



## Empower Change with a Scholarship

At St. James Town Community Arts (SJTCA, formerly Reaching Out Through Music), we provide children with the opportunity to unlock their full potential to create a brighter future for themselves, their families and their community.

By offering access to free arts programs, we are creating an inclusive and supportive environment for children to express themselves, build confidence and master new skills.

Through these actions, we are opening a world of possibilities and strengthening the social and cultural fabric of the St. James Town community.

Establishing a scholarship is one very special way that you can help amplify this impact while also creating a lasting and meaningful legacy.

Through gifts like these, we are transforming lives and creating real change together.

*MUSIC, DRAMA, ART, DANCE*

## WHAT EACH DONOR RECEIVES:

- Name the scholarship in honour of your loved one
- Choose date of yearly renewal significant to you
- Choose recipient(s) with the assistance of SJTCA artistic professionals
- Choose area of discipline such as choir, instrumental lessons: piano, guitar, singing, etc.
- Choose amount of scholarship upwards of \$1000. (A donation of \$1500 covers a year of private instrumental lessons for one child)
- Present professionally designed certificate in person to each recipient (or, until safe to do so, as manageable)
- Enjoy a photo with the recipient(s) each year to share across your own social media platforms (or, until safe to do so, as manageable)
- Receive recognition in all SJTCA digital and print materials
- Knowledge of profound positive impact on a child's life



After my parents passed away some years back, I wanted to honour their memory in a lasting way.

I decided that, given their lifelong love of music and children, I would like to create an ongoing memorial fund that would benefit children in their pursuit of music.

Naturally, St. James Town Community Arts came to mind as the perfect vehicle for that endowment.

With the help of SJTCA I found it surprisingly easy to see my idea come to fruition. The fund was quickly established and is administered by SJTCA and I have had the joy of seeing children benefit from the helping hand it offers them in their continuing musical education. At the same time, it helps to keep my parents in the hearts and minds of the children and their families as well as St. James Town Community Arts supporters.

I know my parents would be very happy to have their memory honoured by their gift to children and their musical education. What could be better?

**John Sheard**

*(Musician, Composer, Producer)*

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## Establish a Scholarship for a Child in St. James Town

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