



NEWSLETTER | FEBRUARY 2022

## WELCOME

We're eager to share information about harp-weaver with you! We'll provide stories that highlight our services, thoughts on best practices in philanthropy, events like Night Out With Meaning, our involvement and support of the local community, hiring, and other news!



## GRANTMAKING

harp-weaver is proud to work with clients – individuals, families, and an independent foundation – who are committed to making a difference in their communities through grants and mission-aligned investments.

**Our clients gifted and invested almost \$6 million in 2021!** These clients have diverse passions and interests including music and other arts, homelessness, the opioid crisis, workforce, social services, education, and the environment in their local communities and globally. harp-weaver is delighted to work with each of them in accomplishing their philanthropic goals.

## WEALTH ADVISORS

There is much happening in the world of philanthropy. Donors require a greater emphasis on strategy and a stronger focus on impact. **Is your firm positioned to respond to these needs?** harp-weaver provides consulting services to wealth management firms to incorporate philanthropic advising into their practices. Principal Teresa Araco Rodgers has experience in financial services and understands the financial advice process. If you are interested in setting up a time to learn more about harp-weaver and how your firm can partner with us, please contact Teresa at [Teresa@harp-weaver.com](mailto:Teresa@harp-weaver.com).

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## EXPERTISE

harp-weaver serves as the outsourced staff for [The Presser Foundation](#), founded by Theodore Presser, and based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Foundation provides philanthropic support of music and serves a broad and diverse community of musicians, educators, and music lovers.



We have gained significant knowledge of the field of music, particularly the challenges music organizations have faced during COVID. It's why harp-weaver has advocated for adapting The Foundation's grantmaking practices to optimize support. For example, as many smaller music organizations do not have their own physical spaces, they have been ineligible for funding from the Foundation's Capital Support grantmaking area. As a result of COVID and its damaging impact on in-person attendance of performances, harp-weaver advised the Foundation's board to expand guidelines to include support for equipment (non-instrument) purchases, software, and hardware. Smaller organizations received funding to record and livestream their productions to audiences around the world, a vital way to maintain current audiences, build new ones.

## BLOG POST

[Power of Everyday Givers](#) How can everyday givers make a difference? Check out this blog post to learn how you can make an impact through crowdfunding, giving local, contributing to mutual aid, or volunteering!

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Want to stay up-to-date with what's happening at harp-weaver? Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn!



## SPONSORSHIPS

harp-weaver believes in supporting local philanthropic efforts. We're thrilled to sponsor these upcoming events in the Greater Philadelphia community.

**Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School** - [McAuley Pub's Night](#), Saturday, February 26: 6:30-10:30 pm - A night of pub games, food, drink, live music, auction, and raffle.

**AIM Academy** - [AIM for the Stars Gala](#), Wednesday, May 11: 5:30-9:00 pm - A night of celebration in support of educational opportunities to children in grades 1-12 with language-based learning disabilities.

**Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund** - [Golf Tournament](#), Thursday, May 12: All Day Event - In support of families caring for children living with illnesses, disabilities, and injuries in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.