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**We are pleased to announce scholarships are available for our 2010 summer groups!**  
 Applications are available on our web site. Please contact [Kari@CreativeExchangeMusic.com](mailto:Kari@CreativeExchangeMusic.com)

### **Curtis Gaskins Scholarship for Music Therapy**

The Curtis Gaskins Scholarship is given because **"It's the Right Thing to do."** The scholarship is given to candidate's that have demonstrated exceptional musical connections but due to personal or family related circumstances; Music Therapy services would not be possible without assistance. Mr. Curtis Gaskins taught us to persevere when faced with aversion, guided by what you believe in your heart to be **the right thing to do.**

### **In Memory of Michelle Fahle**

**Michelle Fahle's** love of music was first revealed in junior high as she quickly mastered the violin and joined the choir, performing in concerts and school musicals. Like most teenagers, Michelle enjoyed pop bands, her iPod and Guitar Hero, but the choir became her passion as she moved on to high school. Michelle's choir director recognized that devotion along with her compassion for others as he was quoted in the Naperville North High School newspaper: **"She had an enthusiasm and aura, allowing and encouraging those around her to be better guardians of the human spirit."** Many of Michelle's teachers also remember her for her kind heart and support to her classmates or neighborhood "underdog".

### **Marcus Johnson's Miracles in Music**

**Marcus Johnson's Miracles in Music** grants are established and granted as the opportunity arises. The grant is given when a specialized need presents itself and with a little creative thinking and coordinating, the need can be met. Marcus was challenged with autism and during his second battle against leukemia; he was unable to return to school. We were allowed the privilege of visiting Marcus at home and taking the music to him. We were even able to take his entire class with us twice (thanks Joe Mohr!) to share music with his friends before he passed.

### **We are currently accepting applications for PEER VOLUNTEERS to join our groups.**

Peer volunteers will participate as group members. Expectations include following the Music Therapists directions and modeling appropriate behavior and participation for group members with special needs.

### **We are currently accepting resume's for volunteer positions for our summer groups.**

Qualified applicants must be a student or graduate of a university. Disability related academic concentration or experience preferred but not required.