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To Whom it May Concern,

In Highline we are deeply grateful for the ongoing 12-year collaboration with *Music4Life*, the non-profit organization that provides donated-and-repaired musical instruments at no charge for use by students who qualify for free and reduced-price meals. *Music4Life* has been ensuring that family income is not a barrier to music education by ensuring that every student who wants to pursue instrumental music can do so with this support.

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 future they choose. I recently visited a school that had many of the instruments donated by *Music4Life* and I learned all the spots for band had been filled at the school. *Music4Life* is instrumental in ensuring every student who is interested in playing an instrument has one to play.

I encourage all those who have a lovingly used trumpet, clarinet, violin, flute or other musical instrument to put it back into play. Please consider donating it to *Music4Life*. The donor form is available at [Music4Life.org](http://Music4Life.org). Contributions to fund repair of these musical instruments are welcome, too.

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Des Moines / Normandy Park and others who continue to support Highline *Music4Life*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ivan Duran".

Ivan Duran, Ed.D.  
Superintendent