The innovative Music Therapy Program at Panzi Hospital and Foundations is helping survivors, vulnerable women, children and Panzi staff use the healing power of music to recover from traumatic past experiences.

**ARTISTS, NOT PATIENTS**

1. Working in tandem with a trained psychologist and music producer, participants write, record and professionally produce songs about their emotions and experiences.

2. The process has a profound effect on both psychological healing and the restoration of a supportive, healing community.

3. Our artists are advocates publicly disseminating their music through local radio broadcasts, social media, community concerts and CD distribution, reducing stigma about sexual violence and more.

**TOTAL SERVED**

- Adults (18+)
  - 440
- Adolescents (15-17)
  - 264
- Children (6-14)
  - 69
- Panzi Staff
  - 16

Since inception in 2015, we have almost tripled our initial goals, reaching 789 people thus far.
PANZI HOSPITAL AND FOUNDATIONS

Founded by Dr. Denis Mukwege in 1999, Panzi Hospital serves more than 400,000 constituents in the Ibanda Health Zone, and has earned world renown for its best-in-class holistic healing model serving survivors of sexual violence. Panzi Foundation USA raises awareness about the challenges in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, engages in strategic advocacy to address the root causes of violence, and makes key investments at Panzi Hospital and Panzi Foundation DRC to heal women and restore lives.

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MAKE MUSIC MATTER

Make Music Matter works in countries that have been deeply scarred by conflict, HIV/AIDS, and violence against women. Music has always helped people around the world to overcome hardship by providing comfort and consolation, and by helping them to directly address the most divisive issues facing their communities. Through Make Music Matter’s efforts, music also contributes to the prevention of violence and public health issues, and to raising awareness.

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