simply share your press release and flyer with any possible members of the media or other forms of publicity in order to see what they say.

Do you have anyone in mind to share your press release and flyer with to see if we can get their opinions and ideas?

Regards,
Debra

FAQ #104: Can we use a variety of techniques to confirm our event?

ANSWER: ABSOLUTELY! While there are many positive aspects of our Empowerment Grant Program that we have been complimented on throughout the years, perhaps the greatest of all is the fact that while with conventional events one needs to wait all the way until AFTER their event has been completed to learn of the results, the opposite is true with Jazz for Peace™.

This is because, due to the uniqueness of our proven Empowerment Tree Model, advancement begins AS SOON AS THE EVENT IS CONFIRMED and then CONTINUES all the way to the day of the event and its completion.

So while we would love to have been working on these Tree Branches and advancing with you in the same way as our other Africa event in Nigeria, we can

STILL begin this journey towards this very same advancement in the coming days with the finalization of your confirmation efforts.

In order to assist you with maximum effort I would like to point out that there are FIVE "Winning ROOTS Planting Techniques" which hundreds of organizations have previously used to confirm their events located at this link:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf>

And the best part of all is that you do NOT have to confine yourself to any one of these techniques.

In fact, you are welcome to use ALL five of them if it will help us speed up the process!

For example: We recently had an outstanding cause actually employ ALL of these techniques and ending up with the following percentages which added up to 100% thereby enabling them to "confirm their event with funds already raised for their outstanding cause and IN their bank account!"

1. FREE SPONSORSHIP - 25%
2. Sell an EXTRA pair of tickets to each VIP - 10%
3. Little Steps that make all the difference - 10%
4. A LOT of people doing a LITTLE bit - 30%
5. A LOT of SPONSORS doing a LITTLE bit - 25%

As you can see above, each technique was able to yield a small percentage of ROOTS which added up to 100% completion!

Please let me know if you have any questions about this and if I can be of any additional assistance to help you get these ROOTS Planted so that we can quickly move on to Branch #2, #3 and so on just as we are doing in Nigeria and will ALL of our events in order to help make this event for you one of our greatest ever!

FAQ #105

QUESTION: I have three potential clients who could benefit. Once the Covid 19 pandemic has run its course, let's discuss?

ANSWER: You might be excited to know that this funding is designed to get funds to the needy NOW when they need it the most!

Please take a look at our Empowerment Tree Model with actual Grant Applications showing how we confirm each event "With funds already raised for you and IN your bank account!" (ROOTS planted) as we then "move immediately on to the even MORE profitable Branches as we Grow Your Empowerment Tree" to see what we mean -

<https://jazzforpeace.org/happynewyeargreeting.pdf>

Do you have any questions?

FAQ #106: How can we get funds NOW using the fundraising model that Jazz for Peace is so famous for?

ANSWER: Perhaps the greatest quality of this Grant is the ability to get much needed funds into the accounts of our outstanding recipients IMMEDIATELY from the moment the event is confirmed ("with funds already raised for you and in your bank account") all the way until the actual day of your event as we grow the even more profitable branches of your empowerment tree 🌳 (<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>).

As important and special as this quality has always been it has never been more special than it is now in this unique time because it can raise funds for outstanding causes even while all other revenue streams are inactive.

Please make sure your VIPs know and are aware of this important quality because the faster your event is confirmed with funds already raise for you the faster we can move forward to all of the even more important fundraising branches, all of which provide additional revenue streams to

our grant recipient and after doing so continue to help strengthen their sustainability for many years to come!

From: JFP Admin <info@jazzforpeace.org>

Subject: **BEN & Team: details to complete Easy Step C (EXPANDING your VIP list to create a FULL set of ROOTS!)**

Date: April 15, 2020 at 2:20:27 PM EDT

To: BEN HAMMOUDA ABDERRAZAK <modarz63@yahoo.fr>

Dear BEN HAMMOUDA ABDERRAZAK & VIP Invite Team,

Thank you for submitting the comments from your VIP Team thereby completing Easy Letter B of our [Easy ABC Steps Link](#).

It is now time to complete Easy Letter C using your NEWLY REVISED personal Fundraising link so that we can complete the full set of ROOTS of your Empowerment Tree and confirm your historic Jazz for Peace Event with funds already raised for you an IN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT as we then move forward to the even MORE PROFITABLE fundraising Branches!

Click HERE to see your NEWLY REVISED personal Fundraising link: <https://jazzforpeace.org/tunisiaevent.pdf>

(if you are unable to see these revisions of VIP Team Names & Comments please "refresh" your browser and/or clear your "cache")

NEXT STEP: The next step is to speak with each of the VIP's listed at the bottom of your Personal Fundraising Link who already gave you their comments and ask them if they will do the same as you did and **share this NEWLY REVISED personal Fundraising link above** with each of THEIR favorite friends, family and supporters and ask them to comment just as you have done.

Please ask each of them to give you the list of names and comments from the 15 - 25 **or more** of their favorite team members, friends, family, and supporters.

You can now take all of these VIP Lists and combine them into 1 large list just as Keisha Odour did with her 9 VIP COMMITTEE members lists that you can see in Example #1 at this link: <https://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf>

Below are a couple of 1 minute videos and a very special "Note from our Founder" for additional clarification.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Precious, James, Debra, John, Rick, and The Entire Team at Jazz for Peace Grants



FROM HERE:

TO HERE:



Short Videos and Additional Information:

1. [Help Us Plant the Roots!](#)
2. [Empowerment Tree Seedling to Expanded Roots](#)
3. Note from our Founder: <https://jazzforpeace.org/notetovips.pdf>

Dear Ben and Team,

At the link below is an example of an organization that has just completed Easy Letter C and is now ready to confirm THEIR historic event "With funds already raised for them and IN their Bank account!" thereby enabling us to move forward to the EVEN MORE profitable Branches of their Empowerment Tree.

See East Letter C Example HERE: <https://jazzforpeace.org/stepc.pdf>

In order to begin the process of getting funds into YOUR Bank Account:

LET'S DO THE EXACT SAME FOR YOU!

Our studies have found that VIP's would ALWAYS rather "Get Paid" to attend "One of the most significant cultural events of our time!" for your outstanding organization than "PAY" to attend. And the faster we can confirm your historic Jazz for Peace Event with funds already raised for you an IN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT, the more time we will have to obtain the sponsors and other techniques we employ in order to make each VIP Ticket more and more valuable by the perks and amenities offered to the point where MANY of our VIP's actually feel like they "Got Paid" to attend!

In order to help you to more easily gather your VIP's (ROOTS) so that we can begin all of the other even more profitable steps (BRANCHES) to help you achieve your outstanding goal, our team has created a very special note for you to share with your VIP's which comes DIRECTLY from our Founder (See "Note from our Founder" link above). This note has already helped over 850 Outstanding Causes confirm their historic Jazz for Peace™ events with money already raised for them and IN THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS!

While the letter is self explanatory as is, you can also click on every area that is underlined in order to obtain additional information and see things such as how our events in small

intimate venues were just as special as our events where we performed for thousands. However MOST IMPORTANTLY we hope this will achieve our goal of convincing your VIP's that after 20 years and over 850 events, the time for these VIP's to attend their VERY FIRST Jazz for Peace™ event is NOW in order to truly WALK THE WALK in order to help us HELP YOU and your outstanding cause.

Please review the link above and let us know if it is helpful as is or if you have any suggestions for us to make it even BETTER and even MORE convincing!

Looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Debra R Cerritelli, Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace™ -
Phn: 646-709-2950

Hi Lori,

We have helped many recovery and treatment centers over the years and it would be an honor to do so again in southern CT.

If so, this outstanding cause would be a wonderful candidate for this Grant and our NEW 2021 Life After Covid-19 Series and I'll be glad to take you through step-by-step of the easy funding process.

To obtain funding, here is the link for you to get started by completing Easy Letter A (and sending your comment to us by email) in minutes!

<https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>

Do you have any questions?

PS - below is a FAQ which has also been helpful to many previous recipients when they had reached this stage.

FAQ: Why do you request that each outstanding cause first complete Easy Letter A in Minutes first before their phone call with Jazz for Peace? Are these few "minutes" really worth my incredibly valuable time?

CLICK HERE FOR ANSWER - <https://jazzforpeace.org/faqeasylettera.pdf>

Dear Louis,

To make the most of our call and make sure you get maximum results just like 850 other before you, below is a FAQ which has also been helpful to many previous and successful recipients when they had reached this stage.

FAQ: Why do you request that each outstanding cause first complete Easy Letter A in Minutes at <https://jazzforpeace.org/easylettera.pdf> FIRST before their phone call with Jazz for Peace? Are these few “minutes” really worth my incredibly valuable time?

CLICK HERE FOR ANSWER - <https://jazzforpeace.org/faqueasylettera.pdf>

FAQ # 106 most of my first VIPs, said that's difficult for them that everyone look for 15 new VIPs also they don't speak English you know our language is Arabic and French, this is why I'm very tired now to help them and myself.

ANSWER: We are delighted that you have let us know about your problem in a timely fashion so that we quickly troubleshoot it! **QUESTION:** Would it be difficult for each of them them to share the information with ONE person of integrity?

Our studies have shown that people are made up of different personality types. Some are quite outgoing, while others might be shy and introverted. If you look at this VIP list from Keisha Odour, you will see that each of her team members followed the same technique as she did and sent the letter to THEIR most important friends, family, associates and supporters.

Click here to see: <https://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf>

As you will see, some of the more shy personality types were able to add a handful of friends, family, associates and supporters who were able to join them as people who will actually "Get Paid" to attend this event as detailed in the VIP GUEST OF HONOR FAST FACTS located here:

Step 1 – Carefully review the benefits of this Grant, jazzforpeace.wordpress.com

While other more outgoing personality types were able to add dozens of THEIR most important friends, family, associates and supporters. IN ADDITION, we found that some REALLY REALLY shy people have sometimes added even MORE friends, family, associates and supporters than their more outgoing Team members because one of the people that THEY showed the letter to was THEMSELVES a very outgoing person who decided to invite all of THEIR most important friends, family, associates and supporters to "Get Paid" to attend. By conveying this information to you, along with SPECTACULAR amounts of helpful info that we have learned from our previous 850 events that we will ALSO share with you as we continue each step of this journey, we are EMPOWERING, not demanding.

NEXT STEP: Please show this link - <https://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf> - to each of your VIP TEAM MEMBERS - and ask them - Would it be difficult for each of them to share the information located here - <https://jazzforpeace.org/tunisiaevent.pdf> - with ONE person of integrity? This alone will DOUBLE our amount of VIP's and be a HUGE step forward. Would it be possible for you to try this tiny step?

FAQ #107 - Dear Debra and the best JAZZ for Peace TEAM, Now I come back to Tunisia to finalize the process of Jazz for peace STEPS!!! Tomorrow afternoon it'll be finished! many thanks for your precious HELP and for all what did with me ! Best regards, Abderrazak BEN HAMMOUDA - Tunisia

ANSWER: As honored as I am by your appreciation, please withhold your thanks until your event has been confirmed "with funds already raised for you and IN your Bank account!"

In order to achieve this I still need to help you with all of the following:

1. Complete Easy Letter C (Expand your support base to a FULL set of ROOTS - hopefully hundreds of VIP's who will receive all of the perks and

amenities in return for their pledge to help us confirm this event (ROOTS PLANTED) in the coming weeks so that we have many MORE months to grow the all important Branches!

2. Then we will help you complete your WIN GRANT FORM and 2 Page Grant Application!

3. Then, once these forma have been approved, we will help you collect the funds to confirm this event so we can move on to the even MORE profitable fundraising Branches as we GROW YOUR EMPOWERMENT TREE just as we have done for over 850 others!

At that point you can DEFINITELY thank me because our Grant Administration Team will have achieved the foundation for what we hope will be a profoundly positive "Helpful Step Forward" for you and those you serve for many years to come!

FAQ #108 - We can't obtain support for this event from our supporters - can you help us ANYWAY?

ANSWER: As detailed in "THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THIS GRANT!" (<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/>), Jazz for Peace Provides: The acclaimed World Class Cultural Event at no cost to you along with the vital staffing, experience, advocacy and event coordinating expertise and guidance necessary to make the event a success!

Utilizing the many WINNING ROOTS PLANTING TECHNIQUES located here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf> - Jazz for Peace has helped over 850 outstanding causes confirm their event not only "at no cost to you!" but in many instances with funds ALREADY RAISED for you and IN your bank account as detailed in literally hundreds of examples such as this one highlighted in our latest newsletter:

See latest Newsletter here with Actual Grant Application example:
<https://jazzforpeace.org/happynewyeargreeting.pdf>

But there are many many more.

1. There is an actual Grant Application listed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axHe99bKbQ0&t=2s>

2. This Grant Workshop in the USA: <https://vimeo.com/186064846>

3. This Grant WorkShop in Africa! - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfjy5U_-pB0&t=3s

4. Numerous Additional Examples here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/additionalexamples.pdf>

How many more examples would you like?

However, with examples galore being presented by Jazz for Peace proving with absolutely NO doubt whatsoever that we in actuality ACTUALLY DO empower outstanding causes to be able to collect the funds to confirm their events “at no cost to you” and ideally “with funds already raised for you and in your bank account”, there is simply no evidence whatsoever being presented by you nor ANYONE from your organization that you are indeed one of the worlds greatest causes therefore deserving of such an opportunity.

Only a growing list of red flags as follows:

1. Three times you have been asked this question:

Is the organization that you are representing truly one of the worlds greatest causes?

And ALL THREE TIMES you have refused to answer.

2. Have you received Grants from any others?

So far we have NO information of such.

3. What we DO have however is a rather embarrassing phone call from UNESCO in 2016 (<https://jazzforpeace.org/award2019.pdf>) inquiring as to who you are (of which we explained to them that we are absolutely unable to verify your authenticity).

4. And lastly from our Frequently Asked Questions Page:

FAQ # 28A: What kind of outstanding cause would Jazz for Peace NOT support?

ANSWER: We would definitely not support an organization whose VIP Guests don't even believe in the cause enough to attend the event EVEN IF THEY ARE PAID to do so.

WHY?

Because if the organizations OWN VIP's don't even believe in them, how could they possibly be all the things that they say they are?

Which is where I truly must side with the members of your very own community who know who you are far better than we.

WHY, after 20 YEARS of making a reputation of partnering with the VERY FINEST CAUSES, should we risk EVERYTHING we have built including our reputation to support an organization such as yours whose team members, staff, volunteers, friends, family and supporters don't even believe in you and the cause enough to attend the event EVEN IF THEY ARE PAID to do so?

Sorry Mr. Ben, but THAT is where we draw the line.

The late George Carlin once said: "Give a man a fish and you'll feed him for a day.... Teach a man to fish and he'll sit in a boat and drink beer all day"

Nevertheless, our prestigious (and not so prestigious) donors wouldn't give a dime to us if they knew we were going to waste it on "free handouts" like the one you are trying to get that offer them spectacularly less VALUE for their donation than the Empowerment that is provided by our Empowerment Grant as detailed in the section titled "THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THIS GRANT!" - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/> .

For this very reason, here is the most important funding lesson one could ever know -

The best kept secret to getting funding in philanthropy is this:

“Know the Funder”

Below is a partial list of Jazz for Peace™ supporters - ALL of whom know this extremely well kept secret.

Barack Obama, Michael Bloomberg
, Ralph Nader, Herbie Hancock, Hillary Clinton, John McCain,
Congressman Alcee Hastings, House Speaker Harry Reid, Kenya
Prime Minister Raila P. Odinga, The American Red Cross, UNICEF,
The United Way, Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, Howard
Zinn, Noam Chomsky, Dennis Kucinich, Ed Begley Jr. and many
more (click here for complete list - [https://
jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/](https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/))

We'd much rather teach an outstanding cause how to EXPAND their donor base and in doing so help them for a lifetime, then behave like they do and lose the donors that we already have.

Luck, Mr. Ben, is when preparation meets opportunity.

Best Wishes,
Debra

*** About Jazz for Peace Funding: Jazz for Peace™ has received enough funding from prestigious supporters, Grants, and every day people just like you to give a Helpful Step Forward to over 850 outstanding causes along with countless Musical Instrument Donations, and Educational Presentations.***

Dear Ben,

This has nothing to do with ME.

Our Donors are VERY SPECIFIC.

They want us to:

A. Choose ONLY the worlds GREATEST causes - no matter how big, small, old or new.

In other words, NOT causes like this:

"By proving at this event that Israeli's, Palestinians, and Americans will drop all previous, current and future concerns and disagreements with each other and work together to create a positive outcome if the activity is worthy and compelling enough, Jazz for Peace achieved more in one day than the multi Billion Dollar Non-Profit International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI), has done in their entire 40 year history and whose most recent health

guidelines stating that you should "exercise instead of drinking less soda" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmo6lZcdkO0>) has only succeeded in assisting humanity by convincing entire countries to publish those same high fructose consuming guidelines as official national policies. One could easily argue that their "humane" efforts have only served to enhance the profits of the companies (Coca-Cola, Nestlé, McDonald's, Pepsi and more) who finance it, thereby being the absolute antithesis of what a philanthropic entity should be."

B. They ask us to ONLY EMPOWER outstanding causes - NOT enslave!

"Jazz for Peace Empowers each recipient by assisting them with fundraising techniques that "teach a man to fish" thereby resulting in sustainability as opposed to enslaving them by simply giving them cash and "feeding a man a fish" resulting in dependancy. Techniques which help them confirm their events not only "at no cost to you" but also "with funds already raised and IN their bank accounts" as detailed in these actual Empowerment Grant Applications below as well as hundreds of others throughout the years.

Received October 29, 2019: "Hi Debra, thanks for your encouragement, which has helped me in the process. As a Trailblazer, I am grateful for this opportunity to be a pacesetter again, through Jazz for Peace's historic presence in Nigeria. I look forward to completing the VIP expansion stage, and excited about the exciting event confirmation day. In peace, and solidarity, Ukpeme" ~ Ukpeme Akpan Okon - Abuja, Nigeria

<https://jazzforpeace.org/wingrantformnigeria.pdf>

<https://jazzforpeace.org/grantapplicationnigeriapage1.pdf>

<https://jazzforpeace.org/grantapplicationnigeriapage2.pdf>

This sustainable and empowering ROOTS Planting step above is just one of many equally important and helpful techniques (<https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf>) detailed in the actual Empowerment Tree model detailed here (<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>).

C. In order to make absolutely SURE that Jazz for Peace provides a WAY for EVERY truly outstanding and legitimate cause who has a WILL, they FUND a Grant Administration Department to offer FREE services to make 100% SURE that there is no way you can lose.

Even an organization with NO PREVIOUS fundraising experience, NO FUNDS, no previous grants awarded (SEE THESE 2 EXAMPLES BELOW), can utilize our Grant Administration Team UNLIMITED and FOR FREE and Jazz for Peace will pay the bill in order to help them follow the worlds most PROVEN fundraising model!

Received: September 29, 2013

Dear John,

I congratulate you because you help me everyday until the concert is successful. I have to tell you that you are doing a great Job.

Jazz for peace had a wonderful performance.....everybody was happy and enjoying.....i could (also) promote Jazz for peace in Belgium, Netherlands because my friends there would like to make fund raising for Haiti scholarship.....many other people would like Jazz for Peace come back to make a national tour like in the south, north, port-au-prince for more days..... Rick has met with a few people like business man, political man who are looking forward to see Jazz for Peace in Haiti I think a good moment and a new experience that I have with Jazz for peace.

My staff , family and I were proud....

Marcel

Marcel Jean – Haiti Scholarship Association – Port-au-Prince, Haiti

See Videos! – A. Jazz for Peace arrives in Haiti

B. Haiti Press Conference

C. Télévision Nationale d’Haiti Presents JAZZ FOR PEACE™

D. Jazz for Peace receives award (CLICK HERE!) from the children of Port-au-Prince

Rick DellaRatta first time in Pakistan for Jazz For Peace concert at Avari, Lahore, New Life Ministeries of Pakistan welcomed him for being with us to give Message of Peace through jazz music and to spread the awareness about children's literacy in Pakistan." ~ Aamir Isaac Sindhu, Empowerment Grant Recipient – Click [HERE](https://jazzforpeace.org/summarypakistan.pdf) to see SUMMARY of this event written by our Grant Recipient! <https://jazzforpeace.org/summarypakistan.pdf>

3. And as you well know, outstanding causes that have followed our model (such as the organization above who we helped confirm their event WITH NO HELP WHATSOEVER from their VIP's), have benefited for years and years afterwards from the EMPOWERMENT (NOT ONLY THE \$\$\$!!!! but also you need and STILL NEED after all of the years we've known about you (and will ALWAYS NEED until you stop BEGGING for handouts and actually DO the empowerment steps!) to

1. EXPAND your Donor and Support (Fan) Base

2. Thank, reward, honor and REJUVENATE the supporters you already have.

3. Obtain more Sponsors!

4. New & PRESTIGIOUS supporters.

5. Greater Publicity and Awareness.

6. And last but not least – to be better FUNDED.

So PLEASE

PLEASE

PLEASE

Transfer this project above to your friend in London.

And:

If you really have all of this time to run around on the same hamster wheel and stay exactly where you are and therefore are NOT REALLY in need of funds:

We would like to thank you for your honesty which helps us preserve our funding.

Best Wishes,
Debra

2021 Life after COVID-19 Series: First Ever Jazz for Peace™ Event in Nigeria and worldwide Cybercast to be held at the prestigious NAOWA Event Centre in Asokoro, Abuja betw. February 13 - 27, 2021 to benefit The Values String in partnership with The Peace Agenda Summit. Sponsors already include Bolude Ibitolu, EddyLiz Nigeria Ltd., Gracehill Insurance Brokers Ltd., Mutual Alliance Mortgage Bank, Crystal Plates, NAOWA Event Center [Click HERE](#) for details.

Dear Burt,

We hope this note finds you and your wonderful organization ABC4All safe and doing well under these extraordinary circumstances.

We are also doing well, but must admit that our staff is quite a bit busier than usual due to the overwhelming response we are receiving from this recent article on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/do-you-know-anyone-need-grant-funds-right-second-debra-cerritelli>

This article, which allows viewers to click on our [Easy Steps Link](#), Complete Easy Letter A in Seconds which includes watching a 3 minute video which directs them to The [Essential Components of this Grant](#) so that they know exactly what we do, and then contact us directly at info@jazzforpeace.org with their comment so we can get the process started, is bringing many outstanding causes and comments to our InBox each day for our Team to assist during these trying times.

Please feel free to share this information with the administrative person who has taken over for you at ABC4All so that they can also share it with your membership organizations including those that we have previously assisted (see previous event photo below).

****** As you can Imagine, as we continue our journey to "empower" outstanding organizations and thereby "feed them for life", we ALSO still get responses from "Fake" organizations just trying to see if we will "write them a check" and thereby "feed them for a day", having no care or concern that the very last thing a Jazz for Peace Donor would ever want to hear was that we just "gave as a hand out" his or her donated funds to someone they have never heard of with absolutely nothing to show for it. ******

Such organizations not only waste the donor funds that are budgeted to our Grant Administration Team for the FREE help that

we provide by taking that precious time away from others, but also can be an embarrassment to the outstanding organizations such as ABC4All or others who may have referred them.

With the above in mind, please also ask your administrators to request that each outstanding cause especially take the above into consideration during this busy time as well with regards to the FREE Grant Administrative Services we provide so that we can make the most of this service for those legitimate organizations that are ready for us to help them get "from where they are now, to where they need to be" in the exact same way that we have done for over 850 others.

Very Truly Yours,
John

Precious Bracey, Grant Facilitator / John De Angelis, Grant Administrator / Debra R Cerritelli, Senior Event Coordinator / Rick DellaRatta, Founder - Jazz for Peace™ www.jazzforpeace.org - 400 W43 Street - Times Square, N.Y. New York 10036



Instrument Donated to 10 year old Isabella on April 27th 2011 event for ABC4ALL and AMIGOS at the Armstrong Theater in the south bay area of Los Angeles. From L-R Burt Danet, Ten (10) year old Isabella, and Rick

FAQ 109: Below are some Frequently asked questions:

1. what is involved in doing something like this ANSWER: Your outstanding cause is a wonderful candidate for this Grant and our NEW 2021 Life After Covid-19 Series and I'll be glad to take you through step-by-step of the easy funding process. To obtain funding, here is the link for you to get started by completing Easy Letter A (and sending your comment to us by email) in minutes! <https://jazzforpeace.org/easyaintro.pdf> Do you have any questions? 2. what kind of space do you need?

ANSWER: <https://www.jazzforpeace.org/ega8.html> 3. how much work is involved? ANSWER: Perhaps our most popular FAQ is "This sounds too good to be true". However our modus operandi is quite simple and that is to assist (and thereby empower) each and every recipient to be able to confirm their event "with funds already raised for them and IN their bank

account” following the Easy ABC Steps located at the link below. And the best part is, this is only the beginning of the sustainable fundraising process.

4. how much money can be made? ANSWER: To give you an idea of what we mean when we say "The Sky is the Limit", please let us know if you understand how the \$25,000 was raised for the Grant Recipient in the 3 minute video below AND why this amount was only the BEGINNING of the Grant Funding Process?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axHe99bKbQ0>

At this link (click HERE - <https://www.prlog.org/12816183-jazz-for-peace-2021-life-after-covid-19-series-presents-rick-dellaratta-live-in-nigeria.html>) is one of our upcoming events. As you can see, it is ALREADY confirmed and we ALREADY have 7 sponsors (Branch #2) and are well on our way towards completing Branch #3 (Publicity & Awareness).

In order to do the same for you, we must also confirm YOUR event "with funds already raised for you and IN your bank account!" well in advance so that we can raise funds for you throughout out the remainder of this year and all the way up to the date of your event.

Do you have any questions about the next step?

FAQ #110: Seriously I don't understand....

ANSWER: I will be happy to help you!

1. Our program is inspired by the most sustainable living organism of all - a tree.

As you can see here:

<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

2. Your comment represents a seedling (Easy letter A)

The comments of your team members represent the initial roots (Easy Letter B)

The expanded comments of your team members friends, family and supporters make up the complete set of roots thereby allowing us to confirm your historic Jazz for Peace Event (the first ever in the history of Belgium!) with funds already raised for you and IN your bank account!

As detailed here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>

With the ROOTS now planted we can "Grow Your Empowerment Tree!"

Hence our now famous slogan "Help us plant the ROOTS, so we can GROW your Empowerment Tree"

A tree is SO SIMPLE! Hence our super simple program patterned after the simplicity and spectacular success of a tree.

Do you have any questions?

FAQ #111: QUESTION: But where does the money come from?

ANSWER: The funding to provide the World Class Cultural Event at no cost to you along with the the vital staffing, experience, advocacy and event coordinating expertise and guidance necessary to grow the seven

sustainable fundraising Branches of your Empowerment Tree that have made this event so successful in the actual testimonials of our Grant Recipients comes from Jazz for Peace as detailed here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/> (see section titled “THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THIS GRANT!”) and here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/> (scroll down to “testimonials”)

However in addition to all of this, there is ALSO the funding from your Empowerment Tree (<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>) that we grow for each recipient.

ROOTS - The ROOTS of this tree helps you “Confirm your event with funds already raised for you and IN your Bank Account” The funding from the Roots comes from the actual VIP’s who “Get Paid” to attend as well as all of the other additional ways available which are located on our WINNING ROOTS PLANTING TECHNIQUES located at: <https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf>

Branch #2 funding resource: Local Business Sponsors

Branch #3 funding resource: Media and other forms of publicity & awareness

Branch #4 funding resource: Corporate Sponsors

Branch #5 funding resource: New & Prestigious Supporters

Branch #6 funding resource: The many different ADDITIONAL funding techniques that we have learned along the way for you to choose from as conveyed to you by our team!

BRANCH #7 - FINAL RESULT - a more publicized, better funded, more sponsored, supported, befriended, and more prestigious organization moving forward than ever before.

FAQ #112: How do I Grow Branch #3 (Publicity & Awareness)

ANSWER: Hi Ukpeme, You might be inspired to know that this now "World Famous Quote" as seen listed at #3 here - <https://quotestats.com/topic/quotes->

about-avoiding-war/ and all over the internet in famous quotes websites and Grant listings such as this <https://www.facebook.com/GrantWatch/posts/love-this-quote-by-rick-dellaratta-founder-of-jazz-for-peace-they-provide-grants/1244649885687774/> originated as a response to the events of 9/11 and received immediate media attention due to our ability to respond so quickly: <https://www.jazzforpeace.org/article/troylive&lively.htm> and <https://www.jazzforpeace.org/troyarticle.htm> Since that day Jazz for Peace™ has gone on to prove that by helping the worlds most outstanding causes you can not only successfully address and heal the wounds of the problems that exists today, but you can also prevent the problems of the future as seem in this interview from our Live In India Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SbgBrI36yk>

All this proof means that NOW is the very best time for you to share this important news above along with your press release with the Media and arrange as many print articles and interviews with Rick as you can so that he can do the same Magic for You in Nigeria that you see in this video titled "The Magic of Jazz for Peace" captured by SKY TV GHANA: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PI5GqjCJFk&t=19s>

It is my hope that with our continued assistance you can "seize the moment" and get unprecedented publicity for this event and your outstanding cause by the rare shining light of positivity that this information about a positive future that our "Life after Covid-19 Series" and this event can bring. Do you have any questions

Regards, Debra

FAQ 113: We have quite a few possibilities... can you fund more than one?

ANSWER: These are the 2 questions I have been asked by our board.

1. Who are we awarding the funding to?

and

2. Why haven't they "Completed Easy Letter A in Seconds" as detailed at the link below?

<https://jazzforpeace.org/easyaintro.pdf>

Below is the latest on the proposed second concert in Nigeria:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/nigeriacomments.pdf>

When you click on the words in blue at the top of the page you can see the letter that the person from the outstanding Nigerian Cause used to gather his friends family and organization members.

Does this link above help you understand how this works and how it could be helpful to your outstanding cause, organization or project?

FAQ #114: I am also making arrangements for a newspaper interview by one of the popular newspapers in Nigeria.

ANSWER: Thank you for this wonderful news!

As you can see from just a few of our many archives (see a few examples here <https://jazzforpeace.org/publicity.html> , here <https://jazzforpeace.org/articles.pdf> and here <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>), Branch # 3 can be a wonderful opportunity to gain worldwide publicity and awareness for your outstanding cause simply by exploring the many different options and possibilities available for publicizing this event. We look forward to seeing this Branch begin its first step in the growing process via this newspaper interview and look forward to your update as you learn more details!

Best Regards,
Debra

FAQ #115: How much they made and how much they received ?

ANSWER: When you collect the funds from each branch of the tree it is not your obligation to tell us how much you raised.

FAQ # 116: Is it possible to have more time?

ANSWER: Dear Grant Candidate,
Please accept our apologies at this time due to the fact that our Grant Administration Department is completely inundated with requests and simply can't assist the tremendous overflow at this time.

While you are waiting in cue to receive our award winning assistance, (<https://manhattan.community-award-contact-2019.net/PressReleaseub.aspx?cc=DMM-TV7S-PMXX>), please take your time and review Easy Letter A located here:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/easyaintro.pdf>

Best Regards,
The Jazz for Peace Grant Administration Team

FAQ # 116: In the 3 and 1/2 minute Jazz for Peace Grant Introductory Video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axHe99bKbQ0>), I saw an organization confirm their event with over \$22,500 raised for them and IN their bank account, sending the balance to Jazz for Peace in order to cover a small percentage of their expenses. Since Jazz for Peace is such a famous and world class organization, and has accumulated so much prestige and accolades in the past 2 decades to be considered in numerous publications as "One of the most significant cultural events of our time!", why wasn't the organization in the video allowed to keep the ENTIRE \$25,000 instead of only \$22,500?

ANSWER: In one word - AUTONOMY.

Because as everyone who has reviewed this answer so far strongly agrees, this is quite a small sacrifice to make in return for having the

autonomy to be able to choose who WE want to fund instead of who our FUNDERS want us to fund.

By spreading our donations out to reach a variety of different events and educating our donors about the importance of many causes they had never previously heard of and would never have thought to support on their own, we are showing far more value to them than if we were to tell them "we used up your entire donation on just one event".

In return for this value, they allow us the autonomy to assist outstanding causes that are far less publicized than THEY themselves would choose for us to fund if THEY were doing the choosing.

