



SISTEMA SAINT JOHN

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OVERVIEW OF FUNDED PARTNER

Sistema Saint John focuses on empowering children through a free daily after-school music program that creates growth mindsets, social and leadership skills.

IMPACT

Mason's Story



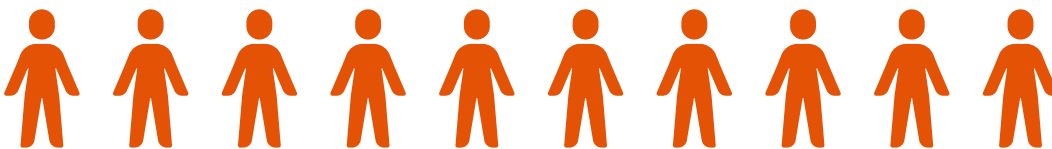
Mason began Sistema during a turbulent time in his life. His family was moving around, sometimes even living in a hotel and eventually he went to live with his grandmother. He always had high energy without being able to focus for very long on a task. Last year, he was often spoken about in our meetings to try to figure out how to help him focus and catch up with the level of his class.

With a lot of mentoring from volunteers, classmates, and of course, his teacher, Mason was able to make it through the repertoire and finish the year. This year, when he came back, all of his hard work from last year paid off! He is now one of our most advanced players! He has been successfully tackling this years' challenging music with a newfound focus and determination to succeed. In fact, Mason has become a leader in the cello section of our most advanced orchestra. His skills are blossoming and when he plays, he is completely involved with the music and working to his full potential.

Allowing Kids to Be All That They Can Be

75%

of outcomes set with United Way were met or exceeded in 2021. This number is down due to COVID-19 restrictions.



2021 Outcomes

70%

of Sistema parents reported improvement in their child's self-confidence and academic performance

238

of children who regularly participate in programming offered by Sistema Saint John have built personal resiliency through daily orchestral programming.

Your Local Love

United Way Funding

\$50,000

People Served

286

Program Interactions

58,630



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