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music transforming lives

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Dear Rod

I would like to thank you and all the truants who took part in the 2012 bike ride for your continued support and commitment. To raise over £300,000 is an incredible achievement, one which I know must have taken a huge amount of effort.

The money you have raised for Nordoff Robbins, will enable us to change the lives of many hundreds of vulnerable people, many of whom struggle every day of their lives and live with the most unimaginable challenges. Your gift of £100,030 will fund 4000 music therapy sessions. Some of these sessions will be group sessions, which means that the number of people you will actually help will be even greater.

Music has an ability to reach people like nothing else can. To see a child learn to show their emotions, or someone who has had a stroke remember their name for the first time. Or hear someone with dementia sing their favourite song and get all the words right, is truly amazing. I know that the bike ride must have been very tough, but I want to assure you that every mile you rode and every pound you raised will make a difference to someone who really needs your help.

I do hope that everyone is proud of what they achieved. We are all so very grateful to you and on behalf of everyone at Nordoff Robbins and on behalf of those your support has helped, I would like to thank you and all those who took part in the ride for your generosity and kindness.

Very best wishes,

Pauline Etkin  
CEO