In other words, we get to help organizations like **YOU**, rather than the same handful of outstanding causes that everyone has already heard of and who are already being funded in the tens of millions of dollars and whom have ALREADY been previous recipients of this Grant.

And lastly, who better to set an example of sustainability, autonomy, empowerment and uncompromising dedication than Jazz for Peace.

See additional information here: FAQ # 15. I heard something about recipient organizations actually receiving MORE THAN 100% of the profits.....could that really possibly be true? Please tell me more information about the ticketing and the profits...ANSWER: <https://www.jazzforpeace.org/ega14.html>

FAQ #117: All we need is \$350. Can you just give us some money?

ANSWER: The late George Carlin once said: "Give a man a fish and you'll feed him for a day.... Teach a man to fish and he'll sit in a boat and drink beer all day"

Nevertheless, our prestigious (and not so prestigious) donors wouldn't give a dime to us if the knew we were going to waste it on handouts that offer them spectacularly less VALUE for their donation than the Empowerment that is provided by our

Empowerment Grant as detailed in the section titled "[THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THIS GRANT!](#)".

For this very reason, here is the most important funding lesson one could ever know -

The best kept secret to getting funding in philanthropy is this:

"Know the Funder"

Below is a partial list of Jazz for Peace™ supporters - ALL of whom know this extremely well kept secret.

Barack Obama, Michael Bloomberg, Ralph Nader, Herbie Hancock, Hillary Clinton, John McCain, Congressman Alcee Hastings, House Speaker Harry Reid, Kenya Prime Minister Raila P. Odinga, The American Red Cross, UNICEF, The United Way, Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, Howard Zinn, Noam Chomsky, Dennis Kucinich, Ed Begley Jr. and many more ([click here for complete list](#))

We'd much rather teach an outstanding cause how to EXPAND their donor base and in doing so help them for a lifetime, then behave like they do and lose the donors that we already have.

Luck is when preparation meets opportunity.

Best Wishes,
John

*** About Jazz for Peace Funding: Jazz for Peace™ has received enough funding from [prestigious supporters](#), [Grants](#), and [every day people just like you](#) to give a Helpful Step Forward to over 850 outstanding causes along with countless Musical Instrument Donations, and Educational Presentations. Please make your donation today.***

FAQ #118 - I have completed Easy Letter C - Now What?

ANSWER: Here are the next steps:

1. Show the Quick Confirmation Discount Letter that we have prepared for you to EACH of your team members and ask them if they would like any changes or edits or if they have any questions etc.
2. Then, once approved, this letter must be submitted along with your Grant application which we will also assist you with.
3. Once the letter and application is approved by our Board, now the funds can be collected to confirm your event "with funds already raised for you and IN your bank account!" so that we can grow the rest of the Branches of your Empowerment Tree as detailed here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

FAQ #119 - The actual VIP members is 1020. What is the next step?

ANSWER: If that is so then once we obtain final approval, EACH TEAM MEMBER will need to collect the funds for a pair of VIP tickets EACH from the members on their list.

For example:

in this event - <https://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf> (SCROLL DOWN TO EXAMPLE1)

Milcah Wambui was in charge of collecting a pair of tickets each from EACH of her 4 VIP's as follows:

"This video is inspiring and touching, they are doing a good Job, its amazing how many people they have touched in the world, especially to the less fortunate ones. Their love goes beyond anyone else expectation, may they continue doing the good work and God will always bless them."
~ Milcah Wambui, Baltimore, MD

(see below for list of VIP's who agreed to #9)

9. I have viewed and acknowledged the above information and I am honored to play a significant role towards the success of this historic World Class Cultural Event dedicated to making our world better as a member of this esteemed and prestigious VIP Invite Committee.

Milcah Wambui VIP List- Baltimore, MD

1. Clif Okoth
2. Joyce Wambui
3. Joe Mains
4. Jane Wambui

Followed by team member LaTeasha Thompson, who was was in charge of collecting a pair of tickets each from EACH of her 20 VIP's as follows:

"It is wonderful to see such positive change being made with music. The children seem very happy in the video and we hope that our Bella will one day feel the same." ~ LaTeasha Thompson, Baltimore, MD (see below for list of VIP's who agreed to #9)

9. I have viewed and acknowledged the above information and I am honored to play a significant role towards the success of this historic World Class Cultural Event dedicated to making our world better as a member of this esteemed and prestigious VIP Invite Committee.

LaTeasha Thompson VIP List- Baltimore, MD

1. Ty'Shawna Gilmore
2. Taniesha Hardy
3. Kiera Bradford
4. Key Holmes
5. Kyti Sharry
6. Brittany Glover
7. Rosie Brown
8. Kelly Mimms
9. Ivy Hailey
10. Karin Paige
11. Kemerin Paige

12. Katelyn Paige
13. JR Johnson
14. Tina Johnson
15. DJ Johnson
16. Jessica Johnson
17. Ashley Holsey
18. Tyrell Patterson
19. Shalonda Times
20. Brenda McChriston

Each team member collected from each of the VIP's on their list by following this simple 1 minute cartoon video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bynOP-BncOo>

In addition they also collected event confirmation funds using the other 5 "WINNING ROOTS PLANTING TECHNIQUES" located here:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf>

All 850 previous Grant recipients have followed this exact same process INCLUDING OUR CURRENT GRANT RECIPIENT FROM NIGERIA.

Do you have any questions?

PS - As soon as we have received your WIN GRANT FORM we can then work together with you to QUICKLY complete your "2 page Jazz for Peace Grant Application".

Once approved you you will receive your special "VIP INVITATION WITH RECEIPT" thereby enabling you to collect the funds to confirm your event with funds already raised for you!

HELPFUL TIP: Please complete these steps as quickly as you can so we can be as successful for you as we can with this ROOTS Planting Step.

“Alright I will do Thanks a lot for your care, service and understanding.”

FAQ #120 - Question from Jazz for Peace to Grant Candidates: Do you have a problem with the survival of our Autonomy?

FAQ #121: I would love to think this is a real deal but find it hard at best.

ANSWER: One problem that is making it so hard for our civilization to halt its decline is the fact that really good, well meaning people are so SLAMMED with subliminal messages from multi billion dollar corporations and bought and paid for news agencies that they SIMPLY can't tell the difference between "the real deal" as you so eloquently put it and whatever would qualify as the complete opposite.

With this in mind: To know more about Jazz for Peace (ALL of which is 100% verified) - please enjoy our 2020 Happy New Year Welcome HERE - <https://jazzforpeace.org/happynewyeargreeting.pdf>

And please review our MOST frequently asked question:

FAQ #8: This sounds "too good to be true". How are you able to offer to us this incredible service? ANSWER: <http://www.jazzforpeace.org/ega7.pdf>

FAQ #122: what can I do for you? I am still not clear. What is the elevator pitch?

ANSWER: What you can do for ME is to simply understand HOW we did all of the incredible things that you have probably by now seen in this video called "Jazz for Peace - HOW WE DID IT!"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hV8tM36x4AY>

The reason I would like to to take a few short minutes to find out how we are able to help others in (according to their own words) such a profoundly positive way is because:

A. We might THEN be able to do the same for you.

and/or

B. You might come across someone else (outstanding cause, organization, project etc.) that you would like to see this done for them.

So if you dont mind, please take just a few minutes to see how we help each outstanding cause to "confirm their event with funds already raised for them and IN their bank account!" (ROOTS of Tree) so that we can move on to the even MORE profitable fundraising branches as detailed at this link below:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/easyaintro.pdf>

FAQ #123: I just complete my win grant form and already submitted, am in anticipation as to my funds thanks

ANSWER: Dear Ibrahim, Below is the next step to complete your Grant Application which will ask you to provide more information about your organization for our Board to review.

For example: Do you have a web-site? Board members?

Please keep in mind that for you to be allowed to collect the funds to "confirm your event with funds already raised for you and IN your bank account!" our Board will want to know that YOUR organization is truly one of the worlds greatest organizations and causes just like the previous 850 organizations that we have already assisted and continue to tirelessly advocate for as you can see here: <https://vimeo.com/189388286>

So in addition to ALL of the fundraising steps that will come once your event has been confirmed (see Empowerment Tree Branches here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

Jazz for Peace continues to assist our Outstanding Grant Recipients long after the event has been completed as you can see from the link above and many others such as this example: <https://vimeo.com/189388286>

In return we want to know that the dedicated advocacy and fundraising efforts that we provide are truly helping "Separate the Wheat from the Chaff" by exposing the world to those who are truly in need and deserving of greater funds, publicity, and recognition.

For it is this effort to "Separate the Wheat from the Chaff" that has made Jazz for Peace the important and trusted name in philanthropy that it has become as you can see here: <http://www.jazzforpeace.org/oneofthemostsignificantculturalevents.pdf>

Please review the information below with your Team and let me know if you have any questions about the next step to submit your 2 page Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant Application form by clicking on the 2 links below.

Best Regards,

Debra R Cerritelli - Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace™

From: JFP Admin <info@jazzforpeace.org>

Subject: Ibrahim - Click on 2 Links below to complete your 2 page Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant Application form.

Date: June 14, 2020 at 8:54:07 AM EDT

To: Ibrahim Hamed Opeyemi <ibrahimhamedopeyemi@gmail.com>

Dear Ibrahim & DYNAMIC PEACE RESCUE MISSION INTERNATIONAL TEAM,

We have received your WIN GRANT form and it is now time to complete your 2 page Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant Application form by clicking here:

Empowerment Grant Application form Page 1 - <https://jfpgrant.wufoo.com/forms/zgihbwb0whc400/>

Empowerment Grant Application form Page 2 - <https://jazzforpeace.wufoo.com/forms/z1k6h7111eefvtx/>

This successfully completed 2 page Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant Application form will be the final step which will allow our Board to release the confirmation notice thereby allowing the DYNAMIC PEACE RESCUE MISSION INTERNATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL OPERATION FOR PEACE AND SECURITY VIP Team to collect the funds to confirm your event “with funds already raised for you!”.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Debra

Debra R. Cerritelli - Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace

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Marie France - International Correspondent / Precious Bracey - Grant Facilitator

Rick DellaRatta, Founder - Jazz for Peace™ Direct: 646-709-2950 Main: 212-202-0515 Skype Name: Jazzmgmt www.jazzforpeace.org - “Partnering with Jazz for Peace is...an opportunity for the community to experience world-class music, while raising much needed funds.” ~ The American Red Cross

FAQ #124: Additional Q & A:

QUESTION: I just complete my win grant form and already submitted, am in anticipation as to my funds thanks

ANSWER: Thank you for your WIN GRANT form. Based on these words from you above "am in anticipation as to my funds", our Board has a question for you and your Team! Question from The Jazz for Peace Board to Comr. Amb. Ibrahim Hamed Opeyemi: Dear Ibrahim & Team, When you watch this 3 minute video..... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axHe99bKbQ0> Do you understand how the \$25,000 was raised and why this amount was only the VERY BEGINNING of the Grant Funding Process? Kindly looking forward to your answer so that I can submit it to our Board. Regards, Rick

FAQ #125: I help them all the time as I volunteer in my community...time allowing...I have 3 jobs (PR, Television Producer, Editor-in-Chief). My time is so limited. Of course, so many are shut down due to the virus. Atlanta Music Project came to mind, as you asked for a suggestion. Most of the Arts Orgs aren't functioning now,

unfortunately. I was slated to work with the Marietta Arts Council this summer (time allowing), but the virus shut that down. It's a hard time, Debra, as I'm sure you are experiencing the same thing. ;)

ANSWER: Based on you very own words above, here is my simple and honest question to you: Now that you know that Jazz for Peace has ALREADY helped over 850 outstanding causes over the course of 20 years with hundreds upon HUNDREDS of testimonials that you have probably already both read (<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>) and seen (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hV8tM36x4AY>) for your very own eyes, and knowing as you do that "It's a hard time", in fact SO hard that many are in such dire circumstances that they are not even "functioning now", Why wouldn't you simply take 5 minutes out of your day (the same amount of time that you have taken to communicate with me) and send our easy funding link to every single one of these causes that you care about - even if you were working 30 different jobs?

FAQ #126: I will get back to you if need be.

ANSWER: Dear Candidate,

We are delighted to hear of the possibility that your outstanding cause Helpers Social Development Foundation is not in need of funds at this time and should that indeed be the case would like to thank you for your honesty which helps us preserve our funding.

Best Wishes,

The Entire Event Coordination Team at Jazz for Peace™

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FAQ #127: I haven't been at UGM for more than a year!

ANSWER: Dear Tom,

I actually never worked for the organization UPWARD that helps the

homeless in NYC - [http://www.jazzforpeace.org/article/](http://www.jazzforpeace.org/article/JazzforPeaceUpwardJanuary2004.htm)

JazzforPeaceUpwardJanuary2004.htm - or Habitat for Humanity, which

assist with affordable housing - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHJqZyRUW2k)

v=YHJqZyRUW2k - but back when i was a volunteer I recommended both of them, and from that recommendation each one was able to benefit immensely.

People like you and I have big hearts, so I wouldn't be surprised if there was someone in your region that you would like to see better off during these extraordinary times.....

Regards,

Debra

FAQ #128: There is a lot of fraudsters online looking for who to scam. I and our organization can not involve our self in anything we can not verify the authenticity.

ANSWER: Below are people who are TRULY legitimate.

How do we know this?

Because they ALL did their due diligence BEFORE contacting our Foundation so that you do not embarrass yourself or your organization by not being able to tell the difference between legitimacy and scam.

By doing their due diligence FIRST we were quickly able to advance with them and achieve these results in their VERY OWN words!

"Our audience was high quality and included a few councilmen .people loved Rick's music and wondered when he was coming back thanks to JFP for helping the organization create greater awareness." ~ Leroy Greene, Habitat for Humanity

"Partnering with Jazz for Peace is...an opportunity for the community to experience world-class music, while raising much needed funds." ~ The American Red Cross

"We felt the need to invite DellaRatta and his group because their work in promoting peace through music, is well known in the world." ~ UNICEF

"We are honored to be receiving this benefit concert grant from the foundation, and to be bringing such a highly praised, culturally acclaimed event to Sun Valley." ~ Special Olympics

And here are THOUSANDS of others: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

Here is an honest question for you and your team:

If you are unable to tell the difference between legitimacy and scam how could you truly be one of the worlds greatest causes which is a MAJOR part of being able to qualify for this prestigious award?

Kindly looking forward to your answer.

See video from Habitat for Humanity concert above:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHJqZyRUW2k>

FAQ #129: Dear Okeke, Let's look at your statements:

A. We are Afrade at some stage we you asked us venue for the program and your colleague gave us exact date and venue for the program in Abuja Nigeria.

ANSWER: The date and venue for our program in Nigeria is to benefit the organization listed - <https://www.prlog.org/12816183-jazz-for-peace-2021-life-after-covid-19-series-presents-rick-dellaratta-live-in-nigeria.html>

This organization did EXACTLY like the Red Cross, UNICEF, The United Way, Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics and 850 others before them and ALLOWED OUR TEAM to guide them through EACH EASY STEP, concentrating ONLY on the specific step at hand so as NOT TO WASTE THEIR AND OUR TIME, and quickly advancing to the first stage of the fundraising process to "confirm their historic event with funds ALREADY RAISED for them and IN their bank account!" and with the ROOTS PLANTED by following these easy steps ONE STEP AT A TIME we were then able to go to Branch #2 of their empowerment Tree which consisted of securing the venue that is listed on the press release above along with the SEVEN Sponsors that have now been obtained.

With Branch #2 of this tree now complete we are NOW able to go to branch THREE which includes the press release you see above that is now being distributed worldwide along with other publicity and awareness such as this example - https://nigeria.jazznearyou.com/event_detail.php?id=887758

All of the above is accessible from our interactive Empowerment Tree where you can simply click on each Branch to see how it grows - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

B. Based on internet scam which is on increase everyday, we thought we were chatting with the wrong person.

ANSWER: About LinkedIn [about.linkedin.com](https://www.linkedin.com)

The mission of LinkedIn is simple: connect the world's professionals to make them more productive and successful.

1. Based on the mission statement above, what would be the point of LinkedIn and what kind of credibility would they have if they allowed people to put up fake profiles about Jazz for Peace and other organizations, companies and foundations and let them operate on their site long enough to amass thousands of connections within the professional community?

2. Once a contact is made on LinkedIn it is customary to graduate to their personal contact information which in this case is located on the Jazz for Peace Web-Site with the email address listed as info@jazzforpeace.org

If you really ARE who you say you are and claim to be, then why is there this continuous hesitancy to simply trust an award winning process with a multi decade track record of success and stop pussy-footing around and simply allow our team to assist you to follow the Easy Steps so that these children that you claim to care so much about can get the "Helpful Step Forward" that they so rightly deserve and so desperately need for their sustainable future just like the thousands of children that we have already assisted in far too many examples for us to possibly even keep count of let alone mention?

<https://vimeo.com/121222131>

FAQ #129: My team have no problem with your event . All they need is clear classification on the program date and venue. I will supply all our VIPs comments next week

ANSWER: Thank you for your questions and here are the CRYSTAL CLEAR CLASSIFICATION AND ANSWERS. ANSWER: The program date must be chosen by you and your VIP's.nWHY?nBecause the event must be held on the best date for your organization and your VIP's to attend and be rewarded as detailed in the "VIP GUEST OF HONOR FAST FACTS" as detailed here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/> And in this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb3TKWL98xY>

ANSWER # 2: The Venue must ALSO be chosen by you!!! Why?Because we have never even BEEN to your country!!! So therefore only YOU and your VIP's would know the most convenient and appropriate venue for your organization and your VIP's to attend and be rewarded as detailed in the "VIP GUEST OF HONOR FAST FACTS" and video as detailed above. And finally: ANSWER # 3: Why do the very busiest organizations always confirm their event the earliest? Click here for answer: <http://www.jazzforpeace.org/faq21a.html>

FAQ # 130: after completing my event confirmation please when are my going to receive my funds tell me now?

ANSWER: The first funds you will receive will be:

A. The \$36,400.00 that you have promised to collect as detailed on your WIN GRANT FORM as follows: "we will be collecting \$25 per ticket (\$35 per PAIR of tickets) from the 1040 VIP Guests listed on my Grant Application (see below) with each VIP purchasing at least a pair of tickets each. 1040 VIPs purchasing a pair of tickets each (1040 X \$35) equals a total of \$36,400.00 which we understand will be only the beginning of the fundraising process (ROOTS Planting)

and

B. The next funds you will receive will be the funds that you will collect from your VIP Ticket Sponsors that you promised to collect as detailed on your Grant Application as follows: STRATEGY FOR QUICK EVENT CONFIRMATION! # 5 -Proven Technique # 5 - VIP Ticket Sponsor! "

Additional INFO:

QUESTION: Greetings Please I want to know now since I have chosen the #5 technic VIP ticket sponsor, as to unexpected pandemic season, please I will like to know the exact time am having access to my funds already raised for me and in my bank account, in addition please always saying (already raised and in your bank account) how do you get my bank account?

ANSWER: Please read the letter from you that was submitted by you to our Board on June 9, 2020 and do exactly what it says as follows: "we will be able to confirm this event immediately (no later than June 24, 2020) using event confirmation funds from all or a portion of the 1,040 VIP Guests of Honor whose names and/or comments are listed...." As you have said to our board in this sentence above, please honor your word now by taking this VIP Invitation along with Receipt which our Team has created for you - <https://jazzforpeace.org/vipibrahim.pdf> - and show it to all 1040 of your VIP Guests of Honor so that they can purchase their pair of VIP Tickets EACH (2,080 tickets TOTAL). In addition, please ALSO collect the funds from each of the VIP Ticket Sponsors that you have obtained as well. This step

to collect these funds to confirm your event is EXACTLY as 850 others have ALREADY done before you including our previous organization in Nigeria and the many outstanding African organizations before you whose many videos you have already watched and testimonials you have read. Which is EXACTLY why we have spent so much of our FREE time and energy helping you to gather these VIP's and VIP ticket Sponsors. So that YOU could follow this exact same step as 850 others. Best Regards,
Debra R Cerritelli

Response from Ibrahim: 👍

FAQ # 131: We have over 1000 VIP's however many of them would prefer to pay at the door on the day of the event. Is there any way to compromise?

ANSWER: On the jumpstart agreement form (<http://jazzforpeace.wufoo.com/forms/jazz-for-peace-jumpstart-agreement/>) you will see all of the things that 850 previous outstanding causes have done to make their events as successful as all of our other events.

And by doing so within the required time some organizations have qualified for a \$1460 Quick confirmation discount.

Your organization also has the opportunity to confirm your event quickly and therefore get this quick confirmation discount.

To obtain this quick confirmation discount the most important qualification is that the event is confirmed quickly.

The reason for this is because when event is confirmed quickly our team has more time to work on the important branches of the empowerment tree and therefore the event has a chance to become more successful.

So because an event is confirmed quickly no later than the quick confirmation deadline listed our board allows for this amazing \$1460 quick confirmation discount.

Dear Ibrahim,

Here is the solution to helping you confirm your event while at the same time allowing your VIP's to pay at the door on the day of the show!

Being that you have 1000 VIPs and you have mentioned that many of them would prefer to pay at the door on the day of the event (which as you know, does not actually qualify them as VIP and instead only qualifies them as General Admission), here is a possible compromise that would enable you to still qualify for the quick confirmation discount by having each of your VIPs only pay now for a small portion of the ticket and then pay the rest of their ticket fee at the door on the day of the event.

For example:

If each VIP were to pay only the small portion of five dollars (only 2000 Nigerian Naira) per ticket now, you would still have enough funds to confirm your event NOW with funds already raised for you as well as qualify for the quick confirmation discount.

In doing so your VIPs would then be able to pay the rest of the funds for their ticket on the day of the event at the door.

1000 VIPs purchasing a pair of tickets each at five dollars per ticket (2000 Naira) equals US\$10,000 (4 million Naira).

With your \$1460 Quick Confirmation Discount set to expire in the coming days, would this idea to have your VIPs pay only a small portion of the ticket now be the solution to helping you qualify for the quick confirmation discount while at the same time confirming your event so that we can move forward to all of the other EVEN GREATER fundraising branches detailed below?

Please review with all team members: <http://www.jazzforpeace.org/faq21a.html>

Please review the information above with your team along with this important link above regarding importance of advance event confirmation in order to enable all of the other advanced steps to take place to make your event have the same chance as being a successful as our previous 850 events and to absolutely never under any circumstances stray from this magic formula that has worked for so many and is the cornerstone of our worldwide reputation of successfully helping the worlds truly most outstanding causes.

FAQ # 132: We have now completed Easy letter B - what's next?

ANSWER: Please review the easy instructions to complete easy letter c and let me know if you have any questions.

FROM THE JAZZ FOR PEACE TEAM - EASY INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE EASY LETTER C

Dear Okeke,

Thank you for completing Letter B of our "ABC Easy Steps Link" which enabled your simple but wonderful comment to travel and Grow from Seedling to ROOTS!

It is now time to complete Easy Letter C and expand these ROOTS to their fullest potential just like the expanded and full ROOTS of any actual TREE (in this case the HSDF Empowerment Tree!)

this strong, robust and full set of ROOTS will not only help us achieve our Goal to confirm your historic event "With Funds Already Raised for YOU!", but also and perhaps even MORE importantly serve as the complete foundation from which our Confirmed Events Coordinating Team shall embark on our long, laborious and wondrous journey to Grow each of the majestic branches!

In order to expand the small set of ROOTS that we now have to the COMPLETE set of ROOTS from which the entire fundraising tree will grow, it is now time to complete Letter C of the ABC Easy Steps Process.

To accomplish this below is your NEWLY REVISED personal fundraising link which now lists all of your VIP INVITE COMMITTEE MEMBERS!
<https://jazzforpeace.org/okekeevent.pdf>

Please review it carefully and let us know if you would like any additions, changes, edits or have any questions.

NEXT STEP: Ask EACH of your VIP's whose names and comments are listed in this link above (and any others that you would also like to participate on this team) to share their NEWLY REVISED personal Fundraising link with each of THEIR friends, family, Team members and supporters and ask them to comment just as you AND THEY have already done!

Please ask each of them to make a list of 15 - 25 or more of their favorite team members, friends, family, and supporters. Then share the NEWLY REVISED personal fundraising link above with them asking them to comment just as you and THEY have already done.

Then - Collect their comments into a list and send them to us in one email just like you see in these actual recent examples (Click here - <https://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf>) of other outstanding organizations who have ALSO completed LETTER C and gone on to confirm their event "With funds already raised for them and IN THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS!" enabling our Confirmed Events Coordinating Team to embark on our long, laborious and wondrous journey to Grow each of the majestic branches of their Empowerment Tree!

With this step we can now complete your WIN GRANT Form and Grant Application and LET THE FUNDRAISING BEGIN!!!!

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

The Jazz for Peace™ Grant Administration Dept. - Follow the Easy Steps to confirm your event "with funds already raised for you and IN your Bank account so we can move forward to the even MORE important fundraising Branches as we "Grow your Empowerment Tree" just as we have done for over 850 others! - <https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>

FAQ # 133: Why we can't do it without the VIP'S

ANSWER: Because if we asked our Donors to complete this step for the organizations they would then DICTATE to us who we would be able to assist. Outstanding causes that are Under Funded and therefore Under Publicized like you would have a slim chance to NONE of ever being selected.

Therefore Jazz for Peace would lose its autonomy to be able to help ANYONE whom our donors have not ALREADY HEARD of thereby defeating the entire purpose of our mission to separate the wheat from the chaff by giving ALL outstanding causes an EQUAL chance to thrive and succeed.

FAQ # 134: Why not give us complete information on what you expect from us before now?

ANSWER: The very first link that we sent to you was this one which perfectly explains the Easy ABC steps of which we are now at letter C <https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>

In addition, we also told you that EVERY outstanding cause has told US that they are in need of the following:

1. EXPAND your Donor and Support (Fan) Base
 2. Thank, reward, honor and REJUVENATE the supporters you already have.
 3. Obtain more Sponsors!
 4. New & PRESTIGIOUS supporters.
 5. Greater Publicity and Awareness.
 6. And last but not least – to be better FUNDED.
- Right now we are (1.) EXPANDING your Donor and Support Base as part of this ROOTS planting step.

Just this ONE STEP ALONE has been important to previous organizations for many years to come.

How would such expansion also not be equally as helpful to you?

FAQ # 135: We have completed Easy Steps A, B, and C and would like to know how to decide on the ticket price in this new Covid-19 environment with regards to safety and other related concerns?

ANSWER: <http://jazzforpeace.org/decidingonticketprice.pdf>

Please click on the link above one more time as we have edited it for additional clarification and review this additional information and share it with your team members.

(please refresh your browser if you don't see the additional information in red at the very top of the page)

In doing so you will see that what we are trying to decide is the following:

How much money would these wonderful friends, family and supporters, whose names and comments are listed at the link above, like to get paid to enjoy this world-class cultural event from the complete and total safety of their own home?

Looking forward to your review!

Best Regards,
Jazz for Peace 🙌 Grant Admin. Team

FAQ # 136: Hi Rick, I have concluded discussion with Debra and Janet. I will work on my VIPs lists (Easy Letter C).I will get back to you once i am done. May God bless all Jazz for peace team . Amen.

ANSWER: Remember, the KEY phrase for this next step is:

A LOT OF PEOPLE

DOING A LITTLE BIT

For example, if you have 30 Volunteers and 15 more team members - thats a LOT OF PEOPLE.

And is those 45 committee members were to make a VIP List of only 15 people EACH

Thanks only a LITTLE BIT for them to have to do.

But - LETS LOOK AT WHAT THE RESULT WOULD BE!!!

45 (VIP lists) X 15 (VIP's per list) = 675 VIP's!!!

675 VIP's purchasing a PAIR of discount VIP tickets (for themselves and their significant other to attend with them) = 1350 VIP Guests of Honor!!!!

WAY WAY WAY more than enough for you to confirm this historic event "with funds already raised for you and IN your Bank Account!" so that we can QUICKLY move on to the even MORE profitable EMPOWERMENT TREE BRANCHES with each of those amazing Branches # 2 - 7 on our Empowerment Tree bring more (Branch #2) and more (Branch #3) and more (Branch #4) and more (Branch #5), and more (Branch #6) and MORE funds into your Bank account.

All of which can take place from the moment your event is confirmed until the actual DAY of this historic event in February of 2021.

Please review all of the above with your team so that both you and they can understand the importance to complete this step not only QUICKLY, but also THOROUGHLY, and CORRECTLY.

Best Regards and Wishes for your continued progress,
Rick

"We have started planning for the success of the program. I will update you later. Thank you."

Please remember:

The end result of this step must be the super sturdy foundation which can only be achieved by an event that is fully CONFIRMED "with funds already raised for you and IN your bank account!"

THIS is the kind of foundation from which history can be made.

Our team will guide you to this result once the complete list of VIP Guests of Honor has been correctly and properly obtained by using our "A LOT of people - doing a LITTLE bit" method which has been fully detailed above.

Should you have any questions about this long proven winning technique which I have outlined above please let me know.

Thanks,
Rick

Dear Ibrahim,

Thank you for submitting your JumpStart Acknowledgement Form.

We are happy to receive this for the following reason:

1. Jazz for Peace will NEVER disrespect our previous 850 Grant Recipients, our long list of Prestigious Supporters. nor the amazing people that keep our organization alive by having an event with ONLY general admission (people who only wish to pay at the door) and NO VIP Guests of Honor.
2. We have NEVER held such an undignified event and NOR WILL WE EVER!

Now that you have said the following things as submitted by your form:

A. "Yes - We will be confirming this event by taking out the funds already raised for us and sending you the balance by the deadline listed!"

and

B. "Yes, we understand the payment procedures"

The next step is very simple:

Please take all of the partial payment funds (2000 Naira per ticket) that you have collected from your VIP Guests of Honor and PUT THAT MONEY IN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT AS FUNDS ALREADY RAISED FOR YOU.....

And send the balance to Jazz for Peace to confirm this historic event so that we can go on to the Most Important Fundraising BRANCHES as we Grow your Empowerment Tree!

Best Regards,
Debra

FAQ # 136: Our committee team had a meeting today regarding to the venue to be use , Vips and sponsors for the event.

How many Volunteers and Team Members do you have assisting you to make a VIP List?

We have 47 total

ANSWER: 47 VIP Lists consisting of names and comments of friends, family members and supporters who have thoroughly reviewed the details of your VIP Invitation Letter (<https://jazzforpeace.org/okekeevent.pdf>), could very well result in an extraordinary foundation for this event as visually detailed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hrmSHXEXKiA>

FAQ #137: FAQ: Why is this step to confirm our historic event "with funds already raised for us and IN our Bank account!" using the VIP method along with the many other "Winning ROOTS Planting Techniques located at <https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf> so important? Why can't we do it without the VIP'S?

ANSWER: In one word - AUTONOMY! Because if we asked our Donors to complete this step for the organizations they would then DICTATE to us who we would be able to assist. Outstanding causes that are Under Funded and therefore Under Publicized like you would have a slim chance to NONE of ever being selected. Therefore Jazz for Peace would lose its autonomy to be able to help ANYONE whom our donors have not ALREADY HEARD of thereby defeating the entire purpose of our mission to separate the wheat from the chaff by giving ALL outstanding causes an EQUAL chance to thrive and succeed.

Below is the next step which was also sent to your email address along with the reason for WHY this step has been so important not only to our Grant Recipients in order to lay the foundation for the extraordinary success that we have experienced by following this method, but also for the AUTONOMY which gives the Jazz for Peace Board the privilege to select such outstanding causes such as yours in the first place.

Please review the information below and let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,
Debra

FAQ # 138: Can we discuss on zoom concerning the above information you provided today or tomorrow?

ANSWER: Dear Okeke, Our By Laws mandate that we provide everything in writing in terms of our assistance to help outstanding causes complete this step. For this reason we need your questions to be submitted in writing so that we can show our Board exactly what you did not understand and exactly how we provided that answer to you. Do you not understand this letter to our Board to request the Quick Confirmation Discount? If you do not, could you please ask your question in writing so that we can have

documented proof of exactly what you did not understand and exactly how we assisted you?

Please note that these "in writing" submissions are exactly how we have fine tuned our program in ALREADY assist over 850 of the worlds most outstanding causes to complete this step by constantly improving and making the process easier to understand.

Your question and our Answer (which we will provide to you from our FAQ page) will not only "help US to help YOU" but will also help to refine our program to make it even better and easier for others to understand in the future!

