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Media Release

Rock N Roll Rescue Donates Six New Instruments to Baptist Hill Students in Partnership with CCSD

Charleston, SC (September 15, 2025) - Rock N Roll Rescue (RRR), a proud LOCAL partner of Charleston County School District (CCSD), donated six brand-new instruments to students at Baptist Hill Middle School and Baptist Hill High School. The formal donation event took place on Friday, September 12, 2025.

With guidance from CCSD, Rock N Roll Rescue identified six students to receive the organization's first bulk instrument donation, with additional donations planned for 2026. The instruments valued at \$2,845 included a flute, a clarinet, a tuba, a tenor saxophone, and two alto saxophones.

Founded by legendary music promoter Bunky Odom (The Allman Brothers Band, The Marshall Tucker Band), Rock N Roll Rescue provides musical instruments and support to children ages 9–14 in the Charleston area, particularly those in underserved schools and neighborhoods. The organization believes that every child who wants to play music should have access to an instrument, with no limitations on when or where they can play. Through its partnership with CCSD and the support of a board of concert promoters, educators, and musicians, Rock N Roll Rescue removes barriers to musical expression and creates lasting connections that keep students engaged in their musical journey.

Renowned and Grammy Award-winning musician Charlton Singleton, a member of the Rock N Roll Rescue Board, was on hand to present the instruments. A native of Awendaw and CCSD alum, he told the students he knew exactly what it was like to grow up in a rural area and attend rural schools. He was also excited to share that to be able to return to the halls of Baptist Hill was a full-circle moment for him, as he was once a teacher at the school.

"Partnerships like this are exactly what our LOCAL initiative is all about," said Anita Huggins, Superintendent of Charleston County School District. "When community organizations step up to support our students, it expands opportunities, removes barriers, and reminds young people that they are valued and supported. We are so grateful to Rock N Roll Rescue for investing in the talents and dreams of our students."

"Music has the power to change lives," said Bunky Odom, founder of Rock N Roll Rescue. "I've seen firsthand how picking up an instrument can give a young person confidence, discipline, and joy. With CCSD as our LOCAL partner, we can reach students who might not otherwise have this chance, and that's what makes this work so meaningful."

Rock N Roll Rescue accepts gently loved instruments, new instruments, and financial contributions toward its instrument and outreach funds. To learn more, visit rocknrollrescue.org.

To learn more about CCSD's LOCAL initiative, visit www.ccsdschools.com/LOCAL. For more information, contact the Communications Office at (843) 937-6307.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.