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The top 5 organizations that receive the most votes through January 17, 2010, will receive a \$10,000 grant and a feature in People Magazine. Voting is open only to Facebook users, and voting is allowed once every day.

The EPSYOs is only 1 out of 3 arts programs, and the only music program to make the top 30 finalists. It is also the only organization from Texas. Please help us with your vote!

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3. Click on “Vote for a Kids Program”
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5. Click on our logo
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8. Don’t forget you can vote every day until January 17th!



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WHO WE ARE

The El Paso Symphony Youth Orchestras (EPSYOs) is a multi-leveled youth orchestra program serving the talented young musicians of the Greater El Paso Region. Only 4 years old, the EPSYOs brings together over 200 members drawn from all local and surrounding schools districts representing all social and economic demographics. Members, ranging in age 9 to 23, attend weekly rehearsals, perform four concerts a year, and have the opportunity to attend clinics and workshops to enhance and accelerate their musical studies.

The EPSYOs is based on a very strong principal that it will not turn away a student because of financial need. The majority of our region’s youth are underprivileged and underserved, and students who wish to participate and demonstrate financial need receive scholarships and financial assistance. Tuition, even if paid in full, covers less than 1/3 of the actual cost for a student to participate while the rest is covered by donations and grants. Currently, over 50% of EPSYOs members receive assistance of some kind.

A grant from Clorox would ensure we are able to continue this invaluable program to be accessible to all students in the Greater El Paso Region regardless of financial need. Especially in Greater El Paso, where many of our youth are underprivileged, a nurtured musical education could be the key to a student’s success in building a better future and attending college.

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