FAQ # 139: Your organization state is confusing. Why not state all the requirement needed to organize a success Jazz for peace event before now?

ANSWER: <http://jazzforpeace.org/questionokeke.pdf>

Dear Okeke,

Thank you for your question and here is the answer:

ANSWER: Here is the undeniable PROOF that Jazz for Peace has stated all the requirement needed to organize a successful Jazz for Peace event as detailed here:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>

Point #1: At the very TOP of this link (<https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>) are the following words:

"Below is just one of the many ways that we help our Grant recipients confirm their events “at no cost to you!” and “with funds already raised for you and In your Bank account!”

What does this sentence above mean?

It means that BEFORE YOU EVEN COMPLETE EASY LETTER A of the process you ALREADY know that part of the requirement is to ALLOW our Team to be able to assist YOU, just as we have ALREADY DONE for 850 other over the past TWENTY YEARS, to be able to confirm your event “at no cost to you!” and “with funds already raised for you and In your Bank account!”

Point #2: "A. Watch 3 and 1/2 minute video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axHe99bKbQ0> - and click HERE (Cultural Leader Page - <https://jazzforpeace.org/cultural-leader.pdf>) to submit your comment by email. This step plants the seed."

What does this sentence above mean?

It means that at the 3 minute mark of the 3 and 1/2 minute Video above, you have ALREADY SEEN for your very own eyes an ACTUAL WIN GRANT FORM from an organization who with the assistance from us (our Award Winning Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant Administration Team), ACTUALLY confirmed

their event, not only “at no cost to you!”, but ALSO with \$25,000 already raised for their outstanding cause and IN their Bank account! And that it was ONLY THEIR VERY FIRST STEP of the process as we THEN move on to (quoting the EXACT words from this video) "the EVEN MORE profitable and important fundraising Branches”.

This says to any outstanding cause who sees it the following:

Could OUR ORGANIZATION use that \$25,000? Or even \$10,000? or even \$5,000? As part of an event that is confirmed AT NO COST to us? And with funds of any kind ALREADY RAISED FOR US and IN OUR BANK ACCOUNT? and as ONLY the FIRST of MANY fundraising steps in this long PROVEN as well as acclaimed process to offer us a Helpful Step Forward? A process that countless previous recipients have even described in their very own words to be a PROFOUNDLY POSITIVE Helpful Step Forward?

If so, then we can NOW, WITH THIS KNOWLEDGE, go to the next step just as 850 others have done!

What ELSE does this sentence above mean?

It also means that we also get an additional opportunity to click [HERE](https://jazzforpeace.org/cultural-leader.pdf) (Cultural Leader Page - <https://jazzforpeace.org/cultural-leader.pdf>) and at the very top of the page - WATCH THIS VIDEO AGAIN as worded here:

“NEXT STEP: By watching our 3 minute video, making a quick review of the info below, and submitting YOUR comment by

sending it to us at info@jazzforpeace.org, you have completed EASY LETTER A of the Easy Steps Process and we can now move on to EASY LETTER B!”

In addition, and also MANDATORY - by “making a quick review of the info below” as detailed on this Cultural Leader Page, you get to see a SPECTACULARLY successful organization.

So successful, that it seems TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE! HOW COULD ANYONE possibly be THAT successful?.....?.....

UNLESS.....they were helping each outstanding cause not only confirm their Jazz for Peace event “at no cost to you!”, but also “with funds already raised for you (the possibility of THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF FUNDS already raised!) and In our Bank account!”

The fact of the matter is: If they are going to do ALL of that, then how could they POSSIBLY NOT be successful?

In fact, how is it even humanly possible to FAIL if Jazz for Peace has ALREADY helped us confirm our event at no cost to you!”, but also “with funds already raised for us (possibly THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF FUNDS!!!) and In our Bank account”?

So OBVIOUSLY if you have completed Easy Letter A you DEFINITELY want our team to assist you in the same way it has assisted over 850 others!

Point #3: At this SAME Easy Steps link above (<https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>) you now move on to Easy letter B

B. With your comment now added to this document, share this same information with your immediate outreach (15 - 25 of your closest friends, family, team members and supporters) asking them to also review the info and give THEIR comment. This step grows your seed into roots.

You are now SHARING a document with your VIP's that explains to them that simply by reviewing and understanding the importance of this event (a super easy process of empowering and enlightening), they are actually going to GET PAID to attend the most significant cultural event of our time while AT THE SAME TIME helping your outstanding cause!

After which you now move on to Easy letter C thereby allowing your potential supporter and donor base to EXPAND using the EXACT SAME information as detailed above!

Point #4: At this SAME Easy Steps link above (<https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf>) you now move on to Easy letter D.

D. Let Jazz for Peace Grow your Empowerment Tree! This expanded VIP List enables us to confirm your event with funds already raised

for you and with the ROOTS now firmly planted we can move on to the even more profitable Branches as we “Grow your Empowerment Tree” making your event one of our (<https://jazzforpeace.org/step1.pdf>) greatest ever.

What does this sentence above mean?

This gives you even MORE assurance (as if you REALLY need more?) of how successful this model has ALREADY been for over 850 others including the most well known AND least well known of all time!

So if you really ARE one of the “Worlds most outstanding causes!” and ready for the world to finally find out about you as we “Separate the Wheat from the Chaff!” (<https://vimeo.com/189388286>) just as we have done for over 850 others, and you are REALLY telling the truth about the many hundreds of VIP’s that have carefully reviewed the information you have presented to them in order to make their extremely supportive and knowledgeable comments, SO knowledgeable and supportive that they are actually willing to PROFIT from this event as a VIP Guest of Honor in such an amazing way that many VIP’s from past events have literally told us that they felt as if they “GOT PAID” to attend due to all of the VIP Perks and Amenities that they have received and are carefully detailed here - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/> :

Then it is NOW time for you to put an EXTRA \$1460 into your Bank Account with the quick confirmation discount that our Board so

generously has bent over backwards with our insistence to offer as a reward **SIMPLY** for giving our team the same chance to make **YOUR** event as successful as we have made over 850 others!

One that will make a profoundly positive difference for you, your organization, your mission, and your sustainable future for many, many more years to come!

NEXT STEP: Please click on our Easy Steps Page at the link above, then review each paragraph of our Answer above, and let us know exactly where there is any possible incongruity of even the tiniest bit between the information in our Easy Steps Page at the link above and the careful and concisely explained words as detailed in our Answer to your question.

Best Regards,
Debra

PS *While this question that you are asking is an absolute first for our organization in our history, please note that these "in writing" submissions are exactly how we have fine tuned our program in **ALREADY** assist over 850 of the worlds most outstanding causes to complete this step by constantly improving and making the process easier to understand.

Your question and our Answer (which we provide either as I have just know done above and/or using additional info draw directly from our FAQ page) will not only "help US to help YOU" but will also

helps to constantly refine our program to make it even better and easier for others to understand in the future - should enough organizations ever ask this same question to allow it to become a "Frequently Asked Question" and thereby listed on our FAQ Page.*

FAQ # 140: I want to report to committees team before replying mail.

ANSWER: As you probably know, Rick reviewed and improved my Answer to your question with the final version here - <http://jazzforpeace.org/questionokeke.pdf>

Please show this answer to as many team members and committees as possible so that they can help you with any sections that you might need clarification with and vice versa so that EVERYONE can fully understand each of the salient points being made.

In Summary: It is of the utmost importance that we are not assisting the mediocre or the average but rather the truly, TRULY outstanding - as we like to say - "The Cream of the Crop" - in order to fulfill our mission to "separate the wheat from the chaff" for future foundations and donors to consider as detailed below:

By bringing out the Human in Humanitarianism, the Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant Separates The Wheat from the Chaff in the world of Philanthropy by providing A Helpful Step Forward for our worlds most outstanding causes.

Our studies have found that there is both an abundance of 501-C3 non profits and other outstanding causes, and an equally confused donor base that has little or no idea how to tell one from another.

In order to address this issue, the Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant provides all of the funds, staffing and expertise to put on a World Class Cultural Event "At No Cost to You!" to those deserving of far greater funding and recognition than the average charity and has so far given over 800 of these outstanding organizations a "Helpful Step Forward" which they

would otherwise not be able to afford the cost and financial risk of nor provide the expertise to make successful.

The Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant helps to Separate the Wheat from the Chaff by exposing to the public organizations that have real people, real Board members, real supporters and real volunteers who want to make a real difference as opposed to a fancy web site with minimal substance trying to use images and text to wrangle donations. Our events give the public a chance to meet the people who serve on boards rather than just sit on them along with founders, directors, staff, volunteers and many others associated with each outstanding cause we celebrate who are really trying to BE the change they want to see in the world.

In addition, by making this service a GRANT and not a "Fundraiser" we do NOT have to deduct all of our expenses first before giving you funds and are therefore able to give our recipients funds on a sliding scale upwards from the very first ticket sold along with numerous additional fundraising techniques and knowledge such as sponsorships, publicity and awareness etc. that we have learned along the way and are happy to share with you to take forward.

This important element not only guarantees to raise money but also enables us to raise maximum funds for our recipients while at the same time providing all of the other equally important "Branches" of our Empowerment Tree (www.jazzforpeace.org/tree) for a sustainable future.

Should your application be chosen we look forward to the opportunity to make this funding award every bit as positive and memorable an experience for you and your outstanding cause as it has been for our previous 800 recipients. However we should warn you that due to the prestigious year long 20th Anniversary Celebration of our Historic United Nations Concert that started it all (click HERE for details - <http://jazzforpeace.org/un/>), it is quite possible that our Empowerment Grant Award for your organization may actually EXCEED those expectations.

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FAQ # 141: We will be able to receive money into our bank account. We will be able to receive funds into our bank account as registered charity. Check our organization bank account on our website . Click on donate page for more details.

ANSWER: Dear Okeke,

A. If you are "able to receive money into your bank account as registered charity."

and

B. It has now been undeniably proven (see <http://jazzforpeace.org/questionokeke.pdf>) that you have known from the very first minute of your review of our program that the "secret" of our success is to first and foremost be able to assist each and every outstanding cause to be able to "confirm their historic event with funds already raised for them and IN THEIR BANK ACCOUNT!" (not OUR bank account - THEIR Bank account).

Please tell us:

How much funds will you be putting into YOUR Bank Account from the advance VIP ticket sales that will be generated from the 338 VIP's who will be paid to attend this event?

*** 676 tickets total with each VIP purchasing AT LEAST a pair of tickets each so as not to leave their spouse, best friend, significant other etc. at home ***

Looking forward to your answer.

Best Regards,
Debra

FAQ # 142: It's possible to deposit money into our organization bank account. How much do you want us to deposit in our bank account ? Are

you sending money into our bank account to support the event? I need more clarification.

ANSWER: You will need to deposit money into your account periodically as we complete EACH and EVERY step of the fundraising process as detailed on the ROOTS and BRANCHES of this Empowerment Tree that has previously grown for more than 850 others - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

The first step will be the funds that you will deposit onto your account from any one or combination of the WINNING ROOTS PLANTING TECHNIQUES as located here: - <https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf> - and which our Team is now assisting you with.

Our Board would now like us to tell them, after all of the time, staff hours, zoom conferences (which I personally attended) and other assistance that we have provided to you in order to Plant These ROOTS, how much money you will be able to deposit into your account from this ROOTS planting step which has so far helped over 850 of the worlds most outstanding causes confirm their event "with funds already raised for you and IN your Banks account!" so that we can then MOVE ONWARDS ([a tree with ROOTS can NOW grow Branches](#)) to the even more profitable fundraising Branches.

Does this answer your question?

Regards,
Janet Lin - Jazz for Peace Grant Facilitator

FAQ # 143:

ANSWER: Dear Okeke, If you cannot put the funds that you will collect from the ROOTS of this tree (as detailed here - <https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf>) into your Bank account, how are you going to help the children with these funds? And what about

all of the other funds that we will be raising with the other proven steps? How will you be able to help the children with these funds if they are not going to be deposited into your bank account? These are the things our Board needs to know as well as the receipt of your Win Grant Form and 2 Page Empowerment Grant Application which must be approved before they can grant ANY kind of permission whatsoever for an organization such as yours that NOBODY has EVER heard of to use our trademark name! Are you going to answer these questions or not? Regards, Debra

FAQ # 144: before we go any further,

please answer this question:

How much funds are going to be raised for your organization to put into your bank account from the completion of the ROOTS

as detailed in this letter to our Board - <http://jazzforpeace.org/draft-quickconfirmationdiscountrequest.pdf>

so that it can be properly edited and approved by you so that it can be submitted in order to complete your WIN GRANT Form?

QUESTION: Please schedule a video call with me , let us discuss .

ANSWER: Dear Okeke,
As you are fully aware, you have already had a video chat and afterwards proceeded to ask the SAME questions thereby proving that there was absolutely no need for the one we gave you.

It is for this VERY reason that our by laws do not allow for video chats for unconfirmed events and unproven organizations of which there are thousands of and instead specifically regulates them for proven, confirmed organizations.

We have asked you a VERY SIMPLE QUESTION.

Exactly WHAT about that question do you want to “discuss”?

FAQ # 145: How do we get maximum support from the Jazz for Peace Board?

ANSWER: Getting our Board to spend maximum funds on your event is quite simple.

1. Since this is an Empowerment Grant, our Board LOVES when an organization has others who ACTUALLY believe in them!

In other words, that we are supporting an outstanding cause so deserving that even ALONE their extraordinary project would be worth the price of the 338 VIP's attendance and time.

Most previous organizations that we've worked with have supporters who would GLADLY write off a small amount such as \$25 as a “donation” to such an outstanding cause, even if the event didn't meet their expectations of they couldn't even attend the event at all on the chosen day.

However in your case - you have NO ONE who actually believes in your organization enough to pay ANY AMOUNT WHATSOEVER - not even \$5 (2000 Naira), NOT EVEN \$1 (400 Naira!!!)

NOTHING.

This is absolutely heartbreaking news to our Board because it sends them a message that absolutely NOBODY believes in you - and yet our Board members should be the ONLY ONES?

Your supporters, if you could even call them that, are most certainly NOT empowered by this process to break free from the chains that society is using to bind them.

2. Since this is an Empowerment Grant, our Board LOVES when an organization has communicated to others the absolutely TRUE and UNDENIABLE Achievements of Jazz for Peace which have taken nearly 20 years to obtain!

This is because IN ADDITION to YOUR ORGANIZATION, they will also be delivered Music so amazing that ALONE it would be worth the price of their attendance and time.

However in your case - you have NO ONE who has been properly made aware of these unprecedented achievements of our organization that IN ADDITION to your outstanding cause would be enough for them to pay ANY AMOUNT WHATSOEVER - not even \$5 (2000 Naira), NOT EVEN \$1 (400 Naira!!!)

Your supporters, if you could even call them that, are most certainly NOT enlightened with the necessary knowledge that it would take to be empowered by this process to break free from the chains that society is using to bind them.

3. And finally - since this is an Empowerment Grant, our Board LOVES when an organization has communicated to others the absolutely outstanding VIP Guest of Honor Perks and Amenities, so special that ALONE it would ALSO be worth the price of their attendance and time.

Why?

Because in addition to all of the above, they are actually going to GET PAID far more than the price of their advance ticket JUST for the VIP Perks and Amenities that Jazz for Peace Events are so famous for as seen and detailed in our many videos and grant details.

However in your case - you have NO ONE who is actually IN NEED OF FUNDS THEMSELVES, that believes in your organization enough to pay ANY AMOUNT WHATSOEVER - not even \$5 (2000 Naira), NOT EVEN \$1 (400 Naira!!!)

Your VIP's, which are really NOT VIPs - just general admission attendees who most likely would NOT show up at all, are most certainly NOT enlightened with the necessary knowledge that it would take to be empowered by this process to break free from the chains that society is using to bind them.

So what DOES it appear to anyone with any common sense that you DO have at this time?

You have a group of people who care NOTHING about HSDF

Know NOTHING about Jazz for Peace

and either KNOW NOTHING about all of the VIP Perks and Amenities that would enable them to actually GET PAID to attend or are SIMPLY NOT EVEN IN NEED of Funds themselves (which we highly doubt) to pay ANY AMOUNT WHATSOEVER - not even \$5 (2000 Naira), NOT EVEN \$1 (400 Naira!!!).

What you DO have, is a group of people who MAYBE might attend ONLY if Phyno - who is not even a part of Jazz for Peace - is going to appear and perform.

Put YOURSELF in the position of a Jazz for Peace Board Member

And let me know if you understand why they would be looking for the COMPLETE OPPOSITE in order to offer their maximum support?

<https://news.allaboutjazz.com/jazz-for-peace-a-convenient-truth.php>

Lets stop beating around the bush.

if you collected \$25,000.00 as he said he did on his WIN GRANT FORM

you would NOT put \$22,500.00 into your bank account and send the balance to Jazz for Peace to confirm your event?

Part of the reason the world is “RIGGED” is because it is no longer about who you ARE, it’s about who you KNOW.

So therefore there is no reason to truly strive for excellence, integrity and righteousness when the only way to succeed is to know the right person.

Why is the world like this? Because nobody knows the difference.

Think about it.

How many people walk around on this planet every day thinking that Warren Buffett is one of the greatest philanthropist ever because of his public promises to give away all of his billions?

Yet out of those millions of people who know and think this, how many people know that one of his biggest holdings the Coca-Cola company makes over 8000 plastic bottles per second of which only 7% is recyclable if such a recyclable bottle even reaches a recycling plant instead of a landfill, a river, or an ocean?

How many of those people would even bother to think the thought that one of the very first things Mr. Buffett could do with his hundreds of billions would be to subsidize the container making segment of the Coca-Cola company and pay the difference sea of plastic and a far more sustainable and less polluting method such as old fashion glass bottles?

And out of those few people who might even think it's such a thought how many of them would ever take a stand to call Mr. Buffett out on actually walking the walk and doing such a thing?

As you can see we are getting down to a total of potentially zero people.

Why? Because people simply don't know the difference. The autonomy that used to allow for a fair chance to be given by all has been swallowed into a sea of corruption where only the well-connected are allowed to succeed.

For 20 years JAZZforPEACE has avoided this fate by offering donors enough value for them to allow our organization to give everyone an equally fair chance no matter how big or small old or new. How do we keep our autonomy when almost everyone else is losing their's or has already lost it? Simply by allowing a small portion of funds from each event to offset expenses and thereby allow donations to be spread across a wide variety of outstanding causes. Some of which they may have heard of and some of which they most certainly did not, but in the long run it's still beats having all of their funds go towards one organization even if that is an organization that might be near and dear to their heart.

That autonomy it's a pride and joy that we cherish and is forever at risk of being lost.

Why the incredible risk? Because how many people wouldn't even know the difference?

How many people would mistakingly think that perhaps we were even more legitimate by allowing 100% of VIP tickets to be paid for by our donors yet having no idea that organizations that did not happen to know those specific donors now had no chance to be chosen?

Whats illegitimate would be if we DIDN'T receive that money to offset a small percentage of our expenses and were then UNABLE to provide enough value to our Donors to keep our autonomy.

Because that loss of autonomy, which could happen at any time, would instantly make us part of the PROBLEM instead of the solution by corrupting our selection process and destroying the level playing field that allows outstanding causes to obtain this Grant based on who they ARE, rather than who they KNOW.

unbiased selection process.

Dear Okeke,

Right now we live in a world where there is almost no fairness or opportunity left for 99% of the worlds children.

This is because of one thing and one thing only.

The systematic removal of AUTONOMY - which gives people the opportunity to be chosen based on their own true excellence rather than a rigged game where only the chosen can compete and the winners are already pre-decided.

Most philanthropic grant and fundraising opportunities are ALREADY pre-decided based on who you know. And as you may have noticed, the 99% are locked out completely.

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These organizations know how hard it is to unite Israeli's, Palestinians, and Americans like we did 20 years ago and therefore know that to do just that ALONE you have to be extraordinary legitimate, let alone all the we have accomplished since.

If you do NOT know how difficult that was,

and do not know the difference between our organization with our non biased selection process that is just barely still in place

and those that are the same part of the problem that WE would be if we allowed our non biased selection process to be corrupted to the point where ONLY those that were friends with our most significant donors would be allowed to obtain approval.....

and it is YOU and others like you who are THE LAST LINE OF DEFENSE in protecting these children.....

then it is no wonder that the top 1% is crushing the future of our children so easily.

Best Regards,
Rick

REPLY: I am interested on your event. There is no way I will start to collecting VIP tickets fund without the event being fixed and also publish online. Please consider my request Paying \$1460 to your organization is

not a big deal. The money will be paid into your organization account as promised.

ANSWER: Please allow me to address your words above.

1. I am interested on your event. There is no way I will start to collecting VIP tickets fund without the event being fixed and also publish online. Please consider my request

ANSWER: You say you have a board of seven members.

If indeed that is true, why haven't they ALSO reviewed the information at this page including the 5 WINNING ROOTS PLANTING TECHNIQUES (ALL of which have been successfully used many times by previous outstanding causes) - <https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf>

so that they could point out to you that both WINNING "ROOTS PLANTING" TECHNIQUE # 1 AND WINNING "ROOTS PLANTING" TECHNIQUE # 5 are TWO ways for you to enable the event to "be fixed and also published online" FIRST before collecting the funds from a SINGLE VIP ticket?

Why would we need to "consider" your request if it is already being advised as not one but TWO of our most successful Winning ROOTS Planting Techniques that have ALREADY successfully been used by others?

2. "Paying \$1460 to your organization is not a big deal. The money will be paid into your organization account as promised."

ANSWER: You say you have a board of seven members.

If indeed that is true, why haven't they ALSO reviewed the information at THIS page - <https://jazzforpeace.org/draft-quickconfirmationdiscountrequest.pdf> so that they could correct you on this incorrect sentence that you keep reiterating above?

Please let me know if this suggestion to include all seven Board members so that each of them can help the others to understand the important material on the 2 documents listed above is helpful.

Thanks,
Rick

And for ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION:

WINNING ROOTS PLANTING TECHNIQUE # 1 is extremely beneficial for the following reason.

1. An event that is confirmed only days or weeks before the actual date is the equivalent of a tree with no branches.

The Branches TAKE TIME in order to grow and therefore TIME is needed to gather sponsors(Branch 2) , publicize (Branch 3) and for all of the other Branches as well.

The VIP Ticket Sponsor can "Purchase" those VIP Tickets thereby enabling you to STILL confirm your event as detailed here - <https://jazzforpeace.org/draft-quickconfirmationdiscountrequest.pdf> and more specifically at the additional link included in this paragraph:

"With the quick confirmation discount we will be able to confirm this historic Jazz for Peace event on or before July 24, 2020 "with funds already raised for us as detailed here (<https://jazzforpeace.org/hsdquickconfirmationdiscount.pdf>) thereby giving your team maximum time to Grow the important Branches of my Empowerment Tree!"

Without having to collect a dime from a single VIP and therefore allow for "the event being fixed and also publish online".

2. WINNING ROOTS PLANTING TECHNIQUE # 5 is ALSO extremely beneficial for the following reason.

It allows for ALL of the above but allows for a handful or more of VIP Ticket Sponsors to SHARE in the event confirmation process rather than place the entire responsibility into the hand of one.

Please let me know if this is helpful.

Thanks,
Rick

FAQ # 146: Hope your Abuja event still holding?

ANSWER: Dear Okeke,

Please make sure your team reads this.

You have NEVER had a fundraiser.

We have now had close to 1000.

Fully documented.

Yet you talk to us as if you are our equal.

It is disrespectful. And we respectfully think it best that you honestly go forward WITHOUT our assistance on your own and see how "easy" it is and come back to us and let us know just like others that shared your audacity have done.

However to professionally answer your question, please note that because of this disclaimer:

** Please note that pre-paid discount tickets do not count against future online sales and is non-refundable unless cancelled by Jazz for Peace. **

There is no reason for you or anyone to ever ask if an event is "still holding".

Our events, because of the way in which they are confirmed are NEVER cancelled, and never CAN BE cancelled, unless "cancelled by Jazz for Peace" as is stated in the disclaimer above.

And so far, in 20 years, we have never cancelled any.

The Abuja event , just like every event before it, was confirmed using the WINNING ROOTS PLANTING TECHNIQUES located here: <http://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf>

There are FIVE options listed of which ANY ONE or ANY COMBINATION of (including ALL FIVE if one so desires) will be allowed.

In order for our Board to be introduced to you for the very first time, please answer this very simple question:

QUESTION: Are you confirming your event using these guidelines above just like every single previous outstanding cause has done?

And EVERY cause that we have EVER worked with in our entire history including past, present, and future has done?

YES?

or

NO?

FAQ # 146: How can we start collecting money when the event has not been confirmed?

ANSWER: Your event is CONFIRMED when you Grant Application (which you REFUSE to work together with us in order to successfully submit) has been approved. Why do you think we are working with you to create the Letter to our Board for you to place into the box at the bottom of your WIN GRANT FORM?

We don't "Cancel" events because the VIP Tickets are already paid for by either: A. The VIP's themselves paying for all or a portion of the ticket price. (for you the VIP's 338 X 2 = 676 total - could easily confirm your event paying just 1600 Naira EACH.) B. A single VIP Sponsor C. a Group of VIP Sponsors D. Techniques that we have to help you sell MORE than a pair of VIP tickets each. E. A lot of people doing a little bit (VIP COMMITTEE) or ANY combination thereof. Some organizations confirm their event like this A. BIG VIP Ticket Sponsor - 50% B. Small GROUP of VIP Ticket Sponsors - 25% C. Board members who PRE - PAY for their handful of friends and family who will then pay them back - 25% In this scenario above the organization was able to confirm their event without ever even collecting from even ONE of the VIP's whose names and comments that listed. However - MOST organizations have friends, family and supporters who would pre pay for a small amount if not ALL of a VIP ticket JUST out of love and respect for the outstanding cause that they believe in. And the fact the they are going to experience Jazz for Peace Along with their VIP status Is the ICING ON THE CAKE which makes them THRILLED to have assisted with the event confirmation process as detailed in this one minute cartoon video below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bynOP-BncOo>

Our Board only reviews PROPERLY completed Grant Applications.

Applications that explain to them HOW you will collect the funds to "confirm your event with funds already raised for you!" just like every outstanding cause.

And our Grant Administration Department assists them by helping each outstanding cause to be able to collect those funds and PUT THOSE FUNDS INTO THEIR BANK ACCOUNT and not tell us they are "scared" to put funds into their bank account!

FAQ # 147: Dear Okeke,

I hope you are starting to now understand that as proud as we are of the organizations that we have empowered, we are equally if not even MORE proud of the ones we have rejected (even if only temporarily) for the following reasons.

1. Once approved, an organization enters into a new era of growth by now having the opportunity to be recognized by other foundations, donors, and outstanding causes of the very highest quality of individuals and organizations who can now trust each other due to the fact that Jazz for Peace has deemed them to be "the wheat that has been separated from the chaff" in a sea of literally tens of thousands of non profits who ALL "claim" to be of the same standard.

2. Bringing an organization who might be well intended, as you may very well be, yet has no prior bonafide fundraising experience, and has to make up imaginary people that it then refuses to identify by name in order to promote its rogue agenda, may very well be premature to enter into this exclusive next level where not only will it be bad for the outstanding cause who was granted entry prematurely, but also bad for the high level exclusivity that these super high quality network of outstanding causes now enjoys by knowing that ANYONE that they communicate with and partner with in this exclusive network in order to advance themselves can be trusted to be of the same moral, intellectual, philanthropic, and humanitarian fiber.

Hopefully you will someday be one of them and until then we are most happy to patiently wait until you are ready as it will be far better not only for you (as "luck is when preparation meets opportunity") but for all of our amazing friends, associates, and partners that, when the time is right, will also become YOUR future friends, associates, and partners as we continue our quest to help each and every outstanding cause of this highest of all calibers get "from where you are now - to where you NEED to be!"

Best Regards,
Rick

FAQ # 148: You are not donating your personal fund to our organization rather we are using the network of our friends to collect fund for VIPs ticket. Some of our friends donation funds to our organization by seeing our humanitarian activities. Someone donated fund into our foundation account today. We did not even know the person. See evidence.

ANSWER: Dear Okeke, Here you go AGAIN.

Someone donates to EVERY outstanding cause EVERY day without asking. This is ongoing for EVERY organization.

How much did that donation you received "without asking"

1. EXPAND your Donor and Support (Fan) Base

How much did that donation you received "without asking"

2. Thank, reward, honor and REJUVENATE the supporters you already have.

How much did that donation you received "without asking"

3. Obtain more Sponsors!

How much did that donation you received "without asking" bring your organization

4. New & PRESTIGIOUS supporters.

How much did that donation you received "without asking" create

5. Greater Publicity and Awareness.

How much did that donation you received "without asking" cause you

6. to be better sustainably FUNDED for many years to come?

If the answer is "more than you will ever need" then you shouldn't have been wasting our time in the first place.

IN ADDITION you also stated the following:

"Your organization is real based on our finding."

If you have finally come to that conclusion then TOMORROW would have been the correct time to contact us - not sooner.

WHY?

Because in the 3 months that it took you JUST to find out that we were real, this organization completed ALL of the easy steps, confirmed their event with funds ALREADY raised for them, and with this confirmation we were able to GROW the rest of the funding tree (see #'s 1 - 6 above), AND go to RWANDA with our entire team and play not one but TWO historic fundraising events and return back to the USA in the same amount of time that it took you just to figure out what they (UNICEF) did using their own research and due diligence BEFORE THEY EVER EVEN SPOKE TO US ONCE!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oplUrCUcNq8>

Received: May 27, 2009

Hi Deb,

The shows were great. (and) the people who were there had a super time. All the music was great, and JFP did a jam session with the local band, HolyJah Doves.

The groups decided to jam impromptu, and everyone loved it!...it showed the cultures coming together, being harmonious, and uniting! Which everyone enjoyed.

The 2nd night, for the VIP dinner, the room was booked solid. The hotel had to set up extra tables as people waited...so that was again really great!

Thx,

Mark, Ministry of Sports – Kigali, Rwanda

Received: 6/04/2013 (as posted on "Great Nonprofits" Website)

I first experienced this amazing organization, their music, and their mission when they came to Rwanda in 2009 to perform and aid UNICEF to welcome my country back with the rest of the world after the devastation caused by genocide. Their two concerts were the hi-lite of our country's Amahoro Peace Week celebration. The publicity and awareness they created was worldwide and since then our country has thrived far beyond

even our own lofty dreams and expectations from the Empowerment Tree that they have grown as part of their advocacy for each cause that they represent. It is my hope to someday be able to tell other outstanding causes about this important opportunity and significant Helpful Step Forward for their sustainable future.

Ella Magera – Kigali, Rwanda

Dear Okeke,

Surely you have seen our many, many, MANY testimonial videos and letters. Do I REALLY need to RE-send them to you?

IN ADDITION:

It is NOT the organization who decides for the people and the sponsors that they CAN'T confirm their event.

It is the INDIVIDUAL VIP Ticket Sponsors

It is the Corporate VIP Ticket Sponsors

It is the GROUPS of individual and/or corporate or local business VIP Ticket Sponsors.

And it is the VIP's THEMSELVES!

For example:

Each one of your 338 Names and Comments according to YOU - as you "claim" to have properly followed this step - (?) - came from people who SPECIFICALLY read the information on your VIP Invitation Letter which informed them that they would be receiving all of the VIP perks and amenities in return for helping us confirm the event with a very small VIP Ticket Payment (as little as \$5 US Dollars each!).

If you followed our step properly then in addition to the 338 VIP Names and Comments you should ALSO have 338 reasons (one from each VIP) as to WHY they can't pay a very small amount of funds to help us confirm this event JUST LIKE every other outstanding cause.

And you should ALSO have similar comments from individual, group, and corporate sponsors as to why they can't do the same?

Where are the comments from your VIP's as to why they cannot follow the instructions of the VIP letter?

Best Regards,
Rick

- # 1. "We felt the need to invite DellaRatta and his group because their work in promoting peace through music, is well known in the world..." ~ Misbah Sheikh - UNICEF

- # 2. "Six years ago we were contacted by the Centro Ecolgico Akumal environmental organization in Mexico to see if we could help them save over 2 million endangered Sea Turtles and a coral reef whose habitat and spawning grounds was being threatened by human development. Promoting their mission of environmental sustainability through the cultivation of eco-friendly tourists, we put on an event for them in Feb. of the following year utilizing as well as sharing with them all of the building blocks of our Empowerment Tree as outlined in the link above. This original event for them has been repeated every year since at this same Feb. timeframe and last years event ALONE raised over \$70,000. The enormous publicity and awareness raised has not only saved the sea turtles and the coral reef but has generated numerous improvements making the entire region in BETTER shape than before. Sponsors that came on board for their very first event are still sponsoring them today. So as you can see, it is the opportunity for recipient organizations to benefit in sustainable ways both in the near term as well as for years to come that is one of the most exciting aspects of this grant."

