By harnessing the power of the Metallica Family of fans, we are able to maximize our efforts to give back.

A portion of ticket sales is set aside for local charitable organizations at every Metallica concert around the world.

Between Metallica and AWMH, the total charitable impact through the end of the 2018-2019 tour was:

$4,903,043.94
Beginning in 2018, volunteers from across the country have joined us in an annual, united Day of Service moving several thousands pounds of food.

Donations to food banks by Metallica or AWMH in 2018-2019:

$650,000.00

According to Feeding America, $1 = 2 meals translating that dollar amount to:

1,300,000 meals
Our partnership with Feeding America helped the Metallica Family of fans volunteer at food banks across the country for a Day of Service in May 2019.

51 Locations  3,000 Metallica Fan Volunteers  10,000 Families Fed
Creating Programs

We set out to fund programs in the field of Career & Technical Education (CTE) in partnership with the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), creating the Metallica Scholars Initiative.

In our first year we funded 10 schools in cities across the US where Metallica has toured in an effort to give back to the communities that have supported the band:

$1,000,000.00 in educational grants
Our partnership with the American Association of Community Colleges helped us establish the Metallica Scholars Initiative.

10 School Serving Over 700 Students          83% Completion Rate          95% Job Placement
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“You can change your self-esteem by doing estimable things, which is something I have recently learned. I can totally change my mindset if I do something that is important, that my daughter thinks is really, really cool, and I think is respectable. Holy Cow—I’ve got a place. I am on solid ground again. You can’t put a price on that.”

- Samantha Scott (scholar)

“I wanted to have something real and tangible, like a certificate, to show that I can do this. When I found out I would receive the Metallica Scholarship, I was shocked! It was so unexpected. I could not be more grateful. It made all the difference.”

- Chiduo J. Kanu (scholar)

“I can’t believe the band that I have listened to my whole life, 40 years later is now paying for me to go to school! That’s crazy! You have to keep trying to live a better life, it’s the only way to know what’s possible.”

- Jason Church (scholar)

“The fact that you’re working, trying to work, trying to find the path that works best for you – that should be the ultimate goal and most respected thing. So, putting the options out there for people: trade schools, community colleges, even helping provide gas money to get to and from school – there are many things you can help with.”

- James Hetfield (vocalist/guitarist)

“I was awarded the Metallica Scholars Grant to help me in my future in Welding Technology. Starting the new term was met with so much more confidence than previous terms. Having my own tools, welding hood, proper welding clothing and new boots has been incredibly vital to me. Thank you, Metallica.”

- Jessica Jones (scholar)

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The 2018 average poverty level for this group is $10,392 for 6 months.

- **6 months PRIOR to training:** $7,201.34
- **6 months DURING training:** $12,870.82
- **6 months AFTER training:** $17,680.00
As California endured another year of devastating wildfires, we remain committed to the men and women who put their lives on the line and the communities affected by these disasters.

2019 donation to the California Community Foundation Wildfire Relief Fund:

$50,000.00

2019 donation to the Community Foundation Sonoma County Resilience Fund:

$50,000.00
The Metallica Family of fans plays a role all year long, contributing through monthly fundraisers over multiple platforms.

$143,495.00 GoFundMe Charity  $67,000.00 #GivingTuesday  $19,329.00 eBay

AWMH is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, philanthropic organization created by the members and management of Metallica and dedicated to creating sustainable communities by supporting workforce education, the fight against hunger, and other critical local services.

100% of donations go directly to local organizations the Foundation supports.