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Dear Lake Washington Friends:

The Lake Washington School District has established a new relationship with a community program called *Music4Life*.

For the past sixteen years, this wonderful, non-profit organization has been providing donated-and-repaired musical instruments at no charge for use by public school students who qualify for federal free and reduced-price meals. *Music4Life* has been ensuring that family income is not a barrier to music education by assuring that every student who wants to pursue instrumental music can do so.

The mission of *Music4Life* is aligned with our promise to know every student by name, strength, and need so that they graduate prepared for the adult role they choose in our community. There is now a Lake Washington Chapter of *Music4Life* to serve our district's students in support of this promise.

I encourage all those who have a lovingly used trumpet, clarinet, violin, flute, or other musical instrument to put it back into play by donating it to *Music4Life*. The donor form is available at Music4Life.org. Financial donations to fund repair of these musical instruments are welcome, too.

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Kirkland and others who also value "kids," "instrumental music" or "education" can join the Chapter team by contacting Prof. Jocelyn Reiter Ellison at jocelyn reiter@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,

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