Dear Okeke,

First of all:

Outstanding causes who are truly in need to grow in a proper and sustainable way of which our organization is well known all over

the world for providing (see example # 1 above) NEVER communicate with the founder directly but instead communicate with the APPROPRIATE persons within our organization who handle GRANT ADMINISTRATION.

Secondly: If you would like to STILL communicate with me I only ask that you be HELD ACCOUNTABLE by the OTHER thread which includes your HSDF Member Michael so that another person from your organization can see what you are doing and the mistakes that you are making as it is his FIDUCIARY OBLIGATION and DUTY (please look that up!) if he is an actual member of HSDF to correct you. And his ability or inability to do so will also be a reflection on your organization.

Lastly: My question above, which you are unable to answer, along with numerous other questions that remain in what appears to be a cowardly intent to DENY the children of Nigeria a world class cultural event that has proven to have a profoundly positive effect on ALL of our worlds children as well as the organizations that are truly committed to assisting them (see example # 2 above) along with the careless disregard for their future autonomy in your attempts to try and obtain a "beggars handout" by asking our prestigious and knowledgeable donors to make an exception ONLY in your instance and "Give a man a fish and feed him for a day" rather than "Teach a man to fish and feed him for a lifetime!" as their donations are SPECIFICALLY EARMARKED for us to do, shows that you indeed have a very long way to go to be "one of the worlds truly outstanding causes" and therefore the WHEAT that our organization would be so proud to separate from the CHAFF in order to give such a cause the truly helpful step forward on their journey from "where they are now, to where they need to be!"

Very Truly Yours,

Rick DellaRatta, Founder - Jazz for Peace™

PS - At this link - www.jazzforpece.org/proofofpayment.pdf - are the two payments of \$1,793 and \$707 used to complete the \$2500.00 transaction for services rendered in conjunction with WIN GRANT FORM #253 as detailed here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/wingrantformnigeria.pdf>

FAQ # 149:

Dear Hank,

As you can see from this ACTUAL WIN GRANT Form - <https://jazzforpeace.org/wingrantibrahim.pdf> - we are very close to confirming a SECOND historic event in Nigeria for our Jazz for Peace™ "Life After Covid-19" Worldwide Cybercast Concert Series!

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Being that you personally know Comr. Amb. Ibrahim and have been his friend for a great many years, you also know that this opportunity for his outstanding cause to be chosen is UNDENIABLE PROOF of our "Non Biased Selection Process" which gives every outstanding organization, cause or project an equal and fair chance since it is based NOT on who they "know" but rather on who they "ARE", thereby giving us the opportunity to separate the Wheat from the CHAFF as we expose to the world those that are TRULY the worlds most outstanding and dedicated causes no matter how small, large, rich, poor, old, or new!

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However, I would now like to confess something in private to you which I am hoping you can explain to Ibrahim.

A. Even WITH the \$1460 Quick Confirmation Discount that we offer, MANY outstanding causes STILL ask us to PLEASE PLEASE P-L-E-A-S-E allow them to skip the VIP collection process (thereby skipping the ROOTS) and just move on to the Fundraising Branches and do what has NEVER been

done since the beginning of life on this planet and Grow a Tree WITHOUT Roots.

B. And we would LOVE to ALSO skip this step and oblige them and make this ONE TIME ONLY exception!

But here is what will happen (in its ACTUAL order) if we were to ever do this EVEN ONCE:

1. These funds will have to be taken out of the Jazz for Peace account and used to confirm the event - and in doing so a NOTATION will have to be documented that these funds were used as a ONE TIME ONLY exception for someone that for some reason (?), after all of the assistance of our award winning team, could not even collect as little as \$2 EACH (only 800 NAIRA!) from their 1000 VIP GUESTS OF HONOR (1000 people purchasing a PAIR of VIP tickets each - as VIP's NEVER come alone and ALWAYS bring a spouse, friend, or significant other to accompany them - at \$2 each and \$4 per PAIR - equals \$4000 dollars or 1,550,000 NAIRA - MORE than enough to confirm this historic event WITH FUNDS ALREADY RAISED FOR YOU and IN your bank account), NOR are they able to confirm their event using a single one or combination of ALL FIVE ADDITIONAL "Winning Roots Planting Techniques" located at this link - <https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf> - and therefore need Jazz for Peace to make a "ONE TIME EXCEPTION".

2. Immediately we will then hear from one of our important donors the following:

"Why did you make a one time exception to this rule without telling ME first? I have a WONDERFUL organization that I would have referred to you for this exception!!! WHO are these people in Nigeria? Why have I NEVER - EVER - EVEN HEARD OF THEM? Why is ALL of my hard earned donated money going to an organization I NEVER EVEN HEARD OF? WHY are you giving all of my money to THEM without asking me if I had an organization in mind that I would like to support with such a one time exception? WHATS THE MATTER WITH YOU!!!!"

3. Immediately we will then hear from ANOTHER of our important donors the following (or something equally similar and upsetting):

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And on it would go until our Donors decided that for THEIR hard earned money THEY should get to decide from this point forward WHO we give this opportunity to.

And the FIRST organization that will NEVER get this opportunity are ALL of the truly outstanding and deserving organizations JUST LIKE YOU who will NEVER know a single one of these donors well enough for one for THEM to refer you to US!

In other words:

Just like practically ever OTHER foundation that exists in the world..... and I say practically because there "might" be another organization out there that STILL has a truly non biased selection process that I don't know about (although I HIGHLY doubt it).....

We will LOSE OUR AUTONOMY.

And the very opportunity that you and all 850 Outstanding Causes before you had to be chosen based on "WHO YOU ARE!" will now be lost forever to be corrupted by "WHO YOU KNOW!".

So that is why we can't make a "one time exception" for anybody - ever - and jeopardize this REAL and TRUE legitimacy that not only offers more value to our donors than they can ever get for their donation to anybody else of our stature and reputation, but also in doing so allows US to have the autonomy to be able to offer this opportunity to causes that are TRULY under publicized like you thereby FINALLY SHATTERING this horrible Catch-22 and giving a fair and equal chance for advancement to the futures of the children of Nigeria and around the world.

Please Hank, explain this Ibrahim and let me know if you or he have any questions.

Very Truly Yours,
Debra R Cerritelli - Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace™

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1. These funds will have to be taken out of the Jazz for Peace account and used to confirm the event - and in doing so a NOTATION will have to be documented that these funds were used as a ONE TIME ONLY exception for someone that for some reason (?), after all of the assistance of our award winning team, could not even collect as little as \$2 EACH (only 800 NAIRA!) from their 1000 VIP GUESTS OF HONOR (1000 people purchasing a PAIR of VIP tickets each - as VIP's NEVER come alone and ALWAYS bring a spouse, friend, or significant other to accompany them - at \$2 each and \$4 per PAIR - equals \$4000 dollars or 1,550,000 NAIRA - MORE than enough to confirm this historic event WITH FUNDS ALREADY RAISED FOR YOU and IN your bank account), NOR are they able to confirm their event using a single one or combination of ALL FIVE ADDITIONAL "Winning Roots Planting Techniques" located at this link - <https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf> - and therefore need Jazz for Peace to make a "ONE TIME EXCEPTION".

2. Immediately, we will then hear the following from one of our important donors:

"Why did you make a one time exception to this rule without telling ME first? I have a WONDERFUL organization that I would have referred to you for this exception!!! WHO are these people in Nigeria? Why have I NEVER - EVER - EVEN HEARD OF THEM? Why is ALL of my hard earned donated money going to an organization I NEVER EVEN HEARD OF? WHY are you giving all of my money to THEM without asking me if I had an organization in mind that I would like to support with such a one time exception? WHATS THE MATTER WITH YOU!!!!!"

3. Immediately we will then hear from ANOTHER of our important donors the following (or something equally similar and upsetting):

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3. Immediately after that we will then hear from YET ANOTHER of our important donors the following (or something equally similar and upsetting):

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And on it would go until our Donors decided that for THEIR hard earned money THEY should get to decide from this point forward WHO we give this opportunity to.

And the FIRST organization that will NEVER get this opportunity are ALL of the truly outstanding and deserving organizations JUST LIKE YOU who will NEVER know a single one of these donors well enough for one for THEM to refer you to US!

In other words:

Just like practically ever OTHER foundation that exists in the world..... and I say practically because there "might" be another organization out there that STILL has a truly non biased selection process that I don't know about (although I HIGHLY doubt it).....

We will LOSE OUR AUTONOMY.

And the very opportunity that you and all 850 Outstanding Causes before you had to be chosen based on "WHO YOU ARE!" will now be lost forever to be corrupted by "WHO YOU KNOW!".

So that is why we can't make a "one time exception" for anybody - ever - and jeopardize this REAL and TRUE legitimacy that not only offers more value to our donors than they can ever get for their donation to anybody else of our stature and reputation, but also in doing so allows US to have

the autonomy to be able to offer this opportunity to causes that are TRULY under publicized like you thereby FINALLY SHATTERING this horrible Catch-22 and giving a fair and equal chance for advancement to the futures of the children of Nigeria and around the world.

Please Michael, please Okeke, and please HSDF Team, show this letter to anyone who has any questions and explain the above in detail so that they understand the importance to preserve this fair and non biased selection process that not ONLY gives great value to Jazz for Peace Donors, but also give Jazz for Peace the AUTONOMY it needs to uncover the truly hidden Gems of dedicated and outstanding causes and bring their great work forward - and let me know if you or they have any questions.

Very Truly Yours,
JFP Staff

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FAQ # 150: From our NON FAQ – “but just in case this question is asked anyway here is the answer”

Why did the organization in the 3 minute video (

FAQ #151: so you share the tools but we still reserve the venue, food etc? And pay for it? Or you guys do that? I’m sorry I’m still not clear. I need to know what kind of labor And other costs will be required in order to bring this to the development committee.

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2. A general admission ticket does not come with food as that is one of the many things that distinguishes GA from VIP

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FAQ #9. Please tell us everything we need to know about Venues.
ANSWER: <https://jazzforpeace.org/ega8.html>

4. In order to get past our Board we MUST show them that we have worked together with you to "confirm your event at no cost to you!" and preferably "with funds already raised for you and IN your bank account!" - sometimes as much as many THOUSANDS of dollars (as you saw in the video example of \$25,000!).

We dont have to confirm your event with THAT much money in your bank and already yours but we'd like to do so with as much in your Bank and "already raised for you" as possible IF possible.

WHY?

Because the testimonial we will receive from you is likely to be every bit as glowing as all of the rest we have received thereby confirming to us that we are really making a difference for all of our efforts.

Regards,
Deb

PS - our most FREQUENTLY "Frequently asked question" (which you still haven't asked YET - lol) is - "This sounds too good to be true!"

Earlier questions:

I am wondering if you are pivoting these performances to be online? or not doing these events for the time being? thanks!

ANSWER: We just obtained our 7th Sponsor for this event ([See Press Release Here](#)) and it is a Film Company that has agreed to Cybercast the event for the outstanding organization we are helping so that they can raise funds from all over the world. In addition to the Cybercast possibilities, we have found that it is also possible to do Live Outdoor Social Distancing events thereby allowing us to have the best of both worlds.

Yes I would love to learn more thanks!

ANSWER: Next Step for Funding!

Find out how the Jazz for Peace Grant Dept. turned 1 simple comment into \$25,000 already raised and in this Grant Recipients Bank Account.....

And why was this amount only the BEGINNING of the Grant Funding Process.....

In only 3 and 1/2 minutes!

Please review this 3 and 1/2 minute Video:How to get a Grant in 3 and 1/2 minutes! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axHe99bKbQ0>

And let us know if your wonderful cause or project is in need of funds, publicity and awareness, sponsors, new & prestigious supporters, and more - that this Grant provides via the [Easy ABC Steps located here!](#)

i read the email and watched the video and i don't know what i am missing but i still don't really understand the process? i didn't see a letter to comment on - where is that? or does that come after the grant application is approved? and how are the funds raised? and how is the concert scheduled? i apologize if i am being dense but i am just not following.

ANSWER: So sorry about the slight learning curve.

To complete the easy ABC steps for funding approval located [HERE](#), it is generally by far the fastest and easiest if we guide you through as you can see from the next step below:

NEXT STEP: By watching our 3 minute video, making a quick review of the info here - <https://jazzforpeace.org/cultural-leader.pdf> , and submitting YOUR comment by sending it to us at info@jazzforpeace.org, you have completed EASY LETTER A of the Easy Steps Process and we can now move on to EASY LETTER B!

ok but is there a grant application process first? no? how does this all fit with scheduling a concert?

i know the guide is supposed to be preschooler level but i am stumped somehow! :)

ANSWER: For those who simply focus on one step at a time it is DEFINITELY pre-school - LOL!

However for those who try to understand every possible thing all at once (just as I would be equally tempted to do perhaps due to human nature) - its definitely Harvard or Yale.

However let me answer your questions below and see if that helps:

Every Foundation (with Jazz for Peace being no exception) **MUST have a completed application for their Board to consider before commitment.**

For additional clarification, please see [Short Q & A Link HERE](#) & this excerpt below.

Q: To obtain a commitment from Jazz for Peace™, do we submit a grant application first?

A: In order to truly “walk the walk” and BE “part of the solution”, we DON'T take our precious donations and PAY people to review and REJECT 99.999% of Grant applicants like hundreds of other foundations. Instead we would rather work closely with the Grant Applicant to follow the Easy Steps for Funding APPROVAL just like we did with EVERY outstanding cause that you see above plus over 850 others. This way we don't waste your time, our Boards time (who can then volunteer to review JUST those applications that get approved), and of course our time as well. So for THIS non time wasting way - preparation for you to submit a successful application is first, and the grant application (to assure your success) is LAST.

ok but is there a grant application process first? no?

ANSWER: Unlike the vast majority of Foundations, and in our efforts to actually BE "part of the solution", we absolutely do NOT pay our Board to review thousands of rejected Grant applications but instead do the COMPLETE OPPOSITE which is to have our Grant Admin Team work closely with each applicant to complete the Easy Steps First so that the application is SURE to be successful and doesn't waste your time OR our Boards. So for THIS (non time wasting) way - the grant application is LAST.

how does this all fit with scheduling a concert?

ANSWER: YOU will schedule YOUR concert date on your application . However please choose 3 dates (a first, second and third choice) so that we can be assured to fit OUR schedule into your preferred date.

With these answers above, are you ready to find out how the Jazz for Peace Grant Dept. turned 1 simple comment into \$25,000 already raised and in this Grant Recipients Bank Account? And

why was this amount only the BEGINNING of the Grant Funding Process?

thank you that helps. but i need to present this to the development director and if i don't understand it i can't make a case for it! is there any way to get that understanding up front?

ANSWER: Absolutely!

Please see "THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THIS GRANT!" - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com>

And after that please [CAREFULLY REVIEW THE BENEFITS OF THIS GRANT.](#)

thank you - a few more questions:

- you collect the funds or we do?
- if we schedule an in person concert but then covid makes that impossible, can it be switched to digital?
- which Habitat affiliate did you work or was it Habitat for Humanity International? I know the Board will ask me to speak to them to hear about their experience if that's ok!

- you collect the funds or we do?

Funds raised from each step (seven in all!) go directly to you.

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Absolutely.

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Definitely!

Salt Lake City, Utah

See publicity here - <https://jazzforpeace.org/hfh.htm> and testimonials below.

Received: August 19, 2008

Hi Deb,

Our audience was high quality and included a few councilmen .people loved Rick's music and wondered when he was coming back thanks to JFP for helping the organization create greater awareness.

Leroy Greene, Habitat for Humanity

Received August 19, 2008

Voicemail testimonial from 8/16/08 in Ogden, Utah

Benefit Concert for Habitat for Humanity

[Listen to voicemail](#)

do you happen to have a few names and contact info at nonprofit orgs who've had more recent events with you than 2008? would love to talk to them if possible! this sounds really great and i hope i am not coming off as suspicious, i just know that the board will require that i fully understand the process and also have references.

so - if i understand correctly - we promote the event and sell the tickets and you provide the concert? is there more to it than that? do we have to arrange the venue, contract with them? what about food/drink? thanks!

ANSWER: [Of course!](#)

See the complete list of over 800 Jazz for Peace Event testimonials here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

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We share our "ticket selling"; FREE Venue obtaining; [FREE VIP perks and amenities](#) such as food, drinks, gifts etc. that comes from our sponsors; and ALL of the other aspects of a successful event that we have learned along the way; with each recipient - and the information is yours to keep and prosper from for all of your years to come.

Hence the title: Jazz for Peace EMPOWERMENT Grant.

We "Walk the Walk".

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Regards,
Deb

PS - our most FREQUENTLY "Frequently asked question" (which you still haven't asked YET - lol) is - "This sounds too good to be true!"

lol yes it sounds too good to be true thus all my questions!

ANSWER: LOL!!!

They ALL said the same things before you.....Imagine going through this 850 times - LOL

FAQ #8: This sounds "too good to be true". How are you able to offer to us this incredible service?

ANSWER: <https://jazzforpeace.org/ega7.pdf>

Brent, to complete Letter A, review info here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/cultural-leader.pdf> and submit your comment!

Hi Brent,

So glad to hear from you.

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Please let me know if this is helpful.

thanks,
Debra

PS - The event will take place on a date chosen by you in your city and funds will be raised from now all the way until that day.

Dear Hank,

Ibrahim appears to be close to finally confirming his event and I was wondering if it would be possible to explain to him the following:

1. Our office is closed on Sundays and therefore we cannot accept phone calls.

2. Here is the VIP Invitation Link with Receipt for him to collect the funds (originally sent to him on June 21, 2020) - <https://jazzforpeace.org/vipibrahim.pdf>

which he was supposed to use to collect a MINIMUM of \$2500 from his 1000 VIP's on or before the July 1, 2020 deadline.

And here is the link for him to "Click here to confirm his event!" <http://jazzforpeace.org/quickconfdiscountnigeriaevent.pdf>

3. As soon as he ACTUALLY confirms his event he can simply scan and email us the Receipt which will gladly be provided to him by his bank manager OR PayPal - whichever method he chooses.

We need to SEE that receipt in order to get started.

Calling us and telling us over the phone ALONE would not be sufficient.

Nor would calling and telling ANYTHING to us ALONE over the phone as we need to have a written record of all questions asked so that we can provide our Board with the questions and answers so that they can properly review the work of our Grant Administration Team that has successfully assisted 850 others to also confirm THIER events with funds already raised for them and IN their bank accounts JUST AS WE ARE doing with Ibrahim.

4. So if he has the event confirmation receipt PLEASE ask him to email it to us so we can quickly move forward to the next steps

and if he does NOT have this receipt but instead has questions, please ask him to submit them to us in writing so we can answer them and keep a proper record.

Is it possible for you to show him this information above?

Best Regards,
Debra

FAQ # 152: I love performing with Jazz for Peace and want to share what you do!

ANSWER: Thanks Louie! Those cool gigs that we played all had an outstanding cause that received funds from the vips, sponsors, new & prestigious supporters; and publicity and awareness that we generated for them! And there is a letter from every single one of them documented on our testimonials page explaining to us in their own words how the event was able to provide them with a MUCH needed and well deserved "Helpful Step Forward". Proving to us that our efforts were well spent because the program WORKS. To create Jazz for Peace events all we need is someone to be a recipient of our

funds!! Are you SURE you don't know of anyone in need? Because if you DO know of someone we will be glad to show them exactly how we did it for all those outstanding causes so they can see how we can ALSO do it for them as well.

FAQ #153: “We are honored to be receiving this benefit concert grant from the foundation, and to be bringing such a highly praised, culturally acclaimed event to Sun Valley.” ~ Special Olympics

QUESTION: Why is this quote above....

along with thousands of others by the most famous non-profit organizations in the world (American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, UNICEF, United Way, [etc.](#))....

and many hundreds of less famous but [EQUALLY as deserving](#) causes.....

[absolutely correct?](#)

ANSWER: Because a “Grant” by [definition](#) is ~ “[Funds and/or products dispersed](#) or [given](#) that do NOT have to be repaid”.

Dear Sarah,

I am sorry that I was unavailable at 11pm last night when you called as our offices normally close at 4.30pm each weekday.

However I am in the office right now and available to speak with you immediately about your discrepancy with arguably the most incredible and storied organization in our nations history (see quote above) founded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver more than 65 years ago.

Please call me at your very earliest convenience at 646-709-2950.

Best Regards,
Debra

“On behalf of the residents of New York City I commend Rick DellaRatta and Jazz for Peace.” ~ **Mayor Michael Bloomberg**

“...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**

FAQ # 154A: Question for Sarah:

Received Today, November 14: “The first song was a sad reflection of our country. It inspired me to ask how do we change these disparities. (?) It is not a song I would listen to repeatedly because it was not hopeful, but a brutal realization of things.” ~ Dentral Holman Smith - Wilmington, North Carolina

What comments are you receiving about this very first song below for our Veteran’s? Click here to see Live Stream of our latest Jazz for Peace Concert & Award Ceremony! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fv-Lr41vdj4>

Do your VIP's know that you are NOT inviting them to come to your event, but rather to actually GET PAID to attend what has now been called "The

Most Significant Cultural Event of Our Time!" of which you will be a part of and your outstanding cause a recipient of?

These are others who completed the simple step to review our program and comment in their own words:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/comments.pdf>

We then turn the comment into money in order to confirm each Grant Recipients event "With funds already raised for you and IN your Bank account!"

FAQ #154B: Dear Ibrahim,

We are ALREADY connected with you on WhatsApp which we use extensively with ALL of our confirmed (Tree WITH Roots) events.

Virtually EVERY tree WITH roots since the beginning of time has been successful in one form or another and the same is true with our confirmed Roots Planted events which you have seen proof of with your very own eyes in your review of our more than 850 testimonials.

Conversely, we have never heard of a tree that was successful by trying to grow anyway WITHOUT the ROOTS simply by attempting to "Do the needful" and skip this vital process.

According to the letter you submitted (see above), your event was to be confirmed no later June 24, 2020 in your own words as follows:

"With the quick confirmation discount we will be able to confirm this historic Jazz for Peace event on or before June 24, 2020 "with funds already raised for us as detailed here (<http://jazzforpeace.org/quickconfdiscountnigeriaevent.pdf>) thereby giving your team maximum time to Grow the important Branches of my Empowerment Tree!"

If your team is serious about living up to these words we are honored to assist you towards this successful ROOTS Planting Step just as we have already successfully assisted over 850 others.

Otherwise you are welcome to find us a tree that has successfully grown without ROOTS in the entire history of life on our planet in order to give us hope that maybe you could be the VERY FIRST ONE to do the same.

Regards,
Debra

"...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

FAQ #154C: HOW DO I INVOLVE MY 1000 VIP's?

Dear Ibrahim,

In the voice messages you have sent to myself and to Rick, you have stated that even though many of your 1000 VIPs have not paid you for their tickets, you would still like for them to participate as general admission attendees.

There are two ways for you to do this:

1. Continue to show your VIP's additional and updated information about Jazz for Peace such as this:

Nigeria TV Interview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEvagt3U3cg&feature=youtu.be>

And THIS:

Please enjoy this opening song for our veterans!

Oct. 15, 2020: "You are AMAZING!....and the show was incredible.

Thanks, Rick!" ~ Caffé Lena

Click here to see Live Stream of our latest Jazz for Peace Concert & Award Ceremony! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fv-Lr41vdj4>

So that they will actually WANT to participate as a VIP by taking the MINIMUM responsibility of playing a small role towards helping you confirm the event in advance by actually PAYING a small amount in advance by the deadline listed.

For example:

1000 VIP's purchasing a pair of VIP Tickets EACH (2000 tickets total) for only \$2 EACH (only 750 Nigerian Naira) provided that they pay you NO LATER than the December 1, 2020 deadline that you can now give them, would enable you to collect the equivalent of \$4000 US DOLLARS. MORE THAN ENOUGH funds to "confirm your event with funds already raised for you!"

So for only 750 Naira Each (you can actually give them incentive by charging 1000 Naira for one individual ticket and 1500 Naira per PAIR of tickets!) they can not only participate as general admission, but also as VIP's thereby receiving all of the perks and amenities that will be offered and actually PROFITING from this event THEMSELVES!

By showing this new information to your VIP's above you will find that they will WANT TO participate and you will be able to confirm your event quickly so that we do NOT lose any additional time that we NEED to Grow

the rest of the Branches of this Tree (as you know, a Tree CANNOT grow without ROOTS).

2. The ADDITIONAL way (IN ADDITION to the technique I have outlined for you above), is to obtain a VIP Ticket Sponsor, or a small group of VIP Ticket Sponsors as detailed here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf> (See example # 1 and Example # 5).

FAQ # 155:

Thanks Steve,

It would be great to do something together!

Below are some recent quotes that you may enjoy as well:

“International Jazz Day could not happen without partners like Jazz for Peace....using concerts, community outreach and education programs to raise support and awareness for local and international charities...to promote charitable and service-based activities that help make a positive difference in the world...to unify and empower the vulnerable in our society. We are indebted to you for your steadfast support, and look forward to working with you...” ~ Herbie Hancock

“By bringing Israeli, Palestinian and American Jazz musicians together 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....” ~ United States President Barack Obama

“Your message of peace and unity serves as a welcome and timely reminder to the world that ultimately we are brothers and sisters and we all share a common destiny. I take this opportunity to commend your organization for your commitment to this noble cause. It is because of such selfless devotion to humanity by a few that the world today remains a safe home for many.”

~ Hon. Raila P. Odinga – Prime Minister – Republic of Kenya, Africa.

With countless more from people you know here - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

These are Comments from just the past few days from the very first "song for our Veterans" located at this latest LiveStream Video:

Please enjoy this opening song for our veterans!

Oct. 15, 2020: “You are AMAZING!....and the show was incredible. Thanks, Rick!” ~ Caffè Lena Enjoy our Happy 94th B’day Coltrane Tribute performance of Lazy Bird & Giant Steps!

“To Rick, with awe, with respect, and with love....What a beautiful evening!” - Climate Scientist Guy McPherson Click here to see Live Stream of our latest Jazz for Peace Concert & Award Ceremony! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fv-Lr41vdj4>

Best Regards,
Debra

“Nice piece, I like the voice!” ~ Francesco Pirrone - Messina, Sicily, Italy

“Wow that's super amazing” ~ Siuho Jayms Chow - Hong Kong

“amazingly good” ~ Curtiss Powell - Easton, PA

“I just watched.....such a special Jazz show!” ~ Konkankoh Joshua Ngwa - Montemor-o-Novo, Évora, Portugal

“I have seen your video. Thanks for the work you do to the children in Uganda.” ~ Lubinga Vereriano - Mityana, Uganda

“I love it” ~ Jaff Francis Agiamntebom - Cameroon

“Cool... :-))” ~ Scott Douglas - Bonney Lake, Washington

“Very cool” ~ David Williams - Santa Barbara, California

“It's awesome” ~ Lisa Joanne Fredette - Austin

“Very nice” ~ Bob Ransom - Hampton, VA

Nov. 14, 2020: "very exciting....and with a lot of sensitivity" ~ Ulrike Ida Mayer - Düsseldorf, Germany

“The first song was a sad reflection of our country. It inspired me to ask how do we change these disparities. (?) It not is not a song I would listen to repeatedly because it was not hopeful, but a brutal realization of things.” ~ Dentrall Holman Smith - Wilmington, North Carolina

“I enjoyed it Debra!!!... The cohesion of Artists will help us all prevail!” ~ James Kennedy - Philadelphia

“wow for all of us incredible” ~ Comr. Amb. Ibrahim Hamed Opeyemi - Nigeria

“I love it.....Amazing” ~ Frank T. Walsh - Boston

“ 😊 ... awesome video clip.” ~ Alberto Matos - NYC

View Debra’s profile Debra Cerritelli

Debra Cerritelli 6:08 AM

Oops! This one came in just now - LOL!

Nov. 19, 2020: "Wonderful this song Amazing many thanks" ~ Rtn. Prof. Giuseppe Savazzi- PHF- PhD (Maestro Giuseppe is the Music Director and Orchestral Conductor for The Rotary International Orchestra in Udine, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy)

FAQ # 156: So to complete Easy Letter B, all we have to do is send to 15-30 fans and they send response back to me? Right then i compile and send to you?

ANSWER: YES! Here are some Helpful Tips for completing Easy Letter B:

- A. Do all of your friends, family and supporters know about the VIP Perks and Amenities that will be awarded to them as detailed in your VIP link) <https://jazzforpeace.org/caoevent.pdf>)?

If not, please make sure that they review ALL of the JAZZ FOR PEACE VIP GUEST OF HONOR FAST FACTS located HERE: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/>

B. Do they know that because of these perks and amenities from our sponsors many VIP's actually feel as if they GOT PAID to attend as you can see in this VIP Meet and Greet Video? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb3TKWL98xY>

C. Please make sure Each VIP reviews the information above THOROUGHLY. Because if they understand this information then they will ALSO want to invite THEIR friends, family and supporters to profit from this event as a VIP Guest of Honor as

detailed in this 1 minute video called "Help Us Plant The Roots" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bynOP-BncOo>)

FAQ # 156: Hello JFP Admin. I have failed to understand Easy Letter C. I humbly request whether I Can get more clarity about it. Thanks

Dear Lubinga,

Thank you for your question and here is a 1 minute video along with additional info below providing more clarity:

See 1 minute video Titled "Help Us Plant the ROOTS!" here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bynOP-BncOo>

BELOW IS ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION:

Senyinji Alex commented below.

Jazz For Peace is such a wonderful organization that came up to support the vulnerable children, youth, elderly and any other kind of project. We thank them for the love and spirit of support they have to the need.

Dear Lubinga,

This comment from Senyinji Alex is truly exceptional for the following reasons:

1. We can tell that Senyinji Alex has taken the time to review your outreach letter and perhaps also watch some of the videos and additional information in order to make such an outstanding and informed comment.
2. Senyinji Alex has also taken the time to review all of the amazing VIP Perks and Amenities located at this link: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/> thereby understanding that in return for purchasing his VIP Guest of Honor ticket many months IN ADVANCE and thereby helping us confirm this historic event for Buwaya Foundation Uganda "with funds already raised for you and IN your bank

account!" he will actually "Get Paid" to attend once all of the value that is provided by the perks and amenities from our sponsors, VIP Meet and Greet Ceremony and other such opportunities are rewarded to him JUST for agreeing to be one of our very special honored guests!

3. And lastly, with this enthusiasm that is revealed in his wonderful comment, he is very likely to join your Buwaya Foundation Uganda VIP Invitation Team thereby allowing ALL of his many friends, family, and supporters to ALSO "profit from this event" as a VIP Guest of Honor by showing each of THEM your outreach letter and allowing each of THEM to review this information and submit to him their comment which he will then collect onto a VIP list and submit to you. This step will not only raise even MORE funds for Buwaya Foundation Uganda but also help you EXPAND your donor base in order to help you benefit from this step for many years to come just as you see in these actual testimonial letters from our previous event in Uganda!

Received: March 8, 2015 "This is beautiful. Thank you for the hard work." Moses Kigozi – APY Uganda *Click [HERE](#) to see Jazz for Peace™ Live in Uganda Video! / Click [HERE](#) for concert review! And Click [HERE](#) for Archived Link of print version with photos!

Received: December 13, 2017 "Hi Rick.....We miss you. Can't forget the great show you had at Jazz Ville." ~ Chris Ireland, Owner of Jazz Ville Kampala – Uganda, Africa *See Video [HERE](#)!

Please let me know if you have any questions about the next step (Easy Letter C) to help us "confirm your event with funds already raised for YOU!" just like we did with this previous outstanding organization in Uganda and over 850 others around the world!

Best Regards,
Debra

LUBINGA: I have done everything possible. But I am in need. My children are starving

DEBRA: Did you take 5 minutes for the children to make a list of everyone that you know?

