

**THE MIRACULOUS LOVE KIDS / GIRL WITH A GUITAR  
'FLY LIKE AN EAGLE' ON ABC'S 'GOOD MORNING AMERICA 3'**



**June 1, 2021 (KABUL, AFGHANISTAN)** – Since releasing their recording and video of [“FLY LIKE AN EAGLE”](#) with singers **SAMMY HAGAR** and **CHAD KROEGER** of **NICKELBACK** on May 17, **The MIRACULOUS LOVE KIDS / GIRL WITH A GUITAR**, led by founder **LANNY CORDOLA**, have been receiving widespread press coverage and numerous accolades.

On May 18, **ABC'S 'GOOD MORNING AMERICA 3'** featured an in depth exposé on **LANNY** and **THE MIRACULOUS LOVE KIDS**. Actor, musician and supporter **KIEFER SUTHERLAND** made an appearance, praising the group's efforts. “It’s just amazing to see these young children who have been through poverty and war and families being torn apart — that they can find joy and a desire to learn, and positive aspects of their lives through an incredibly difficult time. It’s moving and it’s inspiring.” To view the **GMA3** clip, go to <https://youtu.be/N9IGyYI6XWk>.



Meanwhile, **STEVE MILLER**, who originally wrote and recorded “**FLY LIKE AN EAGLE**,” and his wife **JANICE** issued a simple statement after seeing the video: “This is just lovely. Wish you all success and peace.”

In response to a feature article in [ROLLING STONE](#), **HAGAR** posted on his Facebook page that he was “honored to be rocking with such a talented and inspiring group of young ladies!”

**NICKELBACK** followed suit, posting on their Facebook page that **CHAD KROEGER** joined **SAMMY HAGAR** and “an inspiring group of young women” on a special rendition of “**FLY LIKE AN EAGLE**.” Back in Kabul, **LANNY** expressed his gratitude to all. “**EDDIE TRUNK** has been a godsend along with **SAMMY** and **KIEFER**. The **GMA3** team was stellar.”

“The situation in Afghanistan is growing more and more dire each day,” he continued. “What this ultimately leads to is anyone’s guess. However, from my vantage point, each day I am in the presence of the kids. Sharing the wonders of music and life with them is miraculous, full of hope and possibility. ‘**FLY LIKE AN EAGLE**’ is a metaphysical clarion call that we must all heed if we want a more peaceful and harmonious world.”

### “FLY LIKE AN EAGLE”

**Produced by Lanny Cordola and Sarmad Ghafoor**

**Mixed by Sarmad Ghafoor**

**Video filmed in Kabul, Afghanistan, Los Angeles, California,  
and Nashville, Tennessee**

**Video directed and edited by Hans Fjellestad**



**THE MIRACULOUS LOVE KIDS** is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization established by musician **LANNY CORDOLA**, who is available for interviews and can be contacted at [cordola19@gmail.com](mailto:cordola19@gmail.com).

For more information and to make a donation, go to [miraculouslovekids.org](http://miraculouslovekids.org).

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**LANNY CORDOLA** began his journey through Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Iraq in 2010, collaborating with musicians on a peace-through-music project. "After visiting and meeting many kids who were living in poverty stricken areas and conflict zones, I decided to raise funds on their behalf," the musician recalls.

Since then, he has focused on musical projects aimed at raising awareness, resources and funds for some of the most vulnerable children in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Iraq. In the wake of his work in these regions, he formed his own non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization called **THE MIRACULOUS LOVE KIDS**, based on the premise that "it shouldn't hurt to be a child" and "that a kid with a melody in their heart has hope, and with hope all things are possible."

On September 8, 2012, sisters **PARWANA** and **KORSHID** were killed by a suicide bomber in Kabul, Afghanistan. The intended target was U.S. military forces. According to the troops who were there, the sisters sacrificed their own lives to save them.

During a visit to the region in 2014, **LANNY** met with the sisters' family, including their younger sibling **MURSAL**, who had survived the attack. The family was living in absolute squalor, but when **MURSAL** saw the guitar that constantly accompanies **LANNY**, she brightened up and

asked if he would teach her to play so she could honor her sisters and other girls living in similar conditions. And with that, **THE MIRACULOUS LOVE KIDS/GIRL WITH A GUITAR** was born.

In February 2016, **LANNY** moved to Kabul, Afghanistan, where he and **MURSAL** presently teach guitar, English, and other life skills to hundreds of mostly girls at their **MIRACULOUS LOVE KIDS** Studio.

To learn more, please go to the following links:

**MIRACULOUS LOVE KIDS WEBSITE** > [miraculouslovekids.org/](http://miraculouslovekids.org/)

**MIRACULOUS LOVE KIDS FACEBOOK** > [facebook.com/Themiraculouslovekids](https://facebook.com/Themiraculouslovekids)

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#### **ABOUT LANNY CORDOLA**

Born and reared in Los Angeles, California, **LANNY CORDOLA**'s musical epiphanies have led him on many global explorations — from club gigs up and down the Sunset Strip to tours of North America, Mexico, Europe and the Middle East. He has shared musical communion on stage and in the studio with members of **THE BEACH BOYS, GUNS N' ROSES, VANILLA FUDGE, HOUSE OF LORDS, NANCY SINATRA, ETTA JAMES, LITTLE MILTON, DONOVAN**, and many others.