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Dear Mr Shaw,

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We wanted to say a massive thank you for your amazing £250 donation to Nordoff Robbins. We are so grateful that you have chosen to support our work, it really is incredibly appreciated. We are particularly touched you are donating in memory of Bryony Hollands; we have been overwhelmed by the tireless support that so many of her loved ones have shown us over the years and we think it's such a perfect way to celebrate her life and remember her passion for music. Gifts like yours enable us to deliver more music therapy sessions, helping to improve the lives of thousands of vulnerable and isolated people each year. A gift of £250 specifically is enough to singlehandedly pay for over an entire month of one-to-one music therapy sessions at one of our centres, providing incommunicable joy to so many vulnerable and isolated people, so it really will make a massive difference.

Thanks to your support, music therapy will reach even more vulnerable and isolated people; from twins Alfie and Louie who are on the autistic spectrum and attend sessions at our London Centre, to teenage cancer patients like Evie receiving music therapy in a Newcastle hospital, to elderly people living with dementia accessing music therapy in care homes across the country. Thank you for joining our cause and believing in the power of music.



We do not receive government funding, so your gift will help us to provide music therapy at our centres free of charge; bring music therapy in schools, care homes, hospices and hospitals; train the next generation of music therapists through our Master in Music Therapy; and research the benefits of music therapy to influence and educate the music therapy community worldwide.

On behalf of all of us and our beneficiaries, thank you for your wonderful support. Please do get in touch if you'd like any more information about our work, or if you'd like to get more involved; we would love to hear from you.

Best wishes,

Alex Briggs

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"Music therapy brings people to life, just by picking up an instrument and joining together in music it helps to heal people, whatever pain or trauma or problem you have been through, it can help. You can be yourself, without judgement and that is what I love about it."
Elizabeth, Nordoff Robbins beneficiary