Sweet Relief was founded by singer-songwriter Victoria Williams in 1993. Victoria, while on a career-making tour with Neil Young, was forced to drop off mid-schedule after experiencing unexplained, debilitating symptoms. A long and painful diagnostic process revealed she had multiple sclerosis.

After her diagnosis, a group of friends assembled an all-star album of Victoria’s songs, called Sweet Relief, which alleviated much of her medical debt. Vic sympathized with other musicians who were facing overwhelming medical expenses, and used some of the proceeds from the album to start Sweet Relief Musicians Fund.

Sweet Relief Musicians Fund provides financial assistance to all types of career musicians and music industry workers who are struggling to make ends meet while facing illness, disability, or age-related problems. In other words, Healing Musicians in Need.

Sweet Relief receives hundreds of applications for assistance every year. Our challenge is to continuously replenish the Fund in order to help as many of these applicants as possible. Music industry supporters are vital to our mission, and we are fortunate to have hundreds of musicians, actors & comedians behind us. Artists such as: U2 | Foo Fighters | Paul McCartney | Billie Eilish | Yoko Ono | Radiohead | Keith Richards | Dave Matthews | Ariana Grande | Pearl Jam | Weezer | KISS | Shawn Mendes | Boy George | Tom Petty | Tenacious D | Cher | Finn Wolfhard | The Who | and many more.

Together we are healing musicians in need

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