



KARLI ROSE KELL
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT RIVER MUSIC EXPERIENCE

The Karli Rose Kell Music Scholarship Fund has now officially been established at the River Music Experience (RME), and we have already received over \$6,900 in pledges and donations from corporate organizations and private individuals. Please note, at this point, we have decided that it would not be prudent or responsible to use the monies donated to produce a compilation CD, as was originally planned, in hopes of generating additional revenue for the fund. That said, we want you all to know that every dollar you donate now will now go directly to benefit area youth who might not otherwise be able to afford music lessons at RME, Rock Camp USA tuition, Sound Lab tuition or fees for the other educational programs offered through the RME. We are planning to do a compilation CD release, featuring original tracks from various musicians and bands in our region, with all proceeds from the sale this CD going to the scholarship fund. We simply want to ensure that all the funds raised best serve our area youth in need of financial assistance to pursue their passion for music.

Karli, as you may or may not know, died in an auto accident in October of 2002. Proceeds from our 'Moondance' benefit concerts held in her memory in 2002, 2003, and 2004 generated over \$13,000 in scholarships, which were awarded to graduating seniors from Rock Island High School who planned to further their music studies in college. My wife, Kristi, and I decided to reinstate Karli's memorial fund at RME, and our family has provided the effort and seed money to get things rolling. There are too many underprivileged and deserving youth who just can't afford to pursue their passion for music for whatever reason. Our hearts tell us that it's time to really put something back after all the Good Lord has made possible for us through my music over the years, but we just can't begin to do it without your help. Besides, you never know just where the next Eric Clapton, John Mayer or Sheryl Crow might come from – he or she might be that child that couldn't quite afford guitar or piano lessons, Rock Camp USA, Sound Lab, or other music education experiences that the RME offers.

Again, please note that all donations will be used to make it possible for area youth who might not otherwise be able to afford it to take music lessons at RME, to attend Rock Camp USA summer sessions, to participate in our Winter Blues session, to enroll in audio recording classes in the Sound Lab at RME, or participate in other music education programs offered for youth through the RME. Karli Rose had a big heart and so many friends. She loved her music, and she had only begun to realize the power of her own voice through song when she was so abruptly taken from this world. She would be very proud to know that this is being done in her memory, because it will help make the joy of music possible for other children. We would greatly appreciate your consideration of a contribution to this special fund at RME!

Peace, love & blessings...

Ellis & Kristi Kell

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