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**E-NEWSLETTER**  
"Transforming Communities One Heart at a Time"

Sophia's Heart

March 2010

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**DANNY'S VOICE: "It's Your Choice"**

As I sit down to write for this month's "Danny's Voice" it is an exciting time. I have my debut album being released this month (March 2nd, 2010). Next month we are thrilled to launch our very own Sophia's Heart of Music & Arts programming to start in Milwaukee, WI and in Nashville, TN. All these things have finally physically manifested into reality, while just a while ago they were only a dream in my heart. I've come to notice that all these great things have been birthed by one common denominator; a choice. [read more](#)

**HOW WE'VE MADE A DIFFERENCE**

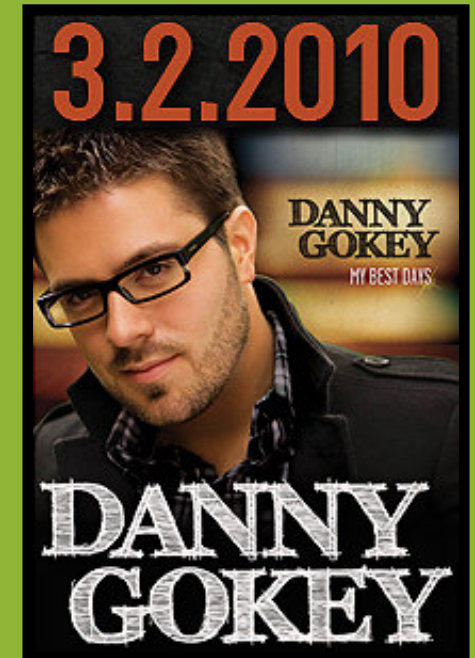
**Sophia's Heart Gives Aid in the Haiti Earthquake Relief Efforts**



Natural tragedies that afflict our world and our fellow man are opportunities for us all to provide a shared human compassion as one people. In January, the powerful earthquake that devastated the nation of Haiti demolished the country's infrastructure and claimed over 200,000 lives. Sophia's Heart was drawn to assist relief efforts and thanks to your generous donations toward this cause, we were able to donate \$3,500 to Love a Child ([www.loveachild.com](http://www.loveachild.com)). This is an organization that has been serving Haiti's children for years. Love a Child allocates 91.6% of their funds directly to the children in Haiti. There truly is no amount that is too small to make a difference in the lives of these precious children and we are grateful for every donation that was given. Thank you for all your support. Together, we were able to be one heart touching many!

**HIGHLIGHTS**

Danny's debut album **My Best Days** will be released on March 2nd on [iTunes](#) , [DannyGokey.com](http://DannyGokey.com) and in stores everywhere. This album is a compilation of songs that truly and musically capture Danny's heart.



**SHF's Vision is in Bloom For 2010**

Spring is upon us and with the change in season comes restoration and new life. Soon we will see budding leaves and flowers in bloom. We will hear the chirping of baby robins and smell the familiar scent of freshly

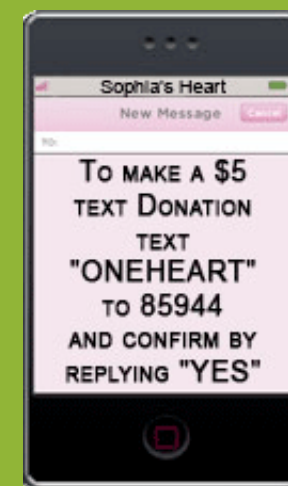
cut grass. Spring seems to bring about hope and renewal, which are also fundamental goals of Sophia's Heart Foundation.

Danny and Sophia Gokey shared a heart for children in their community. This was evident through the time they devotedly spent pouring into the lives of local children and their families. It is because of this continued commitment from Danny that Sophia's Heart has developed cutting edge programming that will reach out to children, give them access to fulfilling their dreams and aspirations, and provide them with positive role models and mentors.

To See Danny's "My Best Days" music video [click here](#)

For Danny's latest Tour Dates and upcoming events [click here](#)

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### Danny's Idol Appearance



## WHAT'S NEXT

See what's going on with Danny Gokey and Sophia's Heart

- **MUSIC & ARTS PROGRAMS**  
2010 presents a significant milestone for Sophia's Heart Foundation. This is the year in which we will launch the first of four after school programs we have worked so fervently to develop. For one, our Modern Cultural Community Choir is designed to give children the opportunity to select current billboard hits and use them to explore

Hey fans! Danny will be making a guest artist appearance on March 4th on American Idol. He will perform a song from his debut album My Best Days, which hits local and online retailers Tuesday, March 2nd. Stay posted for an "official" announcement in the near future!

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### SHF' Volunteer Corner



Sophia's Heart has launched it's official Volunteer Corner page on the web site. This page is a definite go to page for all of those who are interested in getting plugged in with the vision of Sophia's Heart Foundation.

Our Volunteer Corner page not only contains pertinent information but it also showcases stories from actual volunteers whom have experienced first hand, the results of becoming "One Heart Touching Many." To find out more about becoming a volunteer for Sophia's Heart Foundation visit our web site now. [click here](#)

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musical rearrangement and incorporate musical elements from various cultures. The genre will change weekly, allowing these children to expand beyond their usual musical preferences.

This first program will initially launch in Milwaukee, WI and Nashville, TN. Partnerships have been secured with the St. Marcus school in Milwaukee, and negotiations are being made in Nashville. Our vision is to grow and add more schools and we welcome the involvement of any children who meet the age requirements in these particular locations.

We look forward to sharing stories of success following the implementation of our new programs with you very soon! We are so thankful for your interest in Sophia's Heart and partnership to make all of this possible. We are extremely grateful for your support.

- [\*\*CONSIDER JOINING OUR MONTHLY PARTNERSHIP\*\*](#)

We Exist to help mend and heal the hearts of children and families who have been touched by poverty, sickness, disease, broken homes and broken dreams. Join us in our quest. Together we can make a difference. For more info [click here](#)

- [\*\*NOW ACCEPTING VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS NATIONWIDE\*\*](#)

Although we are not yet established in every state, for those of you looking to get plugged in with volunteering with Sophia's Heart, we are currently looking for volunteers nationwide that can help with future events as they arise. Download an application today. [click here](#)

## COMMUNITY CORNER

We are meeting with local leaders in the Antioch community near Nashville, TN to garner support for our Music & Arts and Heart of Compassion programming. We have also partnered with local Milwaukee schools and community leaders concerning these programs as well. To learn more about us and what we are doing [click here](#)

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