LUBINGA:

1. Male John
 2. Luswata Simon
 3. Ssenyinji Alex Simon
 4. Muwanguzi Ashira
 5. Ssemirembe Godfre
 6. Male Emmanuel
 7. Wasswa Samuel
 8. Salmon Austin
 9. Nakitto Esthe
 10. Nalumansi Phiona
 11. Nalugo Faustina
 12. Nalubega Ros
 13. Nantongo Mary
 14. Ssekidde Alex
 15. Ssemanda Jame
 16. Nankya Esther
 17. Nalugo Mary
 18. Kalyango Medi
 19. Esther Phiona
 20. Kimbugwe Mahadi
 21. Kalyesuubula Fred
 22. Sseruwagi Tadeo
 23. Sserwadda Emmanuel
 24. Ssengoobe Allan
 25. Sarah Kikomeko
 26. Musiitwa Allan
- That's the list

Dear Lubinga,

Out of these 26 people, please list the names below of EACH one who would not attend a benefit concert put on by a world class cultural organization that has been called "The Most Significant Cultural event of our Time!" to support and give a much needed Helpful Step Forward to your outstanding cause EVEN if they were PAID to do so as detailed in the JAZZ FOR PEACE VIP GUEST OF HONOR FAST FACTS located at this link below:

<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/>

Please list each of the names of the people above who would not do that for you.

Thanks,
Debra

FAQ # 156: The questions I have for you that I need to take back to them are as follows: Which option would you prefer for payment as mentioned above? Do you choose the cause that is helped or does the venue get to nominate a special cause within their real life area? Once I take the answers back to those I work for in SL I will let you know if they would take it to their venue or if I will do it at mine :D. Looking forward to hearing back from you.

ANSWER: Hi Janice,

The next step with Jazz for Peace is very simple:

Let our team help you "confirm your event with funds ALREADY raised for you and IN your bank account (ROOTS PLANTED!) so that we can grow the even MORE profitable fundraising branches of your empowerment tree!"

Its amazingly simple and that's probably why its been so successful!

Do you want to do that?

Would you also like to do something IN ADDITION with secondlife.com AS WELL?

If so, would it be possible for me to see one of their benefit concerts and show it to our team?

Looking forward to your reply and our continued progress!

Sincerely,

Rick

Vera,

The comment that you gave represents the seedling of the Empowerment Tree:

The next step - if GIVING TUESDAY would like you to continue, would be to add the ADDITIONAL COMMENTS which would thereby grow the seedling into the main set of ROOTS as seen in this picture of seedling and main set of roots below.



"where there's a will, there's a way" ~ a proverb that dates to the 1600s that means if someone has the desire and determination to do something, he or she can find a method for accomplishing it.

By following the successful model of a Tree, the Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant provides a "way" (in the form of a "Helpful Step

Forward”) to outstanding causes, organizations, small businesses, and artistic projects (over 850 so far) who in turn have the “will” to get from where they are now, to where they need to be.

FAQ #157: We would love if you could help us do something for the Blues Society of Western PA using our super simple easy steps!

Basically what we do is turn a simple comment into funding (see our Empowerment Tree below) and it has worked so well that we have been able to ALREADY help over 850 of the worlds most outstanding causes as you can see by completing Easy Letter A in minutes as detailed below.

Easy Funding Next Step: Complete Easy Letter A in Minutes at the link below - <https://jazzforpeace.org/cultural-leader.pdf> - simply by watching the 3 minute video and reviewing our cultural-leader page which gives you enough information about Jazz for Peace™ to submit your comment to us by email at info@jazzforpeace.org

Do you have any questions?

Many people see our many events and become afraid that what we do might be "too difficult" and/or "complicated" for them to navigate.

Yet just recently our organization assisted an outstanding cause on how to turn a simple comment into what is now already over \$16,000.00 and we still haven't even completed this step which is only the BEGINNING of the funding process of the most simple design in the history of our planet.

A tree.

With the first step of a simple comment we plant the ROOTS which then enable us to move on to the even MORE profitable fundraising branches.

Would you like me to show you how we can do that for Orquestra Geraçã, NEOJIBA or another outstanding cause or project of your desire?

Here is an organization that gave us THEIR comment just a few days ago and now we are today turning this comment into FUNDING for their outstanding cause:

Dear Grant Candidate: It is now time to begin the process of turning your comment (Seedling) into funds (Roots & Branches of your Empowerment Tree) just as we have done for over 850 others. Please review the next step below and let us know if you have any questions!

Dear Grant Candidate & Team,

Thank you for wonderful comment thereby completing Easy Letter A from our Easy Steps Link located HERE - <https://jazzforpeace.org/easystepscomparison.pdf> - which plants the seedling for your Empowerment Tree. Now we can grow this seedling into ROOTS simply by sharing your comment (using the letter below) with your most important team members, friends, family and supporters and asking them to do the same thing you did by reviewing the information and giving you THEIR comment which you can compile into a VIP List and send back to us in one email.

Click here to see & review the letter that you will be sharing: <https://jazzforpeace.org/eventforjasmine.pdf>

Please let us know if you would like any changes or edits!

Once you have approved the link above, it is now time to complete Easy Letter B:

With your comment now added to this document (see link above), simply share this same information with your immediate outreach (15 - 25 or more of your closest friends, family, organization and team members, and supporters) asking them to also review the info and give THEIR comment. This step grows your seedling into roots (see below).

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Regards,

Debra

Debra R Cerritelli, Senior Event Coordinator / John De Angelis, Grant Administrator - Jazz for Peace™ 646-709-2950

FAQ # 157: Looking for someone like you to take care of my band, I'm based in Washington DC here is my cell, maybe we can talk? Peace.

ANSWER: Sure.

To prepare for our important phone call I have 2 questions: 1. Have you reviewed the information on our Artist Grants as detailed at this link below? [three-outstanding-acts-featured-at-the-first-jazz-for-peace-concert-in-finland.html](https://jazzforpeace.org/three-outstanding-acts-featured-at-the-first-jazz-for-peace-concert-in-finland.html)

2. Have you completed Easy Letter A in Minutes at the link below? <https://jazzforpeace.org/cultural-leader.pdf>

- simply by watching the 3 minute video and reviewing our cultural-leader page which gives you enough information about Jazz for Peace™ to submit your comment to us by email at info@jazzforpeace.org

FAQ: Why do you request that each outstanding cause first complete Easy Letter A in Minutes first before their phone call with Jazz for Peace? Are these few "minutes" really worth my incredibly valuable time? ANSWER: Click HERE - <https://jazzforpeace.org/faqeasylettera.pdf>

Because most Grant Candidates ask the same or similar questions, here is a brief Q & A from an actual Grant Candidate.

<https://jazzforpeace.org/shortq&a.pdf>

Please review the information above and let me know when you are ready to for us to assist you towards funding approval.

FAQ # 158: I have this urgent question for us here please when an hotel or restaurant sponsor our event how can we get their logo brand published?

ANSWER: As soon as your event is confirmed we can create our Sponsor Templates for you which offer all of the assurances that have ALREADY helped Jazz for Peace obtain over 6000 Sponsors for our Grant recipients!

When are you going to confirm your event so we can get started?

WHY THE SPECTACULAR DELAY?

And WHY do you thing it is helpful for you to delay our team from doing our job to grow your Empowerment Tree to include EXPANDING your vital donor base; Thank, honor, reward and rejuvenate your current supporters; Strengthen and enrich our sustainability by developing long term partnerships with local businesses and major corporate sponsors; Broaden your outreach through publicity and awareness; Generate new friendships and alliances; Attract NEW and Prestigious supporters;

AND:

Raise much needed funds for our program?

Hotel or restaurant sponsors will ONLY allow their logo brand to be published if they are absolutely SURE that your event is confirmed.

That is why we ask you to please complete the ROOTS of this tree (event confirmation) as detailed at this link below (see below) before we EVER put our name and reputation on the line with regards to speaking to Hotel or restaurant sponsors.

<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

It is with great humility at Jazz for Peace that we must always keep in mind the following:

A. There is NO guarantee of success of anything, so it is imperative to adhere to the ABSOLUTE highest percentage probability of success.

And in the entire history of mankind and life in our universe that would be.....?

You GUESSED IT!

A Tree with ROOTS.

Conversely, we must at ALL COSTS, avoid what would be the GUARANTEE of FAILURE.

And that is of course....

A Tree WITHOUT ROOTS.

Why?

Because there is no recorded history that such a tree has ever grown.

EVER.

So as much as someone may think that THEY will be the first to do it, we MUST politely decline such a GUARANTEE of Failure and instead choose ONLY the ABSOLUTE highest percentage probability of success.

FAQ #159: I have a problem with Jazz. I love nuevo flamenco, for instance -- Ottmar Liebert, Jesse Cook, Rodrigo & Gabriela, Strunz & Farah for example. It's not exactly flamenco, but it's really good. I guess maybe jazz for me is almost like curry is for my wife. No matter how you disguise it or combine it, it's still curry and it ruins everything you put it in.

ANSWER: In full agreement with you, I also myself absolutely LOVE everything I have ever heard from Ottmar Liebert, Jesse Cook, Rodrigo & Gabriela, Strunz & Farah.

In fact, WHAT is there possibly NOT to like?

It is SUPER easy to understand, extremely relate-able, has an infectious beat, almost zero dissonance, will NEVER let you down with its dependability and uplifting final result delivered to the listener or dancer, and ALL of which is exactly what makes it so.....

Spectacularly Mediocre.

Jazz on the other hand has a HUGE problem in comparison.

A learning curve.

At 2.08 of this "Live in Uganda" improvisatory solo located here: <https://vimeo.com/121222131>

The FIRST 9 notes - taking up all of 3 and 1/2 SECONDS, are actually quoting the melody of MANTECA, a composition by Dizzy Gillespie

But the melodic quote is displaced rhythmically, making it seem more "implied" to the listener's ear.

On top of that, Dizzy just happens to be one of the pioneers of using music and culture to spread good will.....

And on top of that, Rick DellaRatta was once his opening act and MC.

If someone were to completely miss ALL of that - just in the first 3 seconds - IMAGINE how much MORE will completely fly over their head between that point and when the completely improvised solo is over a few minutes later.

Contrarily, how many educated listeners who might pick up on anywhere from 50 to 85% of what goes on in that solo would then turn around and say:

"I actually UNDERSTAND just about every single thing that is going on, but I STILL can't STAND the art form!"

I can confidently tell you this answer:

ZERO

So like I said, getting past this learning curve is most certainly not required and nor will it ever be, but I CAN personally vouch for the rewards to those who do.

Best Regards,
Debra

PS - On an interesting painting note: at the 4.07 part of this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrrAHRXwJaQ&t=181s> is a painting by an underground Nepalese artist whose work Rick pointed out was more inspired by the cubism of Braque than Picasso....

FAQ #160: Can you sum it all up in just a few words?

ANSWER: Jazz for Peace™ funds the worlds greatest causes, no matter how large, small, old, new, rich, or poor as detailed here:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/shortq&a.pdf>

Are you one of these deserving causes?

FAQ #161: soon I will send what am able to gather

ANSWER: A STRONG TREE must have a FULL set of ROOTS.

Please look at our previous events and ANY tree and you will see that these full and strong roots are essential to the success of our program and the success of ANY Tree.

It is for this very reason you are not allowed to send "what you are able to gather" but instead ONLY the full set of roots which enables you to confirm your event "With funds already raised for you" and "IN your Bank Account" as detailed very clearly at this link:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/quickconfdiscountnigeriaevent.pdf>

Please let me know if you have any questions about this important event confirmation step as detailed in the link above.

Best Regards,
Debra

"where there's a will, there's a way" ~ a proverb that dates to the 1600s that means if someone has the desire and determination to do something, he or she can find a method for accomplishing it.

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FAQ # 162: I just don't understand the full connection and wish I could get a clear picture. Is this about featuring Rick DellaRatta on every performance or something else? Am I supposed to apply for a grant here? And how? Where is the form or application? Trying to understand. I appreciate the videos, and love the fact that Mr Dellaratta plays with these geniuses, but how do the items connect to applying for funding?

ANSWER: Hi Matthew, I am really happy that you are finally asking these questions! And it is my privilege to have this chance to provide for this instance the three most important words in Philanthropy. **KNOW THE FUNDER**

And it's really cool that you love the fact that Mr Dellaratta plays with these geniuses, however, even though he is only a mere mortal, he has been playing with geniuses such as Alan Dawson, Mick Goodrick, George Garzone, Jerry Bergonzi, Billy Hart, Rufus Reid and many many others since he was a teenager going to music school in Boston.

LONG before there was ever a Jazz for Peace.

And it is because of all of THOSE geniuses, combined with Dizzy Gillespie (whom he worked with as an opening act/Emcee) that he got the idea that Jazz could ALSO help outstanding causes, organizations and projects.

To help you (and many others!) understand, here is an article someone did called The Story of Jazz for Peace:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/wpeararticle.pdf>

In my quest to help you "KNOW THE FUNDER":

Here is a testimonial I received from RWANDA:

Received: May 27, 2009 Hi Deb, The shows were great. (and) the people who were there had a super time. All the music was great, and JFP did a jam session with the local band, HolyJah Doves. The groups decided to jam impromptu, and everyone loved it!...it showed the cultures coming together, being harmonious, and uniting! Which everyone enjoyed. The 2nd night, for the VIP dinner, the room was booked solid. The hotel had to set up extra tables as people waited...so that was again really great! Thx, Mark, Ministry of Sports – Kigali, Rwanda

Along with these accompanying Articles: <https://jazzforpeace.org/africaevent.htm>

Both nights had other African acts who performed. Rick DID sit in with one of the African bands as you can see above, but that was just for one or 2 numbers. Numerous other Acts were featured in these 2 concerts that we did for UNICEF.

And YES - UNICEF completed a Grant Application just like we hope that you will so that we can have a chance to get THIS type of result for YOU:

"I first experienced this amazing organization, their music, and their mission when they came to Rwanda in 2009 to perform and aid UNICEF to welcome my country back with the rest of the world after the devastation caused by genocide. Their two concerts were the hi-lite of our country's Amahoro Peace Week celebration. The publicity and awareness they created was worldwide and since then our country has thrived far beyond even our own lofty dreams and expectations from the Empowerment Tree that they have grown as part of their advocacy for each cause that they represent. It is my hope to someday be able to tell other outstanding causes about this important opportunity and significant Helpful Step Forward for their sustainable future." Ella Magera – Kigali, Rwanda

This Artist Grant featured THREE outstanding Acts. Rick was just one of over 20 Musicians who performed on this event: <https://www.prlog.org/12486816-three-outstanding-acts-featured-at-the-first-jazz-for-peace-concert-in-finland.html>

And this event featured a total of EIGHT Bands! <https://www.jazzforpeace.org/festival.htm>

But here's what we DON'T do Matthew.

In full disclosure:

We DON'T take our precious donations and PAY people to review and REJECT 99.999% of Grant applicants like hundreds of other foundations.

Instead we would rather work closely with the Grant Applicant to follow the Easy Steps for Funding APPROVAL.

Just like we did with EVERY outstanding cause that you see above plus over 850 others.

This way we don't waste your time, our Boards time (who can then volunteer to review JUST those applications that get approved), and of course our time as well.

If you would like, it would be my privilege to show you the EASY ABC Steps that each applicant follows so that you can either:

A. Decide to go forward NOW (if you are in need now!)

B. At a later date if that would be more advantageous to you

or

C. Because you now KNOW exactly what we do and how we did it (as you can imagine - most people who don't know that information often say Jazz for Peace sounds "too good to be true! - <https://jazzforpeace.org/toogoodtobetrue.pdf>) you can also refer this opportunity to someone else that you feel might be able to benefit just as much as UNICEF did based

on the testimonial you just read above or the hundreds and hundreds of other testimonials listed here - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

So if you would like me to guide you through these super easy steps which will then be followed by you being able to successfully complete your one page WIN GRANT form and 2 Page Empowerment Grant Application it will be my pleasure to do so!

Best Regards,
Deb

FAQ # 162: Can you help someone who just wants to obtain a quick and easy cash award?

ANSWER: Dear Outstanding and Deserving Artist or Outstanding Cause,

The Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant consists of an easy ABC step process that you would actually find extremely easy if you ever tried it.

Did you ever complete Easy Letter A in Minutes?

And have it take ANY longer than just a few minutes?

The reason we ask is because while it is true that we sometimes come across outstanding artists or causes just like you who would just like to receive a funding award, at the same time it is also true that a funding award all by itself does not guarantee that the artist, organization or cause will be able to expand his donor or fan base.

A funding award all by itself does not guarantee that the artist will be able to thank and reward the supporters he already has.

A funding award all by itself does not guarantee that the artist will be able to obtain sponsors, new and prestigious supporters.....

Nor does it guarantee that the artist will be able to obtain as much as can be raised by this sustainable process.

And perhaps most important of all, nor does it guarantee that the artist will be able to benefit for many years to come from the combination of all of these things that will not be obtained once the funds are spent and the money is gone.

For this reason we (and perhaps MOST importantly our donors!) are interested in EMPOWERING the outstanding recipient with a helpful step forward in each of these areas, not enslaving with funds only.

ANSWER in FRENCH: Cher Guy, S'il est vrai que nous rencontrons parfois des artistes exceptionnels, tout comme vous, qui aimeraient simplement recevoir un prix de financement, il est également vrai qu'un prix de financement s'achète tout seul ne garantit pas que l'artiste sera en mesure de se développer. sa base de fans.

Un prix de financement à lui seul ne garantit pas que l'artiste pourra remercier et récompenser les soutiens qu'il a déjà.

Un prix de financement à lui seul ne garantit pas que l'artiste pourra obtenir des sponsors, de nouveaux et prestigieux supporters

Cela ne garantit pas non plus que l'artiste pourra obtenir autant que possible grâce à ce processus durable.

Et peut-être le plus important de tous, cela ne garantit pas non plus que l'artiste pourra profiter pendant de nombreuses années de la combinaison de toutes ces choses qui ne seront pas obtenues une fois les fonds dépensés et l'argent disparu.

Pour cette raison, nous (et peut-être plus important encore nos donateurs!) Sommes intéressés à AUTORISER le bénéficiaire exceptionnel avec un pas en avant utile dans chacun de ces domaines, sans l'asservir uniquement avec des fonds.

FAQ # 163: Nothing is going on right now because of COVID?

ANSWER: Dear Jean-Paul, It takes at least 6 months for us to achieve for you all of the things that you just read about in the White Paper Link above (<https://jazzforpeace.org/whitepaper.pdf>). So I am not asking for now but rather 6 months to a year from now. Are you expecting all artistic projects in your country to be shut down permanently?

What about this one?

The easy steps still must be completed. that is the key to having jazz and jazz is the key to jazz for peace

Do you understand the Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant Easy Steps Process?

Easy Funding Next Step: Complete Easy Letter A in Minutes at the link below - <https://jazzforpeace.org/easylettera.pdf> - simply by watching the 3 minute video and reviewing our cultural-leader page which gives you enough information about Jazz for Peace™ to submit your comment to us by email at info@jazzforpeace.org

The "confirmed event" is the secret to our success. And the Easy Steps are what provides the confirmed event which we call the ROOTS. Since a tree can ONLY grow with ROOTS, we can now proceed because the ROOTS are planted.

Simply by each outstanding cause following the Easy Steps, a tour of Austria can be arranged which would give 15 or 20 outstanding causes the future wealth of these Tokens as part of all of the additional benefits that they will ALSO receive as part of our Empowerment Grant. This can then be repeated in every country thereby setting the foundation in place.

FAQ #164: How can we benefit from the Jazz for Peace Authentic Philanthropic Token?

ANSWER: Our team will be glad to walk you through each step!

To complete the first Easy Step in minutes simply click on the words "Easy Steps Process" located on Page 3 of the Breaking News link below:

Find out how the Jazz for Peace™ Philanthropic Token can significantly increase your funding in the near term as well as multiply it many times over in the long term! <https://jazzforpeace.org/whitepaper.pdf>

Could you also share this link with the 2 local organizations and 1 international org as well?

We'd like to get these Philanthropic Tokens out the door and into the hands of those making a difference quickly before we run out of them so nobody who is really deserving gets disappointed and left out having to watch the value increase from the sidelines.....

FAQ # 165 - what if I can't think of anyone at the moment?

ANSWER: This man found out about us in 2009.

But it wasn't until 2013 that he came across an organization that he felt we could make a difference for.

However, when he came across this organization, had he NOT known about us and who we were, or MISTAKENLY thought we were just a bunch of serial killers, he would not have been PREPARED when this opportunity arose.

And none of us - especially the children who benefitted, would have been LUCKY.

FAQ # 164: we went over this time and time again your admin couldn't deliver , I sent the the information to all the relevant parties plus I filled out all the forms didn't receive anything. I had to start up a fundraiser for my

business for similar reasons in the uk government couldn't deliver me any finance.

ANSWER: We appreciate you saying this but I in philanthropy verification is very important because we "separate the wheat from the Chaff" by showing the truly most outstanding causes that should be supporters which thereby separates them from an enormous sea of others who simply cannot backup what they say. Here are the 850 outstanding causes who completed the Easy Steps and asked us to list their testimonial in their very own words: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/> Simply scroll down to "testimonials" and see for your very own eyes! Do YOU have ACTUAL verification that you have completed the Easy Steps that these 850 others have? If so WE HAVE FUNDING WAITING FOR YOU. So all you have to do is be telling the truth. Can I see the verification please that you have completed the same easy steps as these 850 others? Looking forward to your reply. - Jazz for Peace Admin.

Hi David, We dont want the donors of our world to give their funds to people with big big dreams of which there there is almost one on every Bar stool. We want them to concentrate specifically on the ones that can DELIVER! If you can show me PROOF that you followed and completed the three easy steps listed here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/whitepaper.pdf> (simply scroll down to page 3 and click on the words "Easy Steps Process") then YOU will be the VERY first organization that we have overlooked in our 20 year history who completed these SUPER EASY STEPS and did not obtain funding approval. So PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE send me that verification. We don't want to make a mistake!!! Keep in mind that so far EVERY single person who tried this previously came up with absolutely nothing. And with no verification such words amount to nothing more than a smear.

IMAGINE how YOU would feel if YOU were one of these 850 truly most outstanding and deserving causes who PROVED to us and the world that you belong in the very top category of deserving organizations, and then you

found out that WE provided the SAME exact helpful step forward to someone who achieved nothing more than a smear in comparison?

You would be pretty upset and so would our DONORS!!!!

So please take a look at those three easy steps above along with your documentation (of which our team should also have archived in our files as well) and let me know.

Thanks,

Rick

FAQ # 166: FAQ: Hi, where on this letter should they comment?

ANSWER: As you know, the next step for you to complete Easy Letter B is to simply share this letter with 15 - 25 or more of your closest friends, family, organization and team members, and supporters.

NOT strangers, or people that you barely know on facebook.

Since these are the most special people that you know and cherish, you can retrieve their comment in a variety of ways such as:

1. By phone when you follow up with them to make SURE they have received, and reviewed the information and answered any questions that they may have.

2. In person

3. Or they can simply click the “reply” button as I have done in this example below (see below).

"Dear David, OMG!!! I reviewed this letter below and I am SOOOO excited to be a part of this opportunity and also to receive all of the benefits that will be awarded to VIP Guests of Honor! Thank you for selecting me!" Sincerely,
Jane Doe

The purpose of this next step is to share your outreach letter with the VIP Guests of Honor so that they can (in minutes) review the information and make THEIR comment.

So the seedling forms when YOU review the info and make YOUR comment (which you have done)

Then the CORE ROOTS of the Tree are formed when your chosen VIP GUESTS OF HONOR review the info and make THEIR comment.

From their we grow the small roots which complete the ROOTS planting process and with that in place - on to the Branches.

Additional info Why is this step so important? For many reasons - here is just one: We would NEVER include someone to introduce into our prestigious network with all of these AMAZING organizations that we partner with all over the world who hasn't even TRIED to complete the simple easy steps that THEY were able to complete with the help of our WONDERFUL Jazz for Peace administration Team. This is an article written by our Senior Event Coordinator Debra Cerritelli:

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With this in mind it would be great to make a list of:

A. Friends & Family

B. Fans and supporters

C. Other team members (band members as well)

D. Other local charities (such as CASA, food pantries etc. etc.)

Then simply ask each of them to do as you have already done:

Review the info, click on the links etc. and make THEIR comment.

This was ALL of these people at the very LEAST can be a VIP GUEST OF HONOR at your event

And at the very MOST (in the case of the charities) have ALREADY completed Easy Letter A of the Easy Steps Process to obtain this Grant for THEIR OWN event!

- Dear Mayor Tappe, Thank you for your reply and we are delighted to let you know that from Union City Park to Hagies Bar & Grill and everything in between including churches, community centers and even Flea Markets, there are plenty of venues in Union that would be perfect for this event as detailed in this answer from our Frequently Asked Questions page: [FAQ #9: Please tell us everything we need to know about Venues. How to obtain a venue, what size, how many people do you expect to buy the tickets for you to meet your target and the over all cost, etc. https://jazzforpeace.org/ega8.html](https://jazzforpeace.org/ega8.html) in addition, Jazz for Peace events not only feature outstanding local artists like David Beck, but also the world renowned music of Jazz for Peace, which is often tailor made to fit the tastes of each specific region of the country where they perform along with the specific preferences of those people who live there. And because our events tend to raise significant amounts of funds, publicity & awareness, sponsors, new & prestigious

supporters and more for the outstanding causes which make our communities better, you'd be surprised at how much BETTER the ALREADY wonderful Jazz for Peace music sounds when an outstanding cause is also benefiting in more ways than ever before AT THE SAME TIME! Find out how Jazz for Peace can significantly increase your funding in the near term as well as multiply it many times over in the long term at this link below: <https://jazzforpeace.org/litepaper.pdf> And let me know..... Do you have any additional questions? Looking forward to your reply, Debra Debra R Cerritelli, Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace 400 West 43rd Street New York, NY www.jazzforpeace.org email: info@jazzforpeace.org Phn: 646-709-2950

FAQ # 167: Please tell me exactly whom I should be speaking with.

ANSWER: While it's great that Rick knows about the great work you are doing, his role as founder is to oversee the artistic duties (such as yesterday's interview above) whereas I can provide the help you need at this stage as part of the Grant Administration Team.

Speaking of which, what did you think of yesterday's interview above and latest addition to our Grant services program?

Regards,
Debra

FAQ # 168: Sometimes friends say one thing and then do another.....

ANSWER: Dictionary - friend
How do you define a friend?

"In simple words, friendship is two or more people who support each other through life. Friends and acquaintances support each other through the challenges of life and share their life experiences. The definition of a friend is someone who has your best interest at heart. True family and friends always have your back."

Based on the definition above, It should be noted that one of the most important benefits of the Easy Steps process is to give outstanding causes and their board members and supporters the opportunity to reveal WHO their real friends are. And then they can thank and reward those friends as part of the Grant process.

FAQ # 169 - Another request to review absolutely nothing and get a handout - and our response explaining why no one would give us a DIME (would YOU?) to do such a thing.

QUESTION: Listen, I have to be honest with you. I don't know any musicians in my circle that has done or gotten an funding from you. Your process of building and using my fans, family and friends is what I've been doing for years. I've also created and done work in Africa and other countries through our non-profit and on my own. If you are interested in funding my or Clinton's project, why not do it like other people have done by simply saying, "hey here's 5, 10 or 20k to continue your work, just make sure you give credit of sponsorship to Rick DellaRatta and company"? That's how my experience has been when someone wants to support. My last Grammy considered recording wqs partially funded by my church and my family and that was the process. Anyway I thought I needed to share this with you so you understand how I think when someone says they'd like to fund my project. All the best and have have wonderful day.

ANSWER (response from Jazz for Peace): Hi and SO GLAD you asked me this.

Even though we have ALREADY helped over 850 outstanding causes (and Artists! - <https://www.prlog.org/12486816>).....which anyone can see with their very own eyes here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hV8tM36x4AY>

You would be surprised how many people have wanted to skip the Easy Steps process that we would love for you to review and give us your honest opinion about and simply have ME (as if I could REALLY do such a thing) just jump over everyone in our organizations head and "write them a check for the same amount of funding" that 850 others received who chose NOT to try and skip over the easy steps process.

Or

Even more crazy - write them a check from my personal account that I use to pay my bills with and support my family as a full time Jazz Musician.

But guess what? They STILL do it and every now when it happens our Grant Administrator has to send them this letter below (see below).

As a personal request to YOU, if you have 5 or 10 minutes of your time, would be to simply REVIEW the Easy Steps Process that we have - <https://jazzforpeace.org/easylettera.pdf> - (because THAT'S where the funding comes from, NOT from the money I get paid from my Jazz Gigs), and let me know your own simple and HONEST comment (just like ALL of these thousands or people have done - <https://jazzforpeace.org/comments.pdf>) so that we can use that advice to do what we do EVEN BETTER.

And if after your review, if you know of anyone who is actually doing what we are doing, please also let me know so we can hand the ball over to them knowing that the world is in good hands and take a MUCH needed rest.

Would that be a reasonable request?

Dear Grant Candidate,

The late George Carlin once said: "Give a man a fish and you'll feed him for a day.... Teach a man to fish and he'll sit in a boat and drink beer all day"

Nevertheless, our prestigious (and not so prestigious) donors wouldn't give a dime to us if the knew we were going to WASTE IT on HANDOUTS that

offer them spectacularly LESS VALUE for their donation than the Empowerment that is provided by our Empowerment Grant as detailed in the section located here - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/> - titled "THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THIS GRANT!".

For this very reason, here is the most important funding lesson one could ever know -

The best kept secret to getting funding in philanthropy is this:

“Know the Funder”

Below is a partial list of Jazz for Peace™ supporters - ALL of whom know this extremely well kept secret.

Barack Obama, Michael Bloomberg
, Ralph Nader, Herbie Hancock, Hillary Clinton, John McCain, Congressman Alcee Hastings, House Speaker Harry Reid, Kenya Prime Minister Raila P. Odinga, The American Red Cross, UNICEF, The United Way, Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, Howard Zinn, Noam Chomsky, Dennis Kucinich, Ed Begley Jr. and many more (click here for complete list)

We'd much rather teach an outstanding cause how to EXPAND their donor base and in doing so help them for a lifetime, then behave LIKE THEY DO and lose the donors that we already have.

Luck is when preparation meets opportunity.

Best Wishes,
John De Angelis, Grant Administrator

*** About Jazz for Peace Funding: Jazz for Peace™ has received enough funding from prestigious supporters, Grants, and every day people just like you to give a Helpful Step Forward to over 850 outstanding causes along with countless Musical Instrument Donations, and Educational Presentations.***

“Most interested to hear about what you are doing...And this aspect of life and culture particularly... I greatly admire those who contribute to it...”

~ Professor Noam Chomsky

“By bringing Israeli, Palestinian and American Jazz musicians together 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....”

~ United States President Barack Obama

“On behalf of the residents of New York City I commend Rick DellaRatta and Jazz for Peace.”

~ Mayor Michael Bloomberg

“...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

“International Jazz Day could not happen without partners like Jazz for Peace....using concerts, community outreach and education programs to raise support and awareness for local and international charities...to promote charitable and service-based activities that help make a positive difference in the world...to unify and empower the vulnerable in our society. We are indebted to you for your steadfast support, and look forward to working with you...”

~ Herbie

Hancock

“I would like to commend the staff and volunteers for all of their hard work and devotion on behalf of such an outstanding cause.” ~ U.S. Senator John McCain

“Five years ago, Jazz for Peace featuring Rick DellaRatta held their landmark concert at the United Nations which brought together Israeli, Palestinian and American Jazz musicians. Nearly 500 benefit concerts later, Jazz for Peace remains strong, supporting many worthy non-profit organizations...”

~ United States Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton

“You are an excellent role model for us all, the kind of person to whom everyone can point with respect and admiration. thank you for all you do to make our world a better place. I’m very proud of you!

”

~ Alcee L. Hastings – Member of Congress

“Your message of peace and unity serves as a welcome and timely reminder to the world that ultimately we are brothers and sisters and we all share a common destiny. I take this opportunity to commend your organization for your commitment to this noble cause. It is because of such selfless devotion to humanity by a few that the world today remains a safe home for many.”

~ Hon. Raila P. Odinga – Prime Minister – Republic of Kenya, Africa.

“Partnering with Jazz for Peace is...an opportunity for the community to experience world-class music, while raising much needed funds.” ~ The American Red Cross

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“The concert was attended by people of all backgrounds.... The ceremony uniting Rick with the Maasai people marked a new beginning, a new lease on the life of caring for wildlife in the area.”

