

One Love One Heart

The partnership between Making Music & More in the United States and Roy Stephenson Tours in Jamaica, sharing music, support and friendship

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Upcoming Events

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| 6/3/2017 | Facebook Live benefit concert and competition dress rehearsal |
| 6/10/2017 | Making Music & More Competition and Recital — raffles, school supplies |
| 7/29/2017 | Feed A Family benefit concert at Amenities Salon, 12-3 p.m. |
| 8/15/2017 | Clothing Drive kick-off |



Welcome!

We've gotten so busy with One Love One Heart, we decided it was about time it got its own newsletter. Here we'll bring you the latest initiatives, updates and ways you can support One Love One Heart, all in one convenient place.

In this issue, you'll learn about our April Jamaica trip, the latest with the school supply drive, how you can help with Feed A Family and more.

We hope you'll enjoy these updates so you can get a closer look at how all our hard work and generosity pays off for our friends in Jamaica.

Welcome!

A note from our co-founders

We are so excited with how much One Love One Heart has grown over the past few years, and we couldn't have done it without all your generosity. So thank you, and enjoy these updates!

— Fern and Roy



Sharing the Love in Jamaica

The One Love One Heart team visited the Mandingo Club youth group in Mt Salem this past April.

We conducted a team building activity to help the youth group students learn to trust each other and work together. Part of the youth group's mission is to foster peaceful relations in the community, and One Love One Heart is happy to help with this mission.

We also celebrated all the birthdays from January, February, March, and April with cake and ice cream treats. Andre Clarke baked the cake for the event. The children loved it!

This event, in cooperation with Mandingo Club, is just the first installment as part of a larger initiative to Share The Music and promote peace in the community.

Our next visit will include students learning how to play "Jesus Loves Me" and "One Love" on Boomwhackers, a teambuilding musical activity we can't wait to get going.

The eventual goal with Share The Music is to get the youth in Jamaica up and running with their own music program!

School Supply Drive

One Love One Heart's annual school supply drive is well under way, and we can't thank you enough for your generosity again this year.

We will be collecting donated school supplies through the Making Music & More competition and recital on June 10. Anyone who brings at least one composition book and pencils will earn a free red raffle ticket.

Thank you again for your thoughtful donations this year!



What we need:

- ♥ Composition books
- ♥ Pencils
- ♥ Back packs
- ♥ Other school supplies



Making Music & More Competition & Recital Raffles

Attending the competition or recital on June 10? Now is your chance to get in on our great raffle prizes, with all proceeds benefitting One Love One Heart. We are raffling off a ukulele with a 45- minute ukulele lesson, a songwriting workshop and a music and technology workshop. Tickets are \$1 each or 12 for \$10 (red tickets) or \$3 each or 4 for \$10 (green, ukulele tickets).



Feed A Family

Our annual summer Feed A Family benefit collection is officially open! For every \$5 we collect, one Jamaican family will be provided with a week's worth of essential food basics such as rice, sugar and more. Consider making a simple \$5 donation to help those in need today.

Share The Music benefit concert

On June 3 we will be hosting our first-ever Share The Music benefit concert on Facebook Live.

Making Music & More competition participants Georgia Cutting, Madeline Cutting, Julia Kaplan, Alexandria Meyer, and Alyssa Parnelli will be our performers for the event. This will be their dress rehearsal for Making Music & More's annual competition, which will be held the following weekend on June 10.

Each participant has prepared three pieces of music to perform during the benefit concert, including pieces from the genres of folk/country, jazz/blues/R&B and classical. It takes a lot of preparation to have this much music ready for a performance, and that's part of why we are so excited about this benefit concert — we get to share with our friends in Jamaica how much hard work goes into getting ready for a performance, but also how

rewarding the experience is for everyone involved.

You can tune in to watch this talented group of students perform via Facebook Live on One Love One Heart's Facebook page. You'll get to see the whole event — whether you're in Jamaica or the U.S. — and we hope you'll consider making a donation to One Love One Heart as part of the benefit concert. We are especially excited our friends in Jamaica will be able to view this event as well.

Donations can be made via PayPal through our website, www.OLOHjamaica.org, and you can watch the performances streaming live via our Facebook page, on **June 3 at 2 p.m. EDT** via

www.facebook.com/OneLoveOneHeart.

We hope you'll tune in and join us for a wonderful day of great music, cross-country fellowship and fun!

Meet The Team



Roy Stephenson

Roy Stephenson currently resides in "Barrett Town Rose Hall" in Jamaica. Roy cites his passion to share Jamaica as the reason he started operating as a tour guide and driver for his own company, Roy Stephenson Tours. Roy is knowledgeable about the best sights to visit in every parish throughout the island, and received a certificate for his coursework in tourism, Team Jamaica, and has done extensive additional training.



Fern Flicker

Fern specializes in teaching beginner to intermediate piano students of all ages, from preschool to adult. Beyond her teaching experience, Fern is also an experienced business-woman, and has expanded her music business to other music professionals offering in-home music instruction on many instruments, and music workshops that include all of the performing arts. Fern received a B.S. in Education from Temple University and has over 25 years of piano teaching experience.



Natassia Bowen works diligently behind-the-scenes to help coordinate and assist with each



Roy Stephenson Sr. takes the lead in clearing donation shipments through customs and helps coordinate distribution.



Renée Fabian serves as Fern's assistant for Making Music & More and One Love One Heart.



Kate Irwin assists with fund-raising, packing, transportation, and shipping of donations.



Tricia Knopka assists with musical projects and helps with community outreach.



Brian Bird coordinates donations from the Midwestern United States.



Dedicated interns work year-round to help coordinate, collect and organize donations.

