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The mission of Harmony Foundation International Inc. is to **connect people through charitable giving to enrich lives through singing.**

We strive to **be the premier international agent through which individuals and organizations invest in the lifelong benefits of singing.**

Harmony Foundation believes that singing improves lives, and we seek philanthropic partners who wish to share the gift of singing as a means of making lives more enjoyable, satisfying and meaningful. We provide funding for music education programs for students in middle and high school and college, as well as outreach programs in communities, to promote, develop and advance opportunities for lifelong singing.

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LO’L Youth in Harmony DVD Project

The LO’L Youth in Harmony DVD Project started in November 2017. A group of BHS members in Wisconsin was called together by Carl Grahn and Rudy Zarling, a longtime champion for Youth in Harmony in the LO’L District. The group agreed that, since many Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS) members have never been to a Midwinter, they needed to be introduced to the success of the YIH program. The group observed that more and more groups of young singers wanted to participate in YIH programs, so additional funds were needed to support them. At the same time, NEW donors to the Harmony Foundation were increasingly difficult to find.

It seemed obvious to the group it was time to expand the ongoing campaign to the millions of prospective, affluent donors who still have no idea of who we are, or what we do as a Society to change lives of the young people. They decided the best way to accomplish this mission was to prepare a short DVD showing youth quartets and choruses singing. The vision was to include testimonials from students and their music educators attesting to the successful impact of the program. This DVD will be produced so it can be used in a variety of settings:

- To BHS Chapters,
- With Music Educators, and
- For potential corporate sponsors.

One idea is to encourage Chapters to promote the program to potential corporate sponsors by holding inexpensive luncheons for local businesses, showing the DVD and asking for their support.

The DVD is in production at the BHS Headquarters in Nashville. It is hoped it will be available early in 2019. Information will be posted here to explain how to receive one as soon as it’s done!

Project participants:

Jon Buss	Jack Edgerton	Carl Grahn
Art Gross	Rich Kirwin	Jack Kyle
Jim Rasmus	Jack Ryback	Chris Vander Pas
Rudy Zarling	Kyle Snook (Harmony Foundation)	