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“We are honored to be receiving this benefit concert grant from the foundation, and to be bringing such a highly praised, culturally acclaimed event to Sun Valley.” ~ Special Olympics

“The performance was amazing. We enjoyed it very much! Cerdan was so happy as he felt the support, felt someone listening to his thoughts...we thank you for making time to be involved and supporting our efforts.”

~ Phira – Concert to address bullying in schools

“AIDSfreeAFRICA cannot wait to have you come to Cameroon for a Jazz for Peace concert. Very excited to see your progress.....” ~ AIDSfreeAFRICA

“...what an extraordinary program you have...It is so impressive how you and your organization have committed yourselves to ensuring that some of the most at-risk, underprivileged children have access to such a vital growth tool, music....I truly believe this will significantly change my CASA Youth’s life in ways she never could have imagined just a few months ago. ” ~ Gwendolyn Coleman – CASA of DC

“Rick DellaRatta is one of the people who is taking Jazz to the next level” *Describing the music from Ricks Thought Provoking CD

~Dr. Billy Taylor

And finally this quote: "I would like to see ALL of the outstanding music projects that I have listened to in 2021 ADVANCE through philanthropic support, if not from Jazz for Peace™, than via other outstanding arts related organizations" ~ Rick DellaRatta, Founder - Jazz for Peace™

FAQ #170: They don't have too many friends i myself have only two and I can use your fundraiser but don't have enough people who want to support me. So. These are the organizations that have that problem.

ANSWER: The question Jazz for Peace asks is quite simple:

Why CONTINUE to be an outstanding cause or organization that doesn't have enough people who wants to support you, when you can follow the Easy Steps below and with the help of Jazz for Peace to make sure you follow them PROPERLY - GROW that much needed foundation that you can then benefit from for years and years to come?

To help us help you when the time arises:

Please review this information below so that "preparation can quickly meet opportunity" when the day inevitably comes that you come across an outstanding cause, organization, or musical project in need:

Below is the link to complete Easy letter A in Minutes (or even seconds!) along with examples at the bottom.

Easy Funding Next Step: Complete Easy Letter A in Minutes at the link below - <https://jazzforpeace.org/easylettera.pdf>
- simply by watching the 3 minute video and reviewing our cultural-leader page which gives you enough information about Jazz for Peace™ to submit your comment to us by email at info@jazzforpeace.org

FAQ # 171 - JFP TRICKLE FAQ: Why is each Token worth \$1?

ANSWER: The JFP TRICKLE Philanthropic Cryptocurrency is only in it's infancy and not yet offered on any Exchanges, however one exchange has already asked us if they can list it for trading when we are ready and we have agreed. The smart contract that binds exchange trading parameters

does not allow for the coin to be traded for less than \$1. So in actuality, when we say that each coin is worth \$1, what we REALLY mean is that \$1 will be the absolute MINIMUM value and the maximum value could be far higher as will be determined over time by Market participants.

FAQ # 172 - Question: Now that we have submitted our comment thereby completing Easy Letter A of the Easy Steps Process, has Jazz for Peace now made a commitment to produce an event in our city (San Diego) on a month and date chosen by us (September 2021) as a fundraiser for our Outstanding Cause (Music Care Inc)?

ANSWER: Jazz for Peace™ has now made a NEW commitment to take a simple comment (seedling) and grow this comment into a confirmed event “with funds ALREADY RAISED FOR YOU and IN your Bank account!”(full set of ROOTS planted).

Because a tree can only grow with ROOTS, we must first complete this step before we can move on to the even MORE profitable BRANCHES as detailed here ~ <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/> and in this Grant Workshop Video: <https://vimeo.com/186064846>

Hence our now famous slogan: “Help Us Plant The ROOTS so we can GROW your EMPOWERMENT TREE!”

“Help Us Plant the ROOTS (VIP Guests of Honor who “Get Paid” to attend as seen here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb3TKWL98xY>) thereby EXPANDING your support base for the future while we also thank, rewarding and rejuvenate the supporters you have) “So We Can GROW.... (The BRANCHES seen above which make each organization *a more publicized, better funded, more sponsored, more supported, more befriended, as well as a more prestigious organization than ever before.*)....your EMPOWERMENT TREE”

FAQ # 173: What are the best, easiest and fastest ways to successfully complete Easy Letter A in Minutes?

ANSWER: 3 WAYS to COMPLETE EASY LETTER A in MINUTES!
Dear Grant Candidate,

Jazz for Peace Funding funding starts with a comment which we then turn into all of the things you have seen on our Empowerment Tree and read in our testimonials, this new FUN way also gives each person the basic knowledge to submit their comment to us thereby completing Easy Letter A.

Basically, with the 3 most important words in philanthropy being "KNOW THE FUNDER" any one of these options (take your pick) gives each Candidate the basic minimum information about Jazz for Peace to make their own knowledgeable comment thereby "completing Easy Letter A in Minutes!"

Jazz for Peace Funding funding starts with a comment which we then turn into funds!

The first step is to complete Easy Letter A in MINUTES!

Here are THREE super easy ways to do it!!!

Way # 1 - Our Founder's Favorite!

This is what our founder PERSONALLY thinks is a GREAT way (easy and FAST) to gain the knowledge to make the comment.

Find out how the Jazz for Peace Grant Dept. turned 1 simple comment into \$25,000 already raised and in this Grant Recipients Bank Account.....

And why was this amount only the BEGINNING of the Grant Funding Process.....

In only 3 and 1/2 minutes!

Please review this 3 and 1/2 minute Video:

How to get a Grant in 3 and 1/2 minutes!

<https://jazzforpeace.org/cultural-leader.pdf>

So basically you would simply watch that 3 minute video and press pause as need be to review in order to understand the contents as detailed above.

Way # 2: This is what our Admin Team Sends to each interested party as an approved copy & paste.

Easy Funding Next Step: Complete Easy Letter A in Minutes at the link below - <https://jazzforpeace.org/easylettera.pdf>

- simply by watching the 3 minute video and reviewing our cultural-leader page which gives you enough information about Jazz for Peace™ to submit your comment to us by email at info@jazzforpeace.org

Jazz for Peace Funding funding starts with a simple comment from you which we then turn into funds!

The first step is to complete Easy Letter A in MINUTES!

Please review this 3 and 1/2 minute Video:

How to get a Grant in 3 and 1/2 minutes!

<https://jazzforpeace.org/cultural-leader.pdf>

And then let me know your comment so we can get the process started!

3: NEW FUN WAY To Complete Easy Letter A

New to Crypto & want to learn the basics?

Want to learn the basics on the worlds fastest growing Technology? A friendly introduction to the blockchain! Chance to earn crypto funds while obtaining a fun and friendly introduction to JFP TRICKLE from Jazz for Peace. We will help you obtain a crypto wallet to store your new gains for 100 winners and \$500,000 in prizes! <https://jfp-cryptocurrency.org/>

The next step is to choose any one of the options above, gain a basic MINIMUM knowledge of Jazz for Peace, and send us your VERY OWN honest and knowledgeable comment!

FAQ # 174: All I'm saying is I'm using free Facebook which can not give access to other links, until I buy data. I'll check when I finally get myself data.

ANSWER: WE have the funding, and YOU have the ability to follow the easy steps. And NOW you even get PAID in JFP TRICKLE as part of our \$500,000 giveaway JUST FOR following the SUPER easy steps. What more could you possibly ask for?

If you have not begun that process because you have not come across a legitimate cause then please note that not FAILURE, but actually part of your success. If we were to bring an organization of inferior quality into our magnificent networking and partnership group consisting of the 850 greatest organization in Philanthropy, it would

poison those waters for EVERYONE! Now at least you still have a chance to find ONE truly legitimate cause that we can help not only IMMEDIATELY by PAYING them just to learn who we are (as you can see for your own eyes when you top up your internet), but also for many years to come!

Please keep in mind:

Every Foundation (with Jazz for Peace being no exception) **MUST have a completed application for their Board to consider before commitment.**

Please clarify understanding as we continue with the preparation for you to submit your completed application for commitment.

Very Truly Yours,
Jazz for Peace Grants

For additional clarification, please see [Short Q & A Link HERE](#) & this excerpt below.

Q: To obtain a commitment - Do we submit a grant application first?

A: In order to truly “walk the walk” and BE “part of the solution”, we DON'T take our precious donations and PAY people to review and REJECT 99.999% of Grant applicants like hundreds of other foundations. Instead we would rather work closely with the Grant Applicant to follow the Easy Steps for Funding APPROVAL just like we did with EVERY outstanding cause that you see above plus over 850 others. This way we don't waste your time, our Boards time (who can then volunteer to review JUST those applications that get approved), and of course our time as well.

I'm sorry to bug you again, but the directions "asking them to also review the info and give THEIR comment" - am I soliciting an email response to

my easy letter B outreach, or asking people who get my outreach to comment on Jazz for Peace as I have done with easy letter A?

Hi Bill,

Thank you for your question.

When someone reviews the information at the link located at the end of this sentence:

Become a special VIP with exclusive perks and amenities with the Jazz for Peace foundation. Take a look at all the ways you can benefit here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/>

They are actually doing BOTH because:

A. They are learning the basics about Jazz for Peace (see "Introductory Video at the very top of the page) AND...

B. They are also learning "what's in it for them" when they review the "JAZZ FOR PEACE VIP GUEST OF HONOR FAST FACTS" which follow.

Ultimately, we are hoping that there is enough information on this page to entice them to accept your invitation to "Get Paid" to attend this event as a VIP Guest Of Honor for any one or combination of these 7 amazing reasons located here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/attend.pdf>

With the hope that their decision to accept will be for many of these reasons or perhaps even all seven, here is your revised VIP Outreach Link which we have renamed "Event for Music Care":

<https://jazzforpeace.org/eventformusiccare.pdf>

If you need to edit the document further based on your review of the answer above, please send a copy back to us so that we can keep a copy on file of your edited version.

Thanks,
Debra

FAQ # 175: Is there any reason I should wait to get started such as for example a deep freeze, earthquake, flood, pandemic, my organization doesn't have non-profit status, or isn't large enough etc. etc.?

ANSWER: By starting the process now (BEFORE our \$500,000 Giveaway is over), you and all of your organizations team members can actually GET PAID just to familiarize yourself with Jazz for Peace ! With that knowledge, you can now or at an time CONTINUE forward and with our guidance, complete the Easy ABC Steps with ease, and GET PAID for that TOO. And this all happens BEFORE you even get approved for Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant Funding!

But wouldn't it be best to WAIT until this entire Covid thing is over?

ANSWER: You want to get funding NOW, which will then continue after the economy opens.....Right? If so, then your funding from Jazz for Peace should start NOW by clicking on this link: <https://jfp-cryptocurrency.org/> and taking advantage of our \$500,000 Giveaway while this incredible "Too Good Too Be True!" opportunity is still available!

FAQ # 176 - Easy Letter B Trouble Shooting:

QUESTION: I only have been able to obtain these few comments. What should I do next?

Hi Laszlo,

Just to let you know that I think that "Jazz for Peace" is a wonderful project. It deserves to be pushed & recommended. We need more people like "Rick Della Ratta" on this planet. What a great guy & musician.

Thank you for introducing me to this project. Speak soon,

Be & Do

Maikel

Robert J Feeley

I watched the video and it is fantastic, and would love to be there in person!

Laszlo you could always fly me over then I will definitely be there in

person 😊

The music at these events is simply amazing and an opportunity not to be missed.

Matthias Weissensteiner

"Wenn ich auch in letzter Zeit dazu geneigt habe mich von meinem Optimismus zunehmend zu entfernen, lässt mich der Jazz wieder in bessere Gefilde treiben. So wie in jenem Genre, dass an Kreativität, Improvisation und Intonation besticht gehört Intuition im täglichen Leben dazu. Wie der Baum ist diese lebendig. Durch diese Gemeinschaft wie Jazz for Peace wird ein Lebensbaum geschaffen der einen großen Fundus an Wissen und friedlicher Vernetzung in sich trägt-Ich persönlich war heute mit einem Kollegen und einem unserer Bewohner in der Natur unterwegs. Wir machten Feuer und befanden uns dort wo vor beinahe 1000 Jahren eine große Burg stand und mit vielen Menschen besiedelt war. Was für ein Gefühl fragten wir uns. Wären wir damals am Leben gewesen.

Heute möchte ich betonen, wie wichtig es mir ist die Natur nicht weiter als einen Teil an unserer Seite zu sehen. Sondern die Natur, als Lebensraum aller Lebewesen und auch als unersglichen, zu sehen. Könnten wir Menschen auf diesem Planeten leben, wenn er nicht für uns geeignet wäre? Weshalb wurde unsere Biodiversität gerade in so kurzer Zeit so extrem und nachhaltig zerstört?

Es ist der Lebensraum an erster Stelle zu sehen ansonsten wären wir nicht lebensfähig.

Darum liebe Leute pflanzt Bäume und lasst sie wachsen, wo immer es möglich ist.

Frieden und Liebe,
Matthias" from Mathias

Klaudia Hintringer:
Awesome Video and great for fundraising

Jennifer Simon
Ich finde es eine geniale Idee. Sehr interessant und vor allem ist es eine super Sache.
Jennifer Simon

ANSWER: Dear Laszlo,

Your comments are very nice.

And an event of any kind, if at all possible, would greatly assist with breaking through the Catch-22 of the distribution of the Token based on my understanding.

Here are a couple of suggestions:

1. The easiest way forward to create an event is always the best way.

That could either be a major organization coming through to simply pre-pay for all of the VIP Tickets at once (which we have seen done many times by major causes such as The Red Cross, Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity and in Austria perhaps a cigarette paper manufacturer or other large company like Boesendorfer etc)

OR, continuing to strategize to find additional VIP's in the arts & culture or crypto communities of the same high caliber of the 5 that you already have found, keeping in mind that many people who do NOT give a comment (such as your ante Sabine) will still participate at a later date by either purchasing a pair of tickets after the event has already been confirmed or sponsoring a pair of tickets for someone who could otherwise not afford to attend to go in their place.

One shouldn't expect EITHER of these ways above to be easy, so the question should always be - **which way is the LEAST difficult?**

2. The goal to have an event in order to advance to the next level of Token Distribution can only fail one way, and that would be by quitting. And the option to quit or go forward presents itself every single day.

I hope this information is helpful towards the next step of finding a way to utilize the irreplaceable prestige of a World Class Cultural event to advance the JFP TRICKLE TOKEN!

Best Regards,
Debra

FAQ # 177: Elephants & Rhino's

Dear Ibrahim,

When we went to the great migration in Africa we noticed that there were many elephants and very few rhinos. The next day we were called to a meeting with Kenya wildlife and when we asked them about this they explained to us that the reason there are so many elephants is because they get so many letters from organizations with names such as "Save the Elephants" and other types of advocacy groups while at the same time the reason there are so few rhinos is because there is such little advocacy for them that now this species is nearly extinct.

By the same token you can only be one of two things when it comes to funding.

In need of funds - And therefore ready willing and able to receive the assistance from JAZZforPEACE.

Or not in need - and therefore in a position to donate to Jazz for Peace so that we can continue to help those who are helping others.

If you really have VIP guests of honor for your event then you need to show them this letter above and explain to them that those who do nothing are unfortunately part of the problem because the oppressors WIN when those who are either IN need or NOT in need choose to remain idle.

This bounty is not only important because it helps individuals gain much-needed funds but also it enlightens each individual to learn important knowledge about JAZZforPEACE in a very healthy and fun way.

Please share this information with your VIPs so that we can find out if they really are VIPs or if they are just phonies.

Thanks,
Debra

FAQ # 178: I am wondering if this bounty is for me or my organization and how does the \$500,000 awarded translate into dollars or crypto currency?

ANSWER: Following the tasks of the Bounty enables you AND your Organization members and VIP's to obtain the basic "KNOW THE FUNDER KNOWLEDGE" in order to obtain MAJOR funds from Jazz

for Peace while at the SAME TIME earn bounty points for the new JFP TRICKLE cryptocurrency to be awarded to the top performers!

The smart contract being written will allow for the token to trade on the exchanges starting at \$1 per token. However as you can see from the "MEET THE EXPERTS" interview, many outstanding causes are ALREADY paying for philanthropic services with these tokens due to their intrinsic value!

FAQ # 179:

QUESTION: "Really I don't understand how an individual can get fund "

Dear Ajay,

Thank you for your question and here is the answer!

ANSWER: If you have the WILL to obtain funding, we have the WAY and here is our proof:

At this link (<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/> - scroll down to "Testimonials") is a list of over 850 of the Worlds Most outstanding causes who have ALREADY received our funding by following the Easy ABC Steps Process that I am about to show you!

Jazz for Peace Funding starts with a simple comment which we then turn into Funds!

There are many ways to submit your comment in minutes which completes Easy Letter A and gets the process started including these 2 options below:

1. Easy Funding Next Step: Complete Easy Letter A in Minutes at the link below - <https://jazzforpeace.org/easylettera.pdf>
- simply by watching the 3 minute video and reviewing our cultural-leader page which gives you enough information about Jazz for Peace™ to submit your comment to us by email at info@jazzforpeace.org

2. Actually GET PAID to learn about the basics of Jazz for Peace (and have FUN doing it!) at <https://jfp-cryptocurrency.org/> and then simply follow the Simple BotStar Widget we call "TRICKLE" at the lower RH corner of the page to guide you through ALL of the super easy steps!

Are you ready to get started?

Looking forward to your reply!

Best Regards,
Rick

“Partnering with Jazz for Peace is...an opportunity for the community to experience world-class music, while raising much needed funds.” ~
The American Red Cross

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#180: How can I be of Service?

ANSWER: Our goal is to "Help Those Who Are Helping Others!" with our Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grants which provide a World Class Cultural Event "at no cost to you" along with the vital staffing, experience, advocacy and event coordinating expertise and guidance necessary to grow the seven sustainable fundraising Branches of your Empowerment Tree that make the event a success as detailed in the Testimonials of our Grant Recipients.

The best way to be of service would be to understand the basic “Know the Funder” info starting here - <https://jazzforpeace.org/cultural-leader.pdf> - about our Organization so that you can communicate this information to others in need so that they have the basic info that THEY need to successfully obtain this life changing “Helpful Step Forward” for their sustainable future.

Would you like us to show you these basics so you can Help Us to help Others?

ANSWER # 2: “Whatever you think you can do or believe you can do, begin it. Action has magic, grace and power in it.” ~ Goethe

Dear Rebecca,

Thank you so much for those amazing words!

When we went to the great migration in Africa we noticed that there were many elephants and very few rhinos. The next day we were called to a meeting with Kenya wildlife and when we asked them about this they explained to us that the reason there are so many elephants is because they get so many letters from organizations with names such as "Save the Elephants" and other types of advocacy groups while at the same time the reason there are so few rhinos is because there is such little advocacy for them that now this species is nearly extinct. By the same token it is the participation of others WITH jazz for peace that is the result of every single achievement and helpful step forward for others that we have made. With your knowledge as detailed above

PLUS

You actual participation in some form or other

Jazz for Peace WORKS and becomes the philanthropic difference between an elephant and a rhino in terms of achievement.

So if you know of:

An outstanding Cause, Organization, artistic project, nonprofit, or any other way that you can think of that might be rewarding and fulfilling for us to assist.....please feel free to be one of the many thousands or perhaps even millions of conduits that we will need in order to fulfill our true potential for good.

181: Do we have to set up a concert?

ANSWER: We set up the concerts. That is our thing. Please have a look and "see it to believe it" with your very own eyes HERE: Jazz for

Peace™ Here's We They Did it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hV8tM36x4AY>

And HERE: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/> (scroll down to "testimonials")

FAQ: How to I complete the Jazz for Peace™ Easy Steps Process for funding approval? ANSWER: It's Easy. Jazz for Peace funding starts with a comment! Get the basic knowledge about our program to be able to submit your comment here: <https://jfp-cryptocurrency.org/> And let our team take you the rest of the way!

So now my first move is to write a review of the Jazz for Peace and send by mail to the organization?

ANSWER: Not a "review" but rather a simple, honest comment as you can see with your very own eyes in these thousands and thousands of examples: <https://jazzforpeace.org/comments.pdf>

Its actually surprisingly simple. We are doing everything backwards, and this proposal simply reverses it for the Philanthropic sector. Which allows the Philanthropic sector to thrive in the same way that the other economy slows for the 1% to thrive. This doesn't take anything away from the 1% but rather it simply allows an equal playing field to this who are truly dedicated to making a difference by "helping those who are helping others".

182: I sent the outreach letter to my friends and team members.
Whats Next?

ANSWER: Hi Bill,

The next step is very simple.

Next Step: Follow up with these closest of most cherished friends, family, team members and supporters either by email, phone or in person (the more personal always the better) to make sure they have received and REVIEWED the information well enough to give you THEIR comment just as you did after YOUR review.

Then simply compile each of these names and comments (just names & comments only as we dont need or require ANY persona information) into one email and send this VIP list to us at info@jazzforpeace.org jus as you see in these many examples:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/step2template.pdf>

With many more examples located here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf>

Please let me know if you have any questions about this next step to compile these names and comments into a VIP list.

Thanks,
Debra

Debra R Cerritelli - Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace™

183: For clarity, are my closest friends commenting on JFP or on what I do with Music Care?

ANSWER: VIP's should be knowledgeable of the importance of this partnership with Jazz for Peace.

Hi Bill, A VIP ticket to a JAZZforPEACE event that might cost as little as \$25 per ticket to closest friends family team members and supporters of an outstanding cause can be worth as much as \$100 per ticket which is why many VIPs feel like they got paid to attend our event.

However that enormous value does not come just because the cause we are supporting is so wonderful even though they are.

It is because of the combination of the outstanding cause and all of the things that Jazz for Peace has to offer from the world class music and cultural event to the incredible perks and amenities that are often made available to VIP's by sponsors of the event.

The bottom line:

Your VIP's ALREADY know great things about you, but to help us "confirm this event with funds already raised for you and in your Bank account" by purchasing a \$25 ticket that will be worth at least \$75 or a \$50 ticket that could be worth as much as \$150 THEY need to know about Jazz for Peace™!

And the more they know about Jazz for Peace the higher the chances of our success will be.

So - YES, there statement should reflect their knowledge of the importance to attend this event because of the great things that continue to be achieved by Music Care and ALSO the importance of this partnership with Jazz for Peace.

Please let me know if you need any additional clarification on this.

Thanks,
Debra

FYI: The secret of our success is to help each outstanding recipient to be able to confirm their event "with funds already raised for you and IN your bank account!" Once we have these funds IN your account via the confirmation of this concert, we will have a World Class Cultural Event that "cannot be canceled". This foundation is what will give us the strength to contact past, present and future sponsors; local businesses; major corporations; new & prestigious supporters; gain local, national and international publicity and awareness; as well as other types of fundraising techniques to personalize the event and make it unique from ever other - just as we have already done for over 850 others.

FAQ # 184:

QUESTION: what will be the next step after the ABC Step?

ANSWER: <https://jazzforpeace.org/tree/> But right now your full focus really needs to be on completing the ABC Step because we have seen our biggest Trees grow from focused and expedient ROOTS planting.....and VICE VERSA. Thats why our team is so available and willing to work closely with each candidate at this very early stage of development.

FAQ # 185: Thank you so much for what you are doing to help the less privileged

ANSWER: It's my pleasure. The next step is to allow our Team to help you confirm your event as quickly as possible duet the fact that our past history has shown that early ROOTS Planting leads to the biggest and thereby most rewarding of Empowerment Tree growth simply by utilizing the assistance and guidance of our team to let us help you complete this Easy Letter B Step.

With this in mind, please let us know what challenges or difficulty if any that you are facing so that we can assist you.

Looking forward to your reply and assisting you with your quick and successful completion of Easy Letter B!

Best Regards,
Rick

FAQ # 185: can i compile the list of the 10 that has brought their informations to me and are ready to work with me?

ANSWER: As you can see in this ROOTS Planting Summary:
<https://jazzforpeace.org/rootsplantingsummary.pdf>

The names and comments of your closest friends, family and supporters grows your Empowerment Tree from seedling (your comment) to ROOTS (your comment PLUS the comments of your closest friends, family and supporters).

Most recipients will try and compile a list of 25 or more comments from their closest friends, family and supporters and here's why:

Once we have the ROOTS in place the next step (EASY LETTER C) will be to EXPAND those ROOTS so that a strong and powerful Tree can Grow just like the ones you have read about in our many hundreds of Testimonials located at the link above: In order to EXPAND the ROOTS the recipient will then take the very best of the comments they received and ask those people to join their VIP Committee so that each one of THEIR closest friends, family and supporters will ALSO get paid to attend. Are all 10 of your VIP's willing to get paid to attend this event as a VIP Guest of Honor?

FAQ # 186: These 10 are my close friends, is that enough to complete Easy Letter B?

ANSWER: In that case you can complete Easy Letter C by asking them if they would ALSO be willing to allow THEIR friends, family and supporters to profit from this event by attending as VIP Guests of Honor thereby EXPANDING these core ROOTS to the full set that is needed to Grow your Empowerment Tree.

For example:

If 5 of these friends agree to be on your VIP Invite Committee, and each of them shows the VIP Letter to 20 of THEIR family friends and supporters, you will now have 100 ADDITIONAL VIP Guests of honor to go with the 10 VIPS that you already have.

And

Since 97% of all VIP's prefer to come accompanied to World Class Cultural Events rather than attend all by themselves, these 110 VIP's will be very likely to bring their Spouse, significant other or friend of associate along with them which means

110 VIPS PLUS their guest that will be accompanying them equals 220 VIP TOTAL.

Do you see how we are able to EXPAND to a full set or ROOTS with this next Easy Letter C Step?

FAQ # 187: Higher [foundation.org](https://www.foundation.org) and [FAACE.org](https://www.FAACE.org) are the two charities I would recommend.

ANSWER: Is it possible that you could give each of them this note below?

Dear Outstanding Cause,
Based on your recent referral, you could be one of our next Grant recipients as detailed in the "Know The Funder" information below. Please review this information and contact us at your earliest convenience!

Looking forward to your reply,
Debra

John De Angelis, Grant Administrator / Debra R Cerritelli, Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace™ Grants - 400 West 43 Street, Times Square, NY www.jazzforpeace.org

Easy Funding Next Step: Complete Easy Letter A in Minutes at the link below - <https://jazzforpeace.org/knowthefunder.pdf> - simply by watching the 3 minute video and reviewing our Easy Steps page <https://jazzforpeace.org/easylettera.pdf> which gives you enough information about Jazz for Peace™ to "submit your comment to us in minutes" by email at info@jazzforpeace.org

OR

Dear Grant Candidate,

Thank you for your question above and here is the answer based on the "Know the Funder" information below.

ANSWER: Click here for details to complete Easy Letter A in Minutes: <https://jazzforpeace.org/knowthefunder.pdf>

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Best Regards,
Jazz for Peace Administration Team

Easy Funding Next Step: Complete Easy Letter A in Minutes!
- simply by watching the [3 minute video](#) and reviewing our "Know The Funder" page which gives you enough information about Jazz for Peace™ to submit your comment to us by email at info@jazzforpeace.org

FAQ # 188: Did you review the "Know The Funder" information yet? <https://jazzforpeace.org/knowthefunder.pdf> Yes and my two recommended charities did also. They aren't quite sure if your organization awards grants or something else. Especially with the cryptocurrency language.

ANSWER: Hi Carolyn,

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- Does this help?
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- "THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THIS GRANT!"
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- A. This Grant Provides: The acclaimed World Class Cultural Event as detailed by more prestigious supporters and World Leaders than any other – at no cost to you!
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- This gives YOU the opportunity to EXPAND your vital donor/support/fan base, as well as thank, reward, honor and rejuvenate the supporters you already have!
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- B. This Grant ALSO Provides – "The Truly Essential Secret of our Success!" giving US the opportunity to help you GROW your EMPOWERMENT TREE.
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- This includes the vital staffing, experience, advocacy and event coordinating expertise and guidance necessary to grow the seven sustainable fundraising Branches of your Empowerment Tree that have made this event so unique and so helpful in the very words of our Grant Recipients; bring your organization into the periphery of those who need to know about you (“separating the wheat from the chaff”); allow us to share our wealth of knowledge, tips and techniques that we have gained from this extraordinary journey with you; and in doing so provide a much needed “Helpful Step Forward” for your outstanding cause.
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- C. Along with the opportunity to “Confirm Your Event With Funds Already Raised for You!’ AND watch your Empowerment Tree Grow with 100% of all funds from this confirmation point forward going straight to you from both tangible (ticket sales, sponsorships etc.) and long term sustainable growth (new and prestigious supporters, local-national-and international publicity and awareness, etc.) as we implement and share with you our proven program along with the fundraising techniques, reputation, experience, advocacy, guidance and event coordinating expertise to help you reach your goals – not only in the short term but for many years to come.
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- Easy to obtain with just one simple step: “Help Us Plant the ROOTS, so we can GROW your Empowerment Tree!”
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- “Partnering with Jazz for Peace is...an opportunity for the community to experience world-class music, while raising much needed funds.” ~ The American Red Cross
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- “We felt the need to invite DellaRatta and his group because their work in promoting peace through music, is well known in the world.” ~ UNICEF
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- “The concert was attended by people of all backgrounds.... The ceremony uniting Rick with the Maasai people marked a new beginning, a new lease on the life of caring for wildlife in the area.” ~ Paul Kilelu, Empaash Olorienito Conservancy – Kenya, Africa
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- “We are honored to be receiving this benefit concert grant from the foundation, and to be bringing such a highly praised, culturally acclaimed event to Sun Valley.” ~ Special Olympics
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- “The performance was amazing. We enjoyed it very much! Cerdan was so happy as he felt the support, felt someone listening to his thoughts...we thank you for making time to be involved and supporting our efforts.” ~ Phira – Concert to address bullying in schools
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- “AIDSfreeAFRICA cannot wait to have you come to Cameroon for a Jazz for Peace concert. Very excited to see your progress.....” ~ AIDSfreeAFRICA
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- “...what an extraordinary program you have....It is so impressive how you and your organization have committed yourselves to ensuring that some of the most at-risk, underprivileged children have access to such a vital growth tool, music....I truly believe this will significantly change my CASA Youth’s life in ways she never could have imagined just a few months ago. ” ~ Gwendolyn Coleman – CASA of DC
- Please see over 850 MORE testimonials in the actual words of our Grant Recipients at: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/> (scroll down to “testimonials”)
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- Just so you know: Below are some of the people who took the time out of there incredibly busy day to review the Know The Funder Link so that we could save them incredible amounts of time.

“Most interested to hear about what you are doing...And this aspect of life and culture particularly... I greatly admire those who contribute to it...”

~ Professor Noam Chomsky

“By bringing Israeli, Palestinian and American Jazz musicians together 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....”

~ United States President Barack Obama

“On behalf of the residents of New York City I commend Rick DellaRatta and Jazz for Peace.”

~ Mayor Michael Bloomberg

“...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

“International Jazz Day could not happen without partners like Jazz for Peace....using concerts, community outreach and education programs to raise support and awareness for local and international charities...to promote charitable and service-based activities that help make a positive difference in the world...to unify and empower the vulnerable in our society. We are indebted to you for your steadfast support, and look forward to working with you...” ~ Herbie Hancock

“I would like to commend the staff and volunteers for all of their hard work and devotion on behalf of such an outstanding cause.” ~ U.S. Senator John McCain

“Five years ago, Jazz for Peace featuring Rick DellaRatta held their landmark concert at the United Nations which brought together Israeli, Palestinian and American Jazz musicians. Nearly 500 benefit concerts later, Jazz for Peace remains strong, supporting many worthy non-profit organizations...”

~ United States Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton

“You are an excellent role model for us all, the kind of person to whom everyone can point with respect and admiration. Thank you for all you do to make our world a better place. I’m very proud of you!” ~ Alcee L. Hastings – Member of Congress

“Your message of peace and unity serves as a welcome and timely reminder to the world that ultimately we are brothers and sisters and we all share a common destiny. I take this opportunity to commend your organization for your commitment to this noble cause. It is because of such selfless devotion to humanity by a few that the world today remains a safe home for many.”

~ Hon. Raila P. Odinga – Prime Minister – Republic of Kenya, Africa.

So that's why we ask each outstanding cause to do the same so we can save YOU tons of time as well.

Is that OK?

Because if you and both organizations review the Know the Funder info it is going to REALLY speed up the process!

FAQ # 188: what is the easiest way to get started as a Grant Facilitator?

