



School of Piano Technology for the Blind receives \$3,500 Wells Fargo Grant

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The School of Piano Technology for the Blind received a \$3,500.00 grant through the Wells Fargo Community Investment program this week. The grant will be used to help support a number of pending repair, maintenance, and upgrade projects currently on hold due to a lack of available funding.

“We are extremely grateful to Wells Fargo for their continued generous support of our mission to provide life-changing education and training to blind and visually impaired individuals,” said Cheri Martin, Executive Director. “We appreciate their understanding of the importance of providing unrestricted funding for critical day-to-day repairs and upgrades to our facility.

The School of Piano Technology for the Blind is the only school in the world dedicated to teaching blind and visually impaired individuals piano tuning and technology. For more information about the school, please visit the website at www.pianotuningschool.org.

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The School of Piano Technology for the Blind was founded in 1949 by Emil Fries, a blind teacher and tuner who had a vision to start a school that would teach blind and visually impaired students the skills of piano tuning and repair so they could earn a good living and enjoy independent, productive lives in a financially rewarding profession. Since the School's inception, more than 300 graduates have gone on to good careers in universities, music stores, school districts, and most often operating their own business.