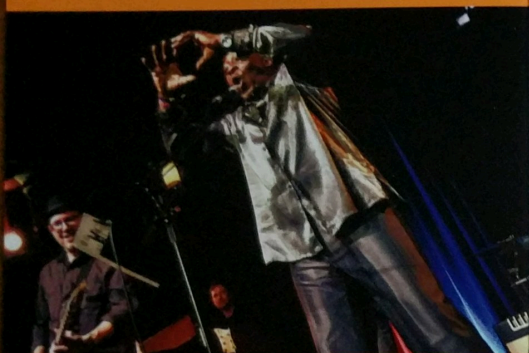


### About Our Program

**JWF Musicians' Emergency Healthcare Fund** is a program designed to assist individual musicians, and their dependents, when faced with a medical crisis.



**Artists receive financial assistance through 100% Tax Deductible Donations** that friends, family, and fans make to **JWF Musicians Emergency Healthcare Fund**.

**We offer Social Worker Services** that help identify additional state or federal assistance programs applicants may qualify for.

**Mail your tax deductible contribution to**  
The Jeremy Wilson Foundation  
1028 SE Water Ave STE 230  
Portland, OR 97214  
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### Supporting Those Who Make The Soundtracks of Our Lives

Bobby "Soxx" Petersen never lost his will to live. But early on in his illness he lost his music. And that may have been the most heartbreaking aspect of Bob's fight with Lou Gehrig's disease.

Support from volunteers at the Jeremy Wilson Foundation (JWF) and financial help from the Musicians Emergency Healthcare Fund kept Bob connected to his friends and his favorite music, as well as the material things that made his final months a little easier.

"For musicians like Bob," says wife Teri. "Their occupation is also an all-encompassing love, the sum of their lives, all day, every day, awake and asleep." It's never about the money. But it is about friendship and love and commitment as much as it is about the notes they create.



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## Truth

There is a lack of relief organizations assisting working musicians who, as members of the creative class, are often at high risk of serious financial harm in times of medical crisis. Often due to a lack of fundamental financial security, stability, and a professional business structure, many artists simply cannot afford basic health care. Musicians are considered self-employed and do not receive employee benefits and are *twice as likely as the general public to be uninsured*.\*

## Mission

We are dedicated to providing emergency financial assistance and to improving the overall well-being of individual musicians and their families during times of medical crisis.

Currently we provide JWF Musicians' Emergency Healthcare Fund financial assistance grants to qualified recipients, including; access to social worker services to help with additional state or federal aid, and navigating the complex healthcare system.

## Vision

We are working to establish the Musicians' Emergency Healthcare Fund into a permanent-ongoing endowment fund to help provide a safety net for musicians and their families when they face debilitating medical crisis for years to come.

\*Musicians Healthcare Survey conducted for theJWF by MDC Research

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**YOUR SUPPORT  
MAKES MUSIC**

"When I was diagnosed with cancer and found myself in a whirlwind financially, emotionally and logistically.



The JWF was a huge help to my family and me, providing support, information and organization when we needed it the most." **Musician Pete Krebs**

## WHO CAN APPLY?

If you are a musician or music industry professional (or semi-professional) who lives in Oregon or Clark County, WA and are in need of assistance due to a current or recent medical emergency. You can apply for our grants and services for yourself or any dependents in your family.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Easily apply for financial assistance online at [www.thejwf.org](http://www.thejwf.org)



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