ANSWER: You can simply start out with sending this simple sentence below to each organization:

See how Jazz for Peace Funding Starts with a simple comment! <https://jazzforpeace.org/knowthefunder.pdf>

The next step is for them to send their comment to you.

After you review it you can then send it to us at info@jazzforpeace.org

After that, our Grant administration department team will be glad to take them the rest of the way to funding approval!

Now that you know how easy it is for them to review the information and give you their comment, you can feel free to share this information with as many outstanding causes as you would like!

Do you have any additional questions before you get started?

FAQ # 189: does the JAZZforPEACE philanthropic token have a concept?

ANSWER: Actually here is what our Board Director told us:

- A. We are now in a cycle called the fourth turning. It is the last of an 80 to 90 year cycle which repeats every century. According to the authors, the Fourth Turning is a Crisis. This is an era of destruction, often involving war or revolution, in which institutional life is destroyed and rebuilt in response to a perceived threat to the nation's survival. After the crisis, civic authority revives, cultural expression redirects towards community purpose, and people begin to locate themselves as members of a larger group.
- B. One of the very few fascinating and redeeming points about the fourth turning's cycle of war and crisis is that things get so bad and distractive that the solution actually reveals itself simply by being the exact reverse of the problem.
- C. In this way the most important of all concepts has been handed to us to solve what is quite possibly the worlds biggest problem.
- D. This being that the trickle down economy that has plagued us to what has now become a tipping point can begin to be solved by the introduction of a trickle up economy. JAZZforPEACE is merely an introduction to what will soon become a huge movement involving many thousands of participants. So as you can see. The token very much has a concept.

A. We want to get the Trickle Up introduction to what will soon become a huge movement involving many thousands of participants started quickly.

WHY?

Because the sooner this movement starts, the sooner others can participate.

And the sooner others participate, the sooner we can impact the lives of those who have been the MOST adversely affected by the Tickle DOWN economy and begin the process to help them in a PROFOUNDLY POSITIVE WAY.

EXACTLY as we have ALREADY DONE in the testimonials that you have already read.

2. We would like to partner with someone who:

A. Can get from point A to point B in this project without a lot of unnecessary drama that comes from "thinking something is a done deal" instead of simply inquiring.

B. Understands that this is about helping OTHERS (and REALLY DOING IT not just "talking the talk" like you can hear on every bar stool) due to the fact that we don't get paid enough to be part of the problem which generates all of the big profits - our MAIN satisfaction has been KNOWING that we have been part of the SOLUTION!

C. Someone who cares about their son as much as each one of our team members cares about our children in order to put all of this petty nonsense aside and get this token to the point where it is actually in the hands of

outstanding causes who need it so that we can see how they use it and watch how the token trickles up.

If this project is anything like our benefit concert series, our education programs for children, or our instrument donation programs, then we will need to make hundreds if not thousands of corrections along the way.

We can't correct something and make it any better if it hasn't even reached the needy hands of an outstanding cause so that they can use the token to their benefit.

Am I making sense?

ROOTS PLANTING SUMMARY

To help outstanding causes understand the difference between Easy Letters B (core ROOTS) and C (Expanded ROOTS) more clearly here is a visual outline:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/rootsplantingsummary.pdf>

As you can see, going from Easy Letter A to Easy Letter C (skipping B) would be like the San Diego Chargers trying to reach out to the fans without having a quarterback and other essential team members in place first. The people that you need to make a list of (even if it is only a small list of 5-15 people) are the people that really care about your outstanding cause enough to be willing to speak with you by phone or in person.

Does this give you a better idea of how we go from "A to B"?

FAQ # 189: it is ok to send my pdf link out to my friends on my social networks?

Hi Janice,

Please review this answer to your question below and let me know if you need any additional clarification with regards to using this letter to develop the core roots of this empowerment tree using only the very closest friends family board team members and supporters with your VIP outreach letter which is meant to make them feel ultra special.

Looking forward to your review below and your reply.

Thanks,
Rick

FAQ: We would like to put the VIP Committee and/or Jump Start letter on Facebook as well as send it out to over 5,000 people on an email blast! Is that OK?

ANSWER: Since the VIP Invite Committee and Jump Start letter is mainly used to secure the commitments of the 35 – 75 “VIP Guests of Honor” (who are the very closest family, friends and supporters of each of the board members and the organization), an email blast, Facebook listing or other such “reach out” to the general public wouldn’t satisfy this very personal “VIP/Honored Guest” qualification that this special invite is originally intended for.

However once this small group of VIP Guests of Honor have made their commitment via the “Easy Steps” process that we will outline for you, reaching out to these larger communities would be an outstanding idea and we would be delighted to go to our board to ask for some ADDITIONAL discount tickets for you to offer if that would be helpful to you.

Click here - <https://jazzforpeace.org/ega18a.html> - for additional information and clarification.

FAQ # 190: latest reply & possibly new letter # 1 for 2021?
Dear Canan Maxton,

It is a pleasure to hear from you and to help US help you with your amazing cause Talent Unlimited Music Charity I am

wondering if you have any questions about this very first simple step which has already helped over 850 others obtain JAZZforPEACE funding approval:

NEXT STEP: Complete Easy Letter A in Minutes at the link below - <https://jazzforpeace.org/easylettera.pdf> - simply by watching the 3 minute video and reviewing our cultural-leader page which gives you enough information about Jazz for Peace™ to submit your comment to us by email at info@jazzforpeace.org

Looking forward to this amazing opportunity to make a difference!

Do you have any questions?

Best Regards,

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400 W43 Street New York, NY 10036
Phn: 646-709-2950

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ALSO: NEW GRANT FACILITATOR INTRO!

Dear Outstanding Cause,

It is a pleasure to hear from you and to help US help you with your amazing cause, organization or charity, I am wondering if you have any questions about this very first simple step which has already helped over 850 others obtain JAZZforPEACE funding approval:

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FAQ # 191: TAKING A DEEPER DIVE!

Dear IAM Versatile,

If you were to consider taking a deeper dive into this information I believe you would be glad that you did - not only from an artistic perspective, but also in order to fulfill a fiduciary requirement that all directors of outstanding causes have to do what is in the best interests for their stated mission.

The reason I can tell that you have not done so is because you still do not know that VIP guests of honor actually get paid by the JAZZforPEACE foundation to attend this event.

Who do you know that cares about the wonderful work that you're doing that wouldn't want to get paid to attend what many considered to be "one of the most significant cultural events of our time!" while at the same time making a difference for your outstanding mission?

FAQ # 192: How do I compile my VIP List?

ANSWER: Dear Joshua,

Attached is your VIP letter (SEE ATTACHED)

If you would like any edits or changes to it please let us know and we will be glad to make them for you.

If not then please share this letter with each of your most important team members, Friends family and

supporters asking them to do the same thing you did by reviewing the information and giving you THEIR comment.

After you receive all of their names and comments please compile them all into a list just like these organizations in the following examples located at this link:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf>

Do you have any questions?

Looking forward to your reply,
Debra

John De Angelis, Grant Administrator / Debra R Cerritelli,
Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace™ Grants

FAQ # 193: When will VIP guests of honor need to purchase their tickets in advance?

ANSWER: The next step as you know is to decide on the VIP ticket price.

Once this price has been decided I will go to the board to ask them to offer your outstanding cause a "Quick Confirmation Discount" which will enable this organization to raise an extra \$1,460.00 as part of the event confirmation process as a reward for collecting the funds from their VIPs during a specific time frame that is agreed-upon by all parties and allows our team plenty of time to grow the empowerment tree in order to make this one of our most successful events ever!

Once all of these approvals are in place, your outstanding cause will then be given permission by our board to collect the funds from their VIP guests of honor using a very special invitation that our media and design department will create and send to them for their approval.

FAQ # 194: Could you clarify for me if the next step is to decide on a fixed price for the VIP ticket? Or should we just identify the VIP guests who want to buy the pairs of tickets at the different prices (\$ 25, \$ 35, \$ 40 or \$ 50)? Who should collect the sum of \$ 1,460.00 and for whom is it intended?

ANSWER: At the 3 minute mark of this video is an actual Jazz for Peace WIN GRANT FORM submitted by an actual Jazz for Peace Grant recipient which details our success in raising over \$25,000 for them with just this very first fundraising step which helped us "confirm their events with funds already raised for their outstanding cause and IN their bank account!"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axHe99bKbQ0>

The successful implementation of this step enabled us to "Plant the ROOTS" of their empowerment Tree so that we could then move forward to the even MORE profitable fundraising branches which we were able to grow from the weeks and months that followed making progress each and every day leading up to the actual event.

The reason for this amazing quick confirmation discount is as follows:

Spending less time and energy on Planting the ROOTS of the Tree allows for more time and energy to be spent on the BRANCHES of the tree as you can see from these Branches located here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/tree/>

This allows for the branches of the tree to grow bigger and stronger - Raising more sustainable funding for you.

And your organization thereby will have a more successful event to show for it.

Here is the actual quick confirmation discount Letter which helped this organization earn an extra \$3960 for their two events.

Date: November 15, 2017

Official Jazz for Peace™ Board Request for \$3,960.00 Quick Confirmation Discount

Letter to affirm confirmation on or before November 24, 2017 of the first ever Jazz for Peace™ Events for The Ciskon Education Center (St. Joseph Ciskon NGO) in Nairobi, Kenya and Kisumu, Kenya to be held in December, 2017.

Dear Jazz for Peace™ Board,

I would like to apply for the Quick Confirmation Super Discount for the first ever Jazz for Peace™ Events for The Ciskon Education Center (St. Joseph Ciskon NGO - <http://www.stjosephciskngo.or.ke>) to take place on Dec. 15-19, 2017 in Nairobi, Kenya and Dec. 19-23 in Kisumu, Kenya so that I can raise an additional \$3950 for my cause and “confirm my event with funds already raised for my mission QUICKLY!” thereby giving your team maximum time to Grow the important Branches of my Empowerment Tree for maximum results!

If approved I will be able to collect \$20 per ticket from the 625 VIP Guests listed on my Grant Application (see below) with each VIP purchasing at least a pair of tickets each. 625 VIPs purchasing a pair of tickets each (625 X \$40) equals a total of \$25,000.00

With the quick confirmation discount I will be able to put \$25,000 into my account with this step and send the \$3960 balance (regular price \$7,920.00 - a \$3,960 savings!) to Jazz for Peace to confirm my event “with funds

already raised for The Ciskon Education Center (St. Joseph Ciskon NGO) as detailed here: <http://jazzforpeace.org/quickconfirmationdiscountkenyakisumu.pdf> giving your team maximum time to Grow the important Branches of my Empowerment Tree!

As part of this “Super Discount Approval” I agree to work together with Jazz for Peace™ to quickly obtain a convenient and appropriate venue utilizing their special Venue Letter that they have provided, as well as lodging and accommodation for Rick DellaRatta using the Hotel/Lodging Sponsorship info that you will also provide as well as follow their proven fundraising techniques as detailed at FAQ #9 (<https://jazzforpeace.org/grant>) and by also following their expertise and guidance provide the bare minimum basics for the Jazz for Peace™ performance as detailed HERE.

If approved I will be able to collect these and additional funds using the special invitation and receipt (see Example) provided for me by this date: DAY 24 MONTH November YEAR 2017 and ASSURE you that I will have no problem meeting your Nov. 24, 2017 Quick Confirmation Super Discount deadline so that you and your team can begin working quickly to offer me the maximum effort to Grow our Empowerment Tree.

Sincerely,

Fredrick Ouma - General Manager & Coordinator, St. Joseph Ciskon NGO Organizations. Kenya. www.stjosephciskNGO.or.ke

Here is the testimonial from that event:

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWyql5VdXJs>

So to answer your three questions:

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3. Who should collect the sum of \$ 1,460.00 and for whom is it intended?

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Are you able to type this address (or copy & paste it?) into your browser window?

www.jazzforpeace.org/easylettera.pdf

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FAQ # 198: Could we have some Additional info about how to choose our VIP Ticket Price?

ANSWER: We are delighted to answer your request and here is the English version of the VIP list:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/viplistbeninenglish.pdf>

As you know from our previous correspondence, It is entirely up to you and your VIPs how much you want to profit from this event. When VIPs pay a higher ticket price that enables our team to attract more sponsors and offer each VIP a greater profit.

For example: A \$25 per person VIP Ticket might possibly equal \$60 of VIP Perks and Amenities. (a \$35 per person profit)

**** Sometimes in this price range it has been customary for organizations to charge \$35 per ticket and \$50 per PAIR just to give added incentive that each person purchases at least a PAIR of VIP tickets each as well as to make them feel extra comfortable by being able to bring their spouse, significant other, guest etc. at a substantial discount! ****

A \$40 per person VIP Ticket might possibly equal \$100 of VIP Perks and Amenities. (a \$70 per person profit)

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Here are the different advantages of having a high or low VIP ticket price:

HIGH VIP TICKET PRICE

PRO'S:

1. A Higher VIP Ticket Price means even MORE benefits for the VIPS!

Here is a higher priced VIP Meet and Greet Ceremony in Brazil where each VIP paid more than \$50 per ticket: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb3TKWL98xY>

Because of this higher priced ticket Jazz for Peace was able to lure SUPER High Class Sponsors who viewed these VIP's as FUTURE purchasers of their products figuring that if they can pay over \$50 to attend a concert SURELY they can also afford to buy their products!

This enabled us to offer these VIP'S Dom Perignon Champagne, Mondavi Wine, and provide hors d'oeuvres and other types of food samples from Top Brazilian Restaurants, as well FREE Gift Bags filled with Product Samples from numerous Fortune 500 Companies!

Adding to this the Special VIP Meet and Greet Networking hour attended by Rick DellaRatta where friendships and future business partnerships were made along with preferred seating at the event AND one time only VIP Memorabilia, IN ADDITION to the outstanding cause that they were supporting AND the amazing performance by Jazz for Peace™, the VIP's

at this event told our Grant Recipient that they actually valued their ticket to be worth \$150 - a PROFIT of \$100!!!

And all of these perks and amenities paid off as you can see in this actual Testimonial from the recipient organization: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dhqMdAKvTw>

2. A Higher VIP Ticket Price ALSO means MORE funds are raised for the organization!

Some organizations have actually raised significant funds just from this very first ROOTS planting step (such as this example - scroll to the 3 minute mark - where over \$25,000 was raised) and this is just the beginning as we then move on to the even more profitable Fundraising Branches!

LOW VIP TICKET PRICE

PRO'S:

1. A lower VIP Ticket Price means a MORE affordable ticket price for VIPS!

Many organizations choose a lower ticket price so that ALL of their VIP's will be able to afford their pair of tickets each. However, because this organization in the example above had many VIP's who were willing to buy

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2. Even with a relatively low VIP Ticket Price, it is still possible to raise significant funds for your outstanding cause with this very first of MANY fundraising steps (while at the same time "confirming your event with funds already raised for you!") simply by offering incentives for each additional ticket as seen in this actual example of the english translated VIP list.

This organization in Benin whose VIP list is detailed above spoke with their VIP's and they decided on a \$25 per person VIP Ticket with EACH additional ticket getting a discount.

For example:

The first name listed on the VIP list is VIGNINOU CLAUDE+5 25+100\$

This means that VIGNINOU CLAUDE is will be bringing 5 additional friends, family and supporters to accompany him to this event as a VIP Guest of Honor.

The first ticket is \$25 while the next 5 tickets total \$100 which amounts to \$20 each.

Even though this VIP will only pay \$25 for his ticket and his guests will only pay \$20, they will STILL profit handsomely from this event by receiving all

of the VIP perks and amenities that will be offered as detailed in the JAZZ FOR PEACE VIP GUEST OF HONOR FAST FACTS located here - <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/>

As you know, it is our goal for each VIP that they feel like they ACTUALLY GOT PAID to attend.

And judging from these testimonials, I am sure you will agree that this is a wonderful opportunity for each and every person who attends!

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Does this help you to understand why the people in those testimonial examples I gave you are so ecstatic?

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See the Interview: "TRICKLE UP!" Using Cryptocurrencies as Grant Awards to usher in a NEW "Trickle Up" Economy which reverses the Cantilon effect. Jazz for Peace Founder Rick DellaRatta appears on Bruce Hurwitz Acclaimed "MEET THE EXPERTS!" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjKU5gYdlGc>

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QUESTION: Dear Debra, I hope you are well. I am getting back to you because we have a concern regarding the contents of the PDF below.

<https://jazzforpeace.org/ongbeninquickconfirmationdiscount.pdf>

Indeed, the members of the NGO as well as myself do not understand this step. Indeed, the organization Jazz for Peace asks the NGO to pay the sum of \$ 3460 to confirm the event. Recalling that it is they who are in great need of subsidies and they do not have the capacity to raise such a sum. Please explain this step to us.

ANSWER: Dear Hervé,

Here is the list of VIPs that we received from the NGO Generation Of Hope Plus <https://jazzforpeace.org/viplistbenin.pdf>

And the above document (<https://jazzforpeace.org/ongbeninquickconfirmationdiscount.pdf>) is the details of the quick confirmation delivery which, if confirmed by our board of directors, will allow the NGO Generation De l'Espoir Plus to be able to confirm their historic Jazz for Peace event (the first in the history of Benin!) with a total minimum of \$ 11,655.00 already raised for their exceptional cause and IN their bank account!

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Do you have any questions?

FAQ # 202: i will still view or sort few things out with my VIPs because i already told them before the review that brought us to this level that no money is required for the show or event and this is where i am having the difficulties to go back and ask them for ticket money.

ANSWER: Dear Samuel, If you take a look at your VIP Outreach Letter that you originally shared with your VIP's and carefully review the wording of the very first paragraph, you will clearly see that you have requested to each and every one of your VIP's that they click on the link and "Take a look at all the ways you can benefit here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/> "

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https://www.azquotes.com/author/25315-Rick_DellaRatta#:~:text=Rick%20DellaRatta%20Quotes&text=When%20we%20fill%20our%20souls,behavior%20that%20leads%20to%20destruction.

Dear Danny,

Above is the now "famous" quote by Rick DellaRatta which he has used to help over 850 outstanding causes via the art form of jazz

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See original article here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/article/troylive&lively.htm>

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The 2nd night, for the VIP dinner, the room was booked solid. The hotel had to set up extra tables as people waited...so that was again really great!

Thx,
Mark, Ministry of Sports – Kigali, Rwanda

With all 850 plus testimonials in the actual words of our Grant recipients located here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/> (scroll down to "testimonials")

Please look at your empowerment Tree here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/tree/>

And see that at this time we are only "Planting the ROOTS"

Why is this step so important?

For 2 reasons.

1. Because a tree cannot grow without Roots.
2. Because the stronger the ROOTS, the stronger the Tree.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the step to "help us plant the roots so we can grow your empowerment tree!"

FAQ # 204: Questions & Answers from Benin

ANSWER:

Dear VIGNINOUE DIDEROT,

Thank you for your questions and below are the answers.

1. Does JFP provide a grant for the organization or is this funding entirely assumed by the NGO GENERATION DE L'ESPOIR PLUS?

ANSWER: Below is the exact text from "THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THIS GRANT!" located at <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/> which explicitly states as follows:

A. This Grant Provides: The acclaimed World Class Cultural Event as detailed by more prestigious supporters and World Leaders than any other – at no cost to you!

This gives YOU the opportunity to **EXPAND** your vital donor/support/fan base, as well as thank, reward, honor and rejuvenate the supporters you already have!

B. This Grant ALSO Provides – "**The Truly Essential Secret of our Success!**" giving US the opportunity to help you **GROW** your EMPOWERMENT TREE.

This includes the vital staffing, experience, advocacy and event coordinating expertise and guidance necessary to grow the seven sustainable fundraising Branches of your Empowerment Tree that have made this event so unique and so helpful in the very words of our Grant Recipients; bring your organization into the periphery of those who need to know about you ("separating the wheat from the chaff"); allow us to share our wealth of knowledge, tips and techniques that we have gained from this extraordinary journey with you; and in doing so provide a much needed "Helpful Step Forward" for your outstanding cause.

C. **Along with the opportunity to "Confirm Your Event With Funds Already Raised for You!"** AND watch your Empowerment Tree Grow with 100% of all funds from this confirmation point forward going straight to you from both tangible (ticket sales, sponsorships etc.) and long term sustainable growth (new and prestigious supporters, local-national-and international publicity and awareness, etc.) as we implement and share with you our proven program along with the fundraising techniques, reputation, experience, advocacy, guidance and event coordinating

expertise to help you reach your goals – not only in the short term but for many years to come.

Easy to obtain with just one simple step: “Help Us Plant the ROOTS, so we can GROW your Empowerment Tree!”

2. After each organization collects the initial ROOTS Planting funds that we have helped them raise, Jazz for Peace then receives a percentage of our expenses in order to (A.) provide value to our Donors and (B.) retain the autonomy necessary to be able to choose organizations like yours who our donors and the public at large have never even heard of to be Grant Recipients in addition to (instead of only) the most famous and respected non-profit names.

For an organization who is ambitious and willing to allow our team the best chance for maximum success, our board allows them to send us \$1460 less than they would normally do.

The letter to our board that we are asking you to review states the following:

A. Once approved you will immediately collect a total of \$15,155.00 from over 750 VIP Guests of Honor who will pay between \$25 and \$20 per ticket.

B. You will put this entire amount into your best count as funds already raised for you!

C. Then, instead of subtracting \$4960.00 and sending that amount to Jazz for Peace to confirm your event, you will instead send only \$3500.00

D. The \$1460.00 is the additional amount that you will save by sending JAZZforPEACE only \$3500.00 instead of the normal amount of \$4960.00.

E. \$4960.00 minus \$3500.00 equals \$1460.00. Therefore, \$1460.00 is the amount that you will save if your quick confirmation discount letter is approved.

Please note that the reason we are able to assist so many outstanding causes that so many people including our donors and supporters have

never heard of is because of our “Confirm your event with funds already raised for you!” ROOTS planting technique which allows us the autonomy to tell our donors and supporters who WE want to help and partner with instead of the other way around.

This technique not only empowers outstanding causes by thanking, rewarding and rejuvenating the supporters they already have and EXPANDING their donor base, is also makes OUR donors and supporters feel like they are getting VALUE for their sponsorship, support and donations to Jazz for Peace and keeps them coming back year after year.

There are many ways to confirm your event “with funds already raised for you!” and we are proud to have assisted over 850 outstanding causes to complete this step! However, with that said, it is only after this step is completed that this Historic Jazz for Peace in Benin Event is actually confirmed, and it is only after an event is confirmed in the correct and proper fashion will sponsors the media prestigious supporters and all of the other components that make up our empowerment tree be interested and willing to commit to their participation in order to make the event the success that you have read about in our 850 testimonials in the actual words of each Grant Recipient.

3. How will we mobilize the funds to confirm our event?

ANSWER: you will mobilize the funds to confirm your event simply by collecting the VIP Ticket amounts of either \$25 or \$20 from each VIP guest of honor using the special invitation with the IP receipt that we will create for you just as we did for this organization in this example at this link: <https://jazzforpeace.org/baltimoreevent.pdf>

This organization, did EXACTLY what you will ALSO do by collecting the funds from each of the VIP Guests of Honor that they submitted to us on THEIR VIP List located at this link: <https://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf> (scroll down to example 1).

Then following steps B, C, D and E above.

In fact, all 850 of our previous current recipients have planted the roots of their empowerment tree in the same way that we are showing you how to do (or by a combination of ways as detailed on our WINNING ROOTS PLANTING TECHNIQUES PAGE at www.jazzforpeace.org/roots.pdf) simply by collecting the funds from their VIP guest of honor which helps us plant the roots so that we can grow the even more profitable branches of your empowerment tree and have a truly historic event that helps your organization for many years to come and makes us feel like all of our incredible amounts of time energy and resources were well spent by making the world a better place for all.

Please let us know if these answers to your questions have been helpful and also if you have any additional questions.

Our award winning granted ministration team is here to assist you every step of the way as you can see from this testimonial below from another one of our French speaking countries.

Received: September 29, 2013

Dear John,

I congratulate you because you help me everyday until the concert is successful. I have to tell you that you are doing a great Job.

Jazz for peace had a wonderful performance.....everybody was happy and enjoying.....i could (also) promote Jazz for peace in Belgium, Netherlands because my friends there would like to make fund raising for Haiti scholarship.....many other people would like Jazz for Peace come back to make a national tour like in the south, north, port-au-prince for more days..... Rick has met with a few people like business man, political man who are looking forward to see Jazz for Peace in Haiti I think a good moment and a new experience that I have with Jazz for peace.

My staff , family and I were proud....

Marcel

Marcel Jean – Haiti Scholarship Association – Port-au-Prince, Haiti

We look forward to your review of the information above and our continued progress.

Best Regards,
JFP Staff

Debra R. Cerritelli - Senior Event Coordinator - Jazz for Peace
John De Angelis – Grant Administrator – Jazz for Peace
Timothy S. Wearne - Volunteer Manager - Jazz for Peace
Marie France - International Correspondent

FAQ # 205: please in order to avoid mistakes from my own side, can you please give me the steps one after the other?

ANSWER: Attached is the answer to your question (SEE ATTACHED - <https://jazzforpeace.org/samuelquestion.pdf>).

Please note that VIP guests of honor are the only ones who will receive all of the amazing perks and amenities that are detailed in the JAZZ FOR PEACE VIP GUEST OF HONOR FAST FACTS located here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/>

For this reason the VIPs must be chosen ONLY by you and the other team members of your organization and they must also pay you (and your other team members who can also collect these funds and then give them to you) for their VIP tickets since these are not the regular tickets that the general public will be purchasing.

In order to help you collect these funds JAZZforPEACE will provide you with the special VIP invitation along with the receipt - see example here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/baltimoreevent.pdf>

Once they pay you these funds you will be able to confirm your event with funds already raised for you and in your bank account.

Please review the additional information at the PDF file attached and let me know if it answers your question.

Looking forward to your reply.

FAQ # 206: Thank you so much for your VIP/Crypto questions and below are answers:

1. Just wanted to let you know that I sent the responses I have received so far to Debra.

ANSWER: Thanks so much for these wonderful comments and Debra has now sent you the details to complete the final Easy Letter (EZ Letter C). Please check your email when you get a chance to make sure that you received it and let me know if you have any questions!

2. A quick question: Are you thinking about our film, or are you thinning about Fazeli Films in general?

ANSWER: right now as you know we are planting the roots and very strong roots occur when we are able to confirm the event with funds already raised for in this case Fazeli's films and in the Fazeli's films bank account.

Because it can often be delineated that the stronger the roots the stronger the tree, the cryptocurrency awards are likely going to be tied to how well our team can assist each organization to complete this very first roots planting step.

So I would say whatever helps us get these roots planted in the best way be the best way to phrase the Grant Recipient wording.

For example: Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant for Fazelli Films?

Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant for Fazelli Films latest Documentary project?

Jazz for Peace Empowerment Grant for The Fazelli Films Jazz for Peace Documentary?

What type of wording (if any would especially stand out) do you think would help us get the most VIP guests of honor on board so that:

A. these wonderful film aficionados (as many as possible who have previously enjoyed and supported your work along the way along with the

friends, family and supporters of those who have already given their comments!) could actually profit from this event as a VIP guest of honor by receiving not only all of the perks and amenities that normally apply but also with Jfp cryptocurrency as well!

B. experiencing a world-class cultural event and knowing that it is at the same time helping an extraordinarily worthy cause.

C. While not only getting as much funds as possible into the bank account of Fazeli's films but also laying a strong foundation for the even more profitable Fundraising branches (including Sponsors, Publicity & Awareness, New & Prestigious Supporters and more!) of this empowerment tree to grow.

So I would say if there is a way to phrase it that would be most advantageous to our mutual goals as detailed above then that would be the best way to go.

3. Thanks again. As one of my friends said when she saw your material, "You're a gem" 😊

ANSWER: thank you so much for that and I must say that the comments of all of the VIPs you listed were especially informed kind intelligent and humbling.

And to hopefully create even more excitement for them I have just found out from Debra that a somewhat prestigious podcast has asked to interview me this coming Sunday for a segment in which they will talk to me exclusively about the cryptocurrency addition.

She said that they are so interested and fascinated by our first ever philanthropic cryptocurrency concept that they are actually doing a total of two podcast segments with JAZZforPEACE due to the fact that they wanted to spend one entire segment just on the crypto aspect.

Of course we won't know for sure until after Sunday's interview how effective it might be but it does appear to have the potential of being an informative addition towards the promotion of this grant for Fazeli films.

FAQ # 207: Can you give me an idea as to how much these event usually raise?

ANSWER: Thank you for this question above and to address it thoroughly I would like to give you our standard answer from our frequently asked questions page and also my own personal answer which I will include also below.

ANSWER: From our FAQ's Page..... FAQ # 3: What has been the average revenues generated for the charities? ANSWER: <https://jazzforpeace.org/ega3.html>

here is one of numerous articles which talk about the event that we use as an example to answer frequently asked question number three.

***** please note that because this event was in Mexico the articles are all in Spanish. ***** <https://jazzforpeace.org/article/cancunquintaroo.jpg>

From my own personal viewpoint: The most important thing for you to know is that the \$25,000 that was raised for this organization located at this video below (Press the pause button at minute 3.19 to see) was only the very very very beginning of the funding process.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axHe99bKbQ0>

So imagine if you will your film project funding process as a tree.

The funds raised from this initial step are not even something that a person would see when they look at a tree because they only represent the roots which are below the ground.

Once you complete the step that is when the fundraising process really begins because now we are achieving things that people can actually see.

So even when you translate it into your actual film it also comes out in the same way:

Step 1. ROOTS - as detailed in the video example above, would (if you had been that specific organization) raise enough funds for you to create the initial trailer that you spoke to me about a few weeks ago.

This is not some thing that would have been seen by the public but rather would have been used to generate interest from donors, sponsors, new and prestigious supporters, create publicity and awareness for the film, etc. etc.

So it is these other important components that would lead to the actual film being made for the general public to see just like it is these other important components in the paragraph above that create the empowerment tree for people to see.

However even though this step doesn't even get the Fazoli's films empowerment tree above the ground it still has the potential to Raise enough funds for you to create a trailer or something else in relation to the documentary that is important and influential of your choosing.

Depending on how strong we are able to plant these initial roots, and a variety of other possible factors, the rest of the components needed to get from where we are now (an amazing idea and mutual commitment to make this documentary) to where we need to be (the actual finished product) can fall into place.

And it all happens as we grow the empowerment tree for this event which simultaneously grows the empowerment tree for the film. The one thing that I must caution you about is it is very tempting to play God and try and predict in advance things that absolutely could never be predicted which could possibly result in missing out on an amazing opportunity while spinning on a hamster wheel that will only stop spinning when the person on it stops running.

While I can probably give you 1 million examples of this, two that come to mind right this second are as follows:

1. A meeting that I had with an amazing organization in Ghana, Africa that was made up of a handful of Pastors.

When I arrived at this meeting shortly after arriving in Ghana I learned that quite a few things were not in place due to the fact that the people who had confirmed this event many months prior had never had a world-class cultural event before and they were all quite nervous due to the fact that

they kept wondering what the outcome would be and by doing all of that wondering, they were stunting themselves from keeping a proper open mind about the progress which was therefore becoming a self-fulfilling feedback loop making them wonder even more about answers that could never possibly be answered at that stage of the process. In the middle of the meeting without thinking I said to all of them:

"very similar to an artist creating an improvisation, you must allow things to develop in their own natural way within the context of the specific JAZZforPEACE directives and steps - Don't Play God!"

Then I heard them all mumbling to themselves....."Don't Play God"....."Don't Play God"....."Don't Play God".....And looking at each other.

At that point I realized that I just told an entire handful of about nine pastors not to play God and I thought they were going to burn me at the stake for having such audacity.

Instead they looked at me and decided that I was right and we all allowed the event to formulate itself in it's own natural way within our Empowerment Tree Guidelines.

Eventually we ended up in the coastal town of Esiama which is the Birthplace of the Great Kwame Nkrumah.

One of the activities they had planned there was to film me eating the famous Ghanaian dish Fufu on the beach.

They set up a tent and a woman walked into the tent by accident. When they told her to go away I asked her to come over and talk to us. She was speaking only French and none of us spoke French so I asked someone to go out as quickly as possible and try and find a French interpreter. They brought another woman back who could speak both French and English and she started to translate this woman's story. This woman had walked onto the beach from a refugee camp only a mile or so away and which was actually technically in the country of Cote d'Ivoire. She told us in absolutely shocking detail about unthinkable genocide that had taken place and how a few thousand refugees had escaped and were being held in safekeeping at this refugee camp nearby.

