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**Music at Bunker Hill Receives Grant from Target for**

**Outreach Concerts**

**Sewell, NJ August 13, 2011**— Music at Bunker Hill today announced a partnership with Target in recognition of its efforts in inspiring the next generation through passion and excellence in the arts. Providing outreach events is an important part of the mission of Music at Bunker Hill. This grant will be used to bring our performers to public school students in the Gloucester County area.

 Music at Bunker Hill is grateful to Target for partnering with us to provide these outreach concerts. The Board of Directors has always made outreach events a priority because we realize the importance of exposing young and underserved audiences to professional musicians in a live setting. There’s a certain thrill in the air when the music is occurring in the room, when you can see the artists creating music and even hear them breathe. The interaction between performers, the energy they invest, and their spontaneity speak to the listeners in a powerful way.

This grant is part of ongoing efforts by Target to strengthen families and communities throughout the country. Since 1946, Target has given 5 percent of its income to communities. Today, that giving equals more than $3 million every week.

“At Target, our local grants are making a difference in communities across the country,” said Laysha Ward, President, Community Relations, Target. “We’re proud to partner with Music at Bunker Hill as part of our ongoing commitment to strengthen communities where our guests and team members live and work.”

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Additionally, Target also gives through signature programs that are designed to inspire learning in children and families. Programs include:

* **Take Charge of Education®**, a school fundraising program;
* **Target School Library Makeovers**, a program that provides year-round volunteer opportunities for Target team members to get involved with their local school;
* **Target Field TripSM Grants**, a program that helps educators bring learning to life outside the classroom through the distribution of grants;
* **Target House®**, serves as a home away from home for families of children receiving lifesaving treatment at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital® in Memphis. The St. Jude School Program presented by Target, is staffed with accredited teachers and helps patients stay on track academically while undergoing treatments that can last months;
* **Target Volunteers**, a nationwide network of Target team members, retirees, families and friends who volunteer millions of hours to community projects.

**About Music at Bunker Hill**

 **Founded in 2008,** Music at Bunker Hill brings great performers to the heart of southern New Jersey, enhancing the cultural life of our community by preserving the tradition of classical music while exploring other musical genres. With outreach concerts in public schools, our artists inspire the next generation with their passion for the arts and standards of excellence. Our goal is to make great music affordable, accessible, and appealing to as many people as possible.

Funding is made possible in part by the New [*Jersey State Council on the Arts*](http://www.njartscouncil.org/)/Division of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts from a grant to the Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and the Gloucester County Cultural & Heritage Commission.

**About Target**

Minneapolis-based Target Corporation (NYSE:TGT) serves guests at 1,750 stores in 49 states nationwide and at Target.com. In addition, the company operates a credit card segment that offers branded proprietary credit card products. Since 1946, Target has given 5 percent of its income through community grants and programs; today, that giving equals more than $3 million a week. For more information about Target’s commitment to corporate responsibility, visit [Target.com/hereforgood](http://www.target.com/hereforgood).

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