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Harris & Harris and Merit School of Music in Harmony

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CHICAGO, IL— Music can provide life-changing experiences, helping children excel academically and grow personally. As recognition of this important contribution to our youth, Harris & Harris is proud to support the Merit School of Music with a corporate gift of \$2,000.

Merit is devoted to giving children throughout the Chicagoland area the opportunity to grow through music, especially children living in economically disadvantaged communities. Merit offers classes at 90 sites in Chicago, including Chicago Public Schools, private and parochial schools, and community centers and homeless shelters. Today Merit's programs annually reach over 7,000 students of all ages and abilities. Charitable gifts are an especially important part of this effort, as last year Merit provided nearly \$3 million in support to students through subsidies, need-based tuition relief, and low-cost instrument rental. Learn more about Merit School of Music at www.meritmusic.org.

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