With that incredible information, a major part of this event turned into a welcoming and spiritual healing event for these refugees as was spoken about in this video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ntTrtOCUjM>

The woman who translated for us actually became the master of ceremonies being that she could address both the English and French attendees. So simply by "allowing" the event to materialize within the parameters of its proven model (and in the way that a Jazz improviser allows the music to "come THROUGH him"), the event was able to have quite a profoundly positive effect on all participants - not least of which myself lol.

Received: December 19, 2012 The Jazz for peace concert received series loud applause and Rick endeared the heart of the audience who stood to their feet several times to a very great music. At the time we were leaving, there two more callings for Rick to perform including an Ivorien refugee camp. ~ Charles Addoco, Youth with a Global Vision, Ghana, Africa

In the other example:

There was an organization in Chicago with an outstanding mission to provide instruments to kids and children along with instruction and other opportunities for them.

It was called "Down With Guns Up With Instruments".

We always tell organizations to focus and concentrate on that very first step rather than take a chance that they will regret it later and tell us that they only wished they had confirmed their event sooner.

However as you know even when you tell somebody something it still doesn't mean they are going to do it and this organization was (or possibly had someone in the organization who was) "Playing God" by running on the hamster wheel trying to figure out "exactly how much money are we going to make?", "exactly how much sponsors are we going to get?", "exactly how much publicity & awareness, New & Prestigious Supporters, Partnerships etc etc are we going to attract?" and so on.

And while they were delaying we received a call from a magazine called international musician that wanted to do a feature on JAZZforPEACE.

Naturally they wanted to hear about one or more of our upcoming events as part of the interview and in a perfect way that would have normally been “meant to be” we would have been able to talk about their organization which being a musical mission had more appeal to the readers of this publication than probably any other outstanding cause!

This alone would have been a home run for branch # 3 (publicity and awareness - see example here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jalEXtXQtvE>)

Unfortunately we could not say a single word about that event due to the fact that it was not yet confirmed and therefore not really valid or legitimate and had to tell them about other events instead.

Upon finding out about this the unfortunate hard way they quickly snapped into place and the good news is they followed each individual step focusing only on that specific step one step at a time and it turned out to be quite a success with VIP guest of honor paying over \$100 per ticket!

I personally had some very special musical memories from this related to a specific drummer but that is a whole Nother story for a whole nother time lol!

Anyway, the real question instead of this one:

Can you give me an idea as to how much these event usually raise?

Should be this one?

Can you give me an idea as to how much this VERY FIRST fundraising step (which of course is only the first of many) can possibly raise?

Because it is highly likely that the more we can raise with this very first step the more we can raise with each of the individual fundraising steps that will follow on the branches that you will actually be able to SEE when you look at the Fazeli Films (AKA JFP Documentary) empowerment tree.

FAQ # 208: Can we leave the date up to you? Would the date depend on whether a venue is available? And are there certain days that get better attendance, for example are Sundays better than Saturdays? We really have no preferred date.

ANSWER: We ask the Recipient organization to choose the date mainly because we want to make sure that the date of the event is convenient for all of the VIPs first and foremost before adding the general public.

Our main concern is event confirmation.

In [this video](#) at minute 3.10 there's an example of an event that we were able to confirm with over \$20,000 already raised and in the grant recipients bank account as only the very beginning of the fundraising process.

But in all honesty, a confirmed event at no cost to you and with any amount already raised for you and in your bank account is a wonderful starting point!

Once you have a confirmed event we would be happy to pick a date if you and your VIPs have been unable to choose one that best fits you and their schedules.

FAQ # 209: what is the latest on JAZZforPEACE?

ANSWER:

It might be of interest for you to know that the three performances by Rick of his new free jazz composition titled "FREE J.A." And which are available on part one part two and part three of his three part interview with the American authors and others podcast is starting to become somewhat of a phenomenon.

I think it would be great if we could do a special version of this at your event as well.

In the meantime here is a synopsis of some of the latest promotional materials that you can share with your team and we can all strategize together as to how to use them to the best advantage to create the most interest for this historic first ever JAZZforPEACE in Nigeria event!

Featured Quotes of the Week: "World events have conspired to make the benevolent Jazz mission of Rick DellaRatta more pertinent with each days newspapers headlines." ~ Cadence Magazine

"International Jazz Day could not happen without partners like Jazz for Peace...We are indebted to you." ~ Herbie Hancock

“your organization is making a great contribution to the hearts and minds of people throughout the world.”~ Michelle Coltrane, Los Angeles, CA

Featured Recent Performances:

1. Please enjoy our Happy 94th B'day Coltrane Tribute performance of Lazy Bird & Giant Steps: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHL449_CdXk

2. HEAR IT to BELIEVE IT! “You are AMAZING!...and the show was incredible. Thanks, Rick!” ~ Caffe Lena Enjoy our Tribute to Rick's Mentor Dizzy Gillespie & the amazing opening song for our veterans! To Rick, with awe, with respect, and with love....What a beautiful evening!” - Climate Scientist Guy McPherson Click here to see Live Stream of our latest Jazz for Peace Concert & Award Ceremony! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fv-Lr41vdj4>

Latest Podcast Appearances:

1. TRICKLE UP!!! Using Cryptocurrencies as Grant Awards to usher in a NEW “Trickle Up” Economy. Jazz for Peace Founder Rick DellaRatta appears on Bruce Hurwitz Acclaimed "MEET THE EXPERTS!" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjKU5gYdlGc>
2. Breaking News: Rick DellaRatta debuts “FREE J. A.” Part 1 and talks about the NEW Jazz for Peace Cryptocurrency on ”American Authors and Others": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3a9kBwsPACQ>
3. Rick DellaRatta performs “FREE J. A. Part 2” and talks about The Story of Jazz for Peace on Part 2 of his latest appearance on ”American Authors and Others": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C5u7ZwBSwEM>
4. Rick DellaRatta Debuts "FREE J. A." Part 3
Dear Friends, Thanks so much to the nearly 2,000 of you who watched Part 1 and Part 2. Here is Part 3 of the Rick DellaRatta interview on “American Authors & Others”.
"HOW TO BECOME A JAZZ ARTIST & MUSICIAN,AN ARTIST STORY ON JAZZ GREAT, RICK DELLARATTA, JAZZ FOR PEACE” - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1kD-H75Zn50>

Looking forward to your review, your reply and our continued progress together.

Debra

FAQ # 209: On Aug 19, 2021, at 2:29 AM, Vera E Shaver

Rick, I watched all three of your videos and liked number 3 the best, I found it very interesting how you talked about

your family growing up and how you got started with your music career.

Vera,

ANSWER: Hi Vera,

Thank you for your wonderful comment.

It is comments just like the one you have just made that have become the seedlings of great empowerment trees of which the results can be seen in the testimonials of the actual people who made those comments and whose names and comments are listed here (<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>) under the section titled "testimonials".

The reason that we were able to turn a comment into funds for the people of Akumal Mexico and save those 2 million sea turtles and Coral reef while so many other coastal towns in Mexico and other places around the world have been destroyed even though the people signed petitions just like the one you showed me, is because your comment actually represents a seedling just like their original comment - which we then were able to grow into an Empowerment Tree by following the next easy step as detailed here - (<https://jazzforpeace.org/easyletterb.pdf>) by simply sharing this comment (which then became the roots of the tree), and then following the

other Super Easy Steps to complete the roots and grow all of the empowerment branches.

If you want to see how much more powerful your comment is than a petition you could try sharing your comment with a handful of outstanding people or organizations right here in Schenectady.

For example: One organization that could really make a difference here in Schenectady might be The Schenectady County Historical Society.

They do a number of interesting activities and projects in Schenectady including the historical information that is seen on the large video display that visitors can watch about the history of Schenectady while they are waiting for their trains at the at Amtrak Station.

Surely anyone who knows as much about Jazz for Peace as you now do might wonder:

What would The Schenectady County Historical Society do if they knew about the history (<https://jazzforpeace.org/makinghistory.pdf>) that JAZZforPEACE has made and it's amazing origins and ties (<https://jazzforpeace.org/article/troylive&lively.htm> & <https://jazzforpeace.org/troyarticle.htm>) to both Schenectady and the Capital District?

Did you know that it was the quote printed from the sixth paragraph of this Troy Herald Article here - <https://jazzforpeace.org/article/troylive&lively.htm> - that somehow has since become one of the most famous quotes ([Click HERE](#) to see) of all time?

What might THEY do with that same knowledge that YOU already have which might then EMPOWER our city and INSPIRE our citizens to make our community better?

Perhaps no one will ever know if no one ever knows enough about JAZZforPEACE to inform the Schenectady County Historical Society.....unless of course one of those very few who do know about JAZZforPEACE **were** to strategically inform them with our assistance. Just imagine in this one little instant what a big difference it might make if the Historical Society **knew** what you know and was able to do their job to help other citizens, tourists and visitors of the Capital District to then become informed about a part of Schenectady that has indeed made history?

It is little things that which make a BIG difference and **is EXACTLY what Jazz for Peace helps people to do** just as we helped the people of the Centro Ecologico Organization of Akumal (see here <https://jazzforpeace.org/article/cancunquintaroo.jpg> & here <https://jazzforpeace.org/article/socalesquintaroo.jpg>) do in order to save those turtles and that coral reef (rather than lose

all of that nature and all of that history because of the insufficiency of a petition) and how we have helped over 850 others with a helpful step forward towards their goals and dreams such as you can see in this more recent example here - <https://jazzforpeace.org/fazellifilmsevent.pdf>.

Please let me know if the information that I am sharing with you is helpful..

Thanks,
Rick

FYI: Below is our latest Featured Comment - which is already also helping to uplift and inspire those who read it and who also listen to the music example.

Quote of the Day: “your organization is making a great contribution to the hearts and minds of people throughout the world.”~ Michelle Coltrane, Los Angeles, CA
Please enjoy our Happy 94th B’day Coltrane Tribute performance of Lazy Bird & Giant Steps: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHL449_CdXk

FAQ # 210: Can we request a change to your normal Easy Steps process?

ANSWER: Remember, someday you will graduate to the people who are in the elite company of those who completed the steps and you will be one of them not wanting us to spend all of our time on unproven organizations like you but rather to Advance proven organizations like them.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your questions and I would like to answer them now.

1. When you make a comment it is important that you are making a comment about the specific video that you watched or specific information about Jazz for Peace that you reviewed.

Otherwise our board will think that you are just a lazy person that wants to tell us all about you and our board will think:

How could this organization or program be so wonderful if these people are too lazy to take a few minutes to learn about JAZZforPEACE and “know the Funder” especially since these three words “Know - The - Funder” are the most important words and philanthropy and you are supposed to already know this if you are one of the worlds most upstanding causes?

Do you see what I mean?

Only our team knows that you have never received a grant before and don't really know very much about this process and philanthropy in general.

But that is not the kind of weakness that you want to reveal to our board in your comment.

That's why we are trying to instruct you to review our information and comment about it so that our board will think you are of the same caliber as the people from UNICEF and the Red Cross and

Habitat for Humanity and all of the other highly experienced outstanding causes of the world.

2. By now you should realize that VIP guest of honor get paid to attend this world past couple events because of all of the perks and amenities that are offered to VIPs and which are details here on the VIP guest of honor fast facts located at this page:

<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/>

If you haven't reviewed that link above please make sure you do so that you understand that JAZZforPEACE event is not much different from the Oscars or the Academy Awards or other prestigious events where the VIP guest of honor actually benefit from the event but the public has no idea.

The reason we know that the public has no idea it's because we are part of the public ourselves and we had no idea ourselves that all of those movie stars and other people who attend those events actually get paid to do so but it is a fact and this is because .all of those events have wonderful sponsors and those sponsors provide things like a VIP meet and greet and other special little parties for those VIPs and some of those sponsors are food sponsors and beverage sponsors which enable them to get free food and drink and other sponsors are the makers of products which enable those attendees to get gift bags with all kinds of gifts in them.

After they leave those events they often find out that what they received in VIP perks and amenities was worth many times more than the price that they paid for their ticket.

All we do is copy this long traditional and proven techniques from them.

This means that you get paid to attend this event based on a scale above and beyond how much you paid for your ticket.

The price of your ticket should be decided by you and it should be based upon how much you want to get paid to attend this event.

If the price of your ticket has been decided as one Kenyan shilling then we are not going to do as well as we would do if the price of your ticket was 1000 Kenyan shillings.

Why?

Because what kind of an idiot company would want to sponsor their products to a bunch of people who are only paying one Kenyan shillings to attend?

These are obviously not the type of people that you would think are ever going to be future consumers and purchasers of your product since they are trying to weasel out of even paying any money to attend the most significant cultural event of our time for one of the greatest causes in the entire country of Kenya?

If you were the CEO of a major company you would look at these people and you yourself would say to yourself?

Why would I want to sponsor my products to these cheaters who have cheated their way into this event for nothing and are probably going to cheat their way into drinking and eating all of my products and will never buy them on the open market after they leave because they cheat their way all the way through life and they will never have any money either because of it?

This is the message that you are sending to sponsors and you don't realize it that's why we are trying to educate you.

For this reason when we have a group of VIPs who have no money whatsoever such as young children what we would need to do is find a VIP sponsor!!!

A VIP sponsor Will pre-pay for all of these tickets so that these children or disadvantaged people can attend for free and this way we are still able to confirm the event with funds already raised for you and tell our sponsors that 2500 Kenyan Schilling was actually the VIP amount because that would be the amount that the sponsor paid for each person's ticket 

Now the sponsors will see that these VIPs are real members of the community who value the arts and culture and good causes and want to make their communities better and are already successful people or if not they are on the road to becoming successful people and this will make them want to sponsor their products or their goods and services or their food and beverages etc. etc. for this world class cultural event.

Now the VIP guest of honor can receive all of the wonderful things that you see these VIP guest of honor receiving in this VIP guest of honor meet and greet ceremony before our concert in Brazil.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=xb3TKWL98xY>

And now this outstanding cause has a future because they will always be able to say that this wonderful

FAQ # 211: Hello to you. My name is Cary. I am the President of a Non profit called The Global Pioneers. We provide community improvement programs all over the world. Our #1 program is a children's / Youth common sense program called How to Make Good Choices.

ANSWER: Thanks so much for this information above and for the amazing work you do with your outstanding nonprofit The Global Pioneers. As you probably know, Jazz for Peace™ Funding Starts with a simple comment as detailed here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/easylettera.pdf>

For this first Easy Step:

Complete Easy Letter A in Minutes simply by reviewing the details at the link above which give you enough information about Jazz for Peace™ to submit your comment to us by email at info@jazzforpeace.org

Or you could also submit your comment right here on this thread which ever you prefer.

We pattern everything after a tree and that has been the key to our success due to the fact that this tree model goes back even further than humans LOL! So to give you an example: Your comment represents a seedling like you say when those little seedlings twirl around after they fall down from a tree and hit the ground.

Here is an example of just some of the zillions of comments that we receive each and every day:

<https://jazzforpeace.org/comments.pdf>

As you know most seedlings just fall and hit the ground and remain a seedling. But we have grown nearly 1000 of these seedlings into entire empowerment trees and that's what we intend to do with your comment.

So the next step after we receive your comment will be to grow that seedling into roots.

And just like a tree we like to go one simple step at a time - it's always easiest that way.

However if you are really serious about taking your outstanding cars to the next step just has over 850 of the worlds greatest causes have already done, then here is the best way to complete easy letter A to submit your comment right over to me now in just minutes!

1. Click here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/knowthefunder.pdf>

And review anything that you want on this page (the more the merrier!) until you feel that you know enough about Jazz for Peace to make an honest comment of either a few words or a sentence or two in length about what you think based on what you have seen or read.

2. Then simply type your comment to me here on this thread or send it to us by email at info@jazzforpeace.org

This actually completes easy letter A of our Easy ABC steps (yes it really is that easy lol) and then we can quickly move forward to easy letter B which I will then guide you through just as I have done with the step.

Does that sound ok?

Best Regards,
Debra

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“We felt the need to invite DellaRatta and his group because their work in promoting peace through music, is well known in the world.” ~ UNICEF

“The concert was attended by people of all backgrounds.... The ceremony uniting Rick with the Maasai people marked a new beginning, a new lease on the life of caring for wildlife in the area.” ~ Paul Kilelu, Empaash Olorienito Conservancy – Kenya, Africa

“We are honored to be receiving this benefit concert grant from the foundation, and to be bringing such a highly praised, culturally acclaimed event to Sun Valley.” ~ Special Olympics

See more Easy Letter A comments as well as hundreds of testimonials from previous events HERE: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

FAQ: #212: First of all, the wish of good health to you and your families From Havana Cuba I enclose my proposal for a VIP letter, with the wording most adapted to the thinking of my family, friends and team members. Equally 2 questions that have caused doubts to those I have called directly, and I prefer your answers with precision:

1. Will those on the VIP list have to pay any financing for the grant?

2. If it takes place in Cuba, will it be organized the same with Cuban musicians? From my part the cordial greetings. Felix pupo Executive Producer of Artistic and Audiovisual Shows.

ANSWER: Querido Felix,

¡Gracias por sus preguntas y aquí están las respuestas!

Les adjunto mi propuesta de carta VIP ,con la redacción más adaptada al pensamiento de mis familiares,amigos y miembros del equipo.

RESPUESTA: Estimados Felix y Equipo,

Gracias por su maravilloso comentario, completando así Easy Letter A de nuestro Easy Steps Link, que planta la plántula para su árbol de empoderamiento.

Ahora podemos convertir esta plántula en ROOTS simplemente compartiendo su Carta de Alcance VIP con los miembros más importantes de su equipo, amigos, familiares y simpatizantes y pidiéndoles que hagan lo mismo que usted hizo al revisar la información y darle SU comentario que puede compilar. en una lista VIP y envíenoslo en un correo electrónico tal como puede ver en estos ejemplos (<https://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf>)

Igual 2 preguntas que ha causado dudas a quienes le he convocado directamente,y prefiero las respuestas de ustedes con presicion:

1. Para la subvención tendrán los de la lista VIP que abonar algún financiamiento?

RESPUESTA: Estimados Felix y Equipo, En este enlace a continuación se encuentran más de 1000 testimonios de los beneficiarios reales de la Beca Jazz por la Paz, según nos lo dijeron en sus propias palabras, como puede ver con sus propios

ojos haciendo clic en este enlace (<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>) y desplazándose hacia abajo hasta la sección que dice "Testimonios" y como también puede leer por sí mismo en estos ejemplos a continuación:

"Asociarse con Jazz for Peace es ... una oportunidad para que la comunidad experimente música de clase mundial, mientras recauda los fondos que tanto necesitan". ~ La Cruz Roja Americana

"Sentimos la necesidad de invitar a DellaRatta y su grupo porque su trabajo en la promoción de la paz a través de la música es bien conocido en el mundo". ~ UNICEF

"Al concierto asistieron personas de todos los orígenes.... La ceremonia que unió a Rick con el pueblo Maasai marcó un nuevo comienzo, una nueva oportunidad en la vida del cuidado de la vida silvestre en el área ". ~ Paul Kilelu, Empaash Oloorienito Conservancy - Kenia, África

"Nos sentimos honrados de recibir esta subvención para conciertos benéficos de la fundación y de traer un evento tan elogiado y culturalmente aclamado a Sun Valley". ~ Olimpiadas especiales

Debido a esta lista masiva de testimonios, es muy tentador para una causa destacada decir: "La razón por la que Jazz for Peace tiene tanto éxito es porque no solo son músicos muy talentosos de clase mundial (ver ejemplos de algunos de los cubanos de clase mundial, puerto músicos ricanos y estadounidenses que actúan con Jazz for Peace aquí: <https://jazzforpeace.org/musicians.pdf> y muestra de sonido de estos mismos músicos aquí: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acMaK1hz10E&list=OLAK5uy_nkz1p1SyE0TBIKXxn_ksWqo8bXCmlfQaY&index 6) ipero también permiten que todos los VIP asistan GRATIS!

Sin embargo, la VERDADERA razón del éxito de Jazz for Peace es que no solo son músicos muy talentosos de clase mundial, sino que aquellos que son elegidos por la organización receptora para ser VIP en realidad ¡GANAN PAGO para asistir!

Déjame repetir esto una vez más para asegurarme de que no creas que he cometido un error tipográfico " no solo son músicos muy talentosos de clase mundial, cuyo galardón personal en realidad hace crecer un árbol de fondos de empoderamiento; Publicidad y Sensibilización; Patrocinadores; Partidarios nuevos y prestigiosos y mucho más ¡pero aquellos que son elegidos por la organización receptora para ser VIP en realidad RECIBEN PAGO para asistir!

¿Cómo es esto posible? ¡Fácil! De todas las cosas que recibimos de nuestros patrocinadores y proporcionamos en los muchos otros beneficios VIP adicionales y técnicas de comodidades que tenemos; ganado en el camino como se detalla en el VIP Guest of Honor FAST FACTS ubicado aquí: [https:// jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/](https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/) y como puede ver con sus propios ojos en este video de encuentro y saludo VIP ubicado aquí: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb3TKWL98xY>

Y, por supuesto, la siguiente pregunta seguramente será: ¡INCREÍBLE! ¿Cuánto recibirá cada VIP?

RESPUESTA: Una organización que trabaja en estrecha colaboración con nosotros y se centra en cada paso, un paso a la vez, tiene más probabilidades de obtener los mejores resultados para sus VIP. Entendemos que la naturaleza humana no siempre permite que las personas den una oportunidad al sentido común y se concentren únicamente en un solo paso a la vez.

Sin embargo, en muchos de esos testimonios entusiastas se enumeran organizaciones que cometieron muchos errores en el camino, incluido este, y aún así, su invitado VIP de honor nos dijo que literalmente sentían que "HAN PAGADO" para asistir a este

increíble evento al que hubieran asistido con mucho gusto y disfrutado con un sacrificio mucho mayor.

Así que este es nuestro pequeño secreto que nos gustaría compartir con ustedes ahora, que es que, contrariamente a la creencia popular, el invitado de honor VIP en los eventos de JAZZforPEACE en la gran mayoría de los testimonios en nuestra página de testimonios realmente se sintió como si "HAYA PAGADO" "para asistir.

¡Haciéndoles así querer ser futuros partidarios de esta destacada causa durante muchos años más!

2. De realizarse en Cuba se organizará igual con músicos cubanos?

RESPUESTA: como ya ha visto en el enlace anterior, JAZZforPEACE a menudo presenta a músicos cubanos en la banda y es muy probable que los músicos de jazz cubanos también se incluyan en el conjunto de clase mundial que reuniremos para este primer "Jazz". por la Paz [™] en CUBA! " rendimiento.

Con todo lo anterior en mente, aquí está el siguiente paso para completar Easy Letter B:

Siguiente paso: con su comentario ahora agregado a este documento (ver adjunto), simplemente comparta esta misma información con su contacto inmediato, como sus amigos más cercanos, miembros del equipo, familiares, asociados y simpatizantes, pidiéndoles que también revisen la información y proporcionen SU comentario. Este paso hace crecer su plántula en raíces (ver más abajo) como también puede ver en el video de dibujos animados de un minuto de arriba titulado "Ayúdenos a plantar las raíces".

Por favor hazme saber si tienes preguntas.

Saludos,

Debra

Debra R Cerritelli, Coordinadora senior de eventos / John De Angelis, Administrador de subvenciones - Jazz for Peace™
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Haga clic AQUÍ (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bynOP-BncOo>) para ver nuestro video de 1 minuto "Ayúdenos a plantar las RAÍCES" !!

EASY LETTER A

tu comentario

EASY LETTER B



(¡este paso hace crecer su comentario de plántula a raíces!)



LA FÁCIL LETRA C EXPANDE ESTAS RAÍCES Y COMPLETA NUESTRO FAMOSO ESLOGAN:



"¡AYÚDANOS A PLANTAR LAS RAÍCES, PARA QUE PODEMOS HACER CRECER TU ÁRBOL DE EMPODERAMIENTO!"

<https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/>

"HELP US PLANT THE ROOTS, SO WE CAN GROW YOUR EMPOWERMENT TREE!"

ENGLISH TRANSLATION:

Querido Felix,

A continuación se muestra la traducción al inglés de mi correo electrónico que le envié ayer solo para asegurarme de que comprende lo siguiente:

"Jazz for Peace TM ha tenido éxito durante estos últimos 19 años, no SOLO porque son músicos muy talentosos de clase mundial cuyo galardono personal en realidad hace crecer un árbol de fondos de empoderamiento; publicidad y conciencia; patrocinadores; patrocinadores nuevos y prestigiosos y mucho más. pero también porque aquellos que son elegidos por la organización

anfitriona para ser VIP en realidad ¡RECIBEN PAGOS para asistir! “

Gracias,
Debra

Dear Felix,

Below is the english translation of my email to you yesterday just to make sure that you understand the following:

"Jazz for Peace™ has been successful for these past 19 years not ONLY because they are very talented world-class musicians whose award-winning staff actually grow an empowerment fund tree; Advertising and Awareness; Sponsors; Supporters new and prestigious and much more but also because those who are chosen by the host organization to be VIP actually GET PAID to attend!"

Dear Felix,

Thanks for your questions and here are the answers!\

I enclose my proposal for a VIP letter, with the wording most adapted to the thinking of my family, friends and team members.

ANSWER: Dear Felix and Team,

Thank you for your wonderful comment, thus completing Easy Letter A of our Easy Steps Link, which plants the seedling for your empowerment tree.

Now we can turn this seedling into ROOTS by simply sharing your VIP Outreach Letter with the most important members of your team, friends, family and supporters and asking them to do the same as you did by reviewing the information and giving you YOUR comment that you can compile on a VIP list and send it to us in an email as you can see in these examples (<https://jazzforpeace.org/expandroots.pdf>)

Equally 2 questions that have caused doubts to those I have called directly, and I prefer your answers with precision:

1. Will those on the VIP list have to pay any financing for the grant?

ANSWER: Dear Felix and Team, In this link below you will find more than 1000 testimonials from the actual beneficiaries of the Jazz for Peace Grant, as they told us in their own words, as you can see with your own eyes by clicking on this link ([https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com / about /](https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/about/)) and scrolling down to the section that says "Testimonials" and as you can also read for yourself in these examples below:

"Partnering with Jazz for Peace is ... an opportunity for the community to experience world-class music, while raising much-needed funds." ~ The American Red Cross

"We feel the need to invite DellaRatta and her group because their work in promoting peace through music is well known throughout the world." ~ UNICEF

"The concert was attended by people of all origins.... The ceremony that united Rick with the Maasai people marked a new beginning, a new opportunity in the life of caring for wildlife in the area. " ~ Paul Kilelu, Empaash Oloorienito Conservancy - Kenya, Africa

"We are honored to receive this benefit concert grant from the foundation and to bring such an acclaimed and culturally acclaimed event to Sun Valley." ~ Special Olympics

Because of this massive list of testimonials, it is very tempting for a prominent cause to say, "The reason Jazz for Peace is so successful is because they are not only very talented world-class musicians (see examples from some of the world-class Cuban, Puerto Rican and American musicians who perform with Jazz for Peace here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/musicians.pdf> and sound samples of these same musicians here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acMaK1hz10E> & list = OLAK5uy_nkz1p1SyE0TBIKXxn_ksWqo8bXCmlfQaY & index 6) but they also allow all VIPs to attend for FREE!

However, the REAL reason for Jazz for Peace's success is that not only are they very talented world-class musicians, but those who are chosen by the host organization to be VIPs actually EARN PAYMENT to attend!

Let me repeat this one more time to make sure you don't think I've made a typo "They're not just very talented world-class musicians whose award-winning staff actually grow an empowerment fund tree; Advertising and Awareness; Sponsors; Supporters new and prestigious and much more but those who are chosen by the host organization to be VIP actually GET PAID to attend!

How is this possible? Easy! Of all the things that we receive from our sponsors and provide in the many other additional VIP benefits and amenity techniques that we have; earned along the way as detailed in the VIP Guest of Honor FAST FACTS located here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/> and as you can see with your own eyes in this VIP

meeting and greeting video located here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb3TKWL98xY>

And of course the next question will surely be: AMAZING! How much will each VIP receive?

ANSWER: An organization that works closely with us and focuses on each step, one step at a time, is more likely to achieve the best results for its VIPs. We understand that human nature doesn't always allow people to give common sense a chance and focus solely on one step at a time.

However, many of those glowing testimonials list organizations that made a lot of mistakes along the way, including this one, and yet their VIP guest of honor told us that they literally felt they "HAVE BEEN PAID" to attend this incredible event that they would have gladly attended and enjoyed a much greater sacrifice.

So this is our little secret that we would like to share with you now, which is that contrary to popular belief, the VIP guest of honor at JAZZforPEACE events in the vast majority of testimonials on our testimonials page really felt. as if "I HAVE BEEN PAID" "to attend.

Making them want to be future supporters of this outstanding cause for many years to come!

2. If it takes place in Cuba, will it be organized the same with Cuban musicians?

ANSWER: As you have already seen in the link above, JAZZforPEACE often features Cuban musicians in the band and it is highly likely that Cuban jazz musicians will also be included in the world class ensemble that we will gather for this first "Jazz". for Peace TM in CUBA! " performance.

With all of the above in mind, here is the next step to complete Easy Letter B:

Next Step: With your comment now added to this document (see attachment), simply share this same information with your immediate contact, such as your closest friends, team members, family, associates, and supporters, asking them to also review the information and provide

Your comment. This step grows your seedling into roots (see below) as you can also see in the one minute cartoon video above titled "Help us plant the roots."

Please let me know if you have questions.

Greetings,
Debra

Debra R Cerritelli, Senior Events Coordinator / John De Angelis, Grants Administrator - Jazz for Peace™ 646-709-2950

Click [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bynOP-BncOo) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bynOP-BncOo>) to see our 1 minute video "Help us plant the ROOTS" !!

SEE HOW THE JAZZ FOR PEACE™ EMPOWERMENT TREE GROWS!

EASY LETTER A (your comment)



EASY LETTER B

(this step grows your comment from seedling to Roots!)



EASY LETTER C EXPANDS THESE ROOTS AND COMPLETES OUR NOW FAMOUS SLOGAN:



“HELP US PLANT THE ROOTS, SO WE CAN GROW YOUR EMPOWERMENT TREE!”

FAQ # 213: Greetings to all, it's been quite working so hardly with positive accomplished soon.

ANSWER: Because our funding starts with a simple comment (see thousands of them here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/comments.pdf>), anyone can receive a grant from JAZZforPEACE for their outstanding cause, organization or project simply by completing the easy steps as follows:

After reviewing the information at the "Know The Funder" link (<https://jazzforpeace.org/knowthefunder.pdf>), here is the Easy Funding Next Step:

Complete Easy Letter A in Minutes at the link below - <https://jazzforpeace.org/easylettera.pdf> - simply by watching the 3 minute video and reviewing our cultural-leader page which gives you enough information

about Jazz for Peace ™ to submit your comment to us by email at info@jazzforpeace.org

Your comment (SEEDLING of the Tree) which takes only a few seconds completes easy letter A, the comments from your friends, family and team members (Core ROOTS of the Tree) which only takes a few seconds for each of them completes easy letter B and then the comments of each of THEIR friends, family and team members to expand these core roots to the complete set of ROOTS for your Empowerment Tree takes THEM only a few seconds as detailed here: <https://jazzforpeace.org/easylettera.pdf>

with ALL of these people now able to obtain the VIP Guest of Honor perks and amenities which make the VIP's at many of our events actually feel like they "GOT PAID" to attend as detailed here: <https://jazzforpeace.wordpress.com/step-2/>

In addition, they have also helped us by being part of the roots of your empowerment tree so that we can complete our successful mission to "Help us plant the ROOTS , so we can Grow your Empowerment Tree!"

With each step taking each VIP just a few seconds, which step are you having difficulty with?

FAQ # 214: we have supporters from different cities and even countries - how can we decide the location of our event?

ANSWER: Our suggestion would be to try and think of which city you actually have the most friends, family, and supporters who either live in that city or close enough to be able to attend the event, and then follow the Easy ABC steps below by submitting your comment to us so we can quickly

get your event confirmed at no cost to you - AND - with funds already raised for you and in your bank account!

For many people that is already considered a success unto itself, but for us it is only the VERY beginning of the fundraising process!

Below are the three minute details.

NEW! Three Minute details to obtain funding from Jazz for Peace™
~ <https://jazzforpeace.org/threeminutes.pdf>