



**On a mission  
for musicians**

[Reddirtrelieffund.org](http://Reddirtrelieffund.org)





Established as a 501(c)3 nonprofit in November 2012

**MISSION:** Provide a safety net of critical assistance to all Oklahoma music people

# So they can get back to work **Making Music**



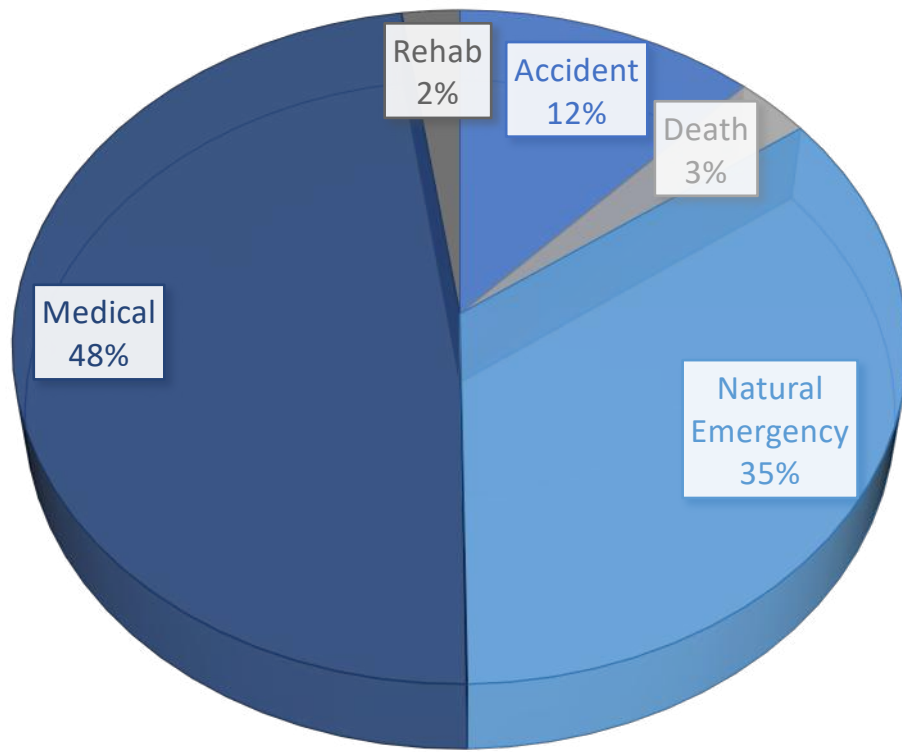
# NOTABLE FACTS



- Mirrored after the Grammy Foundation's MusiCares assistance program
- All-volunteer Board of Directors
- Support all working music people in Oklahoma
- Independently funded by individual donors, benefit events and private grants

# \$185,850 granted to musicians since 2012

## REASONS FOR GRANTS



- **Medical:** surgeries, cancer treatment, complications of birth, dental
- **Natural Emergency:** fire, flood, tornado, loss of property
- **Accident:** vehicles, falls, flukes
- **Rehabilitation:** drug, alcohol
- **Death:** assisting families upon the death of a musician




# Healthcare Initiatives

- Discounted provider programs: Tulsa Dental Center, Annie Heartfield LPC
- Free medical care at our festivals in partnership with MusiCares, Tulsa Health Department
- “Music is Medicine” Pilot Program: surround working musicians with health network membership so they can create more, feel fulfilled and become financially stable.

# Who is eligible?

- Any person who has worked in the music business for 5 years, including artists, sound engineers, roadies, festival producers, venue owners...
- Current resident of Oklahoma
- Experiencing an unavoidable emergency situation
- Grants up to \$3,000 annually and \$10,000 in a lifetime



Red Dirt Relief Fund helped me through a very rough time in my life when I felt really hopeless. I couldn't have made it to where I am today without their help...they are doing great work in the lives of Oklahoma musicians.

-Erin O'Dowd