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Dear friends,

SONGS FOR JAPAN

As you know Japan was struck by a strong earthquake and tsunami. More than 20,000 people are missing or dead, and there are a couple hundred thousand refugees living in the shelters. Also possible radiation pollution from Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant is a concern of us.

But our challenge to re-build Japan has just started.

The Kasukabe Kyoei High School Wind Orchestra (106 students), one of the best school bands in Japan,

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r1aDjOE6w_8

was supposed to participate in New York International Music Festival to perform at Carnegie Hall on April 26th.

After the disaster, they thought they must quit the tour to New York. But after many discussions, they decided to come as scheduled. Our company, World Projects, will make the festival a charity concert featuring this band to support reconstruction of Japan.

Here's the plan.

1. New York International Music Festival "Songs for Japan"

- A Benefit for the victims of the Japanese earthquake and tsunami-

2. We are going to donate 100% of the ticket sale proceeds to the Victims of the Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami. All proceeds will be donated to "Shelterbox International".

3. Tickets are available at Carnegie Hall Box Office website through World Projects site.

<http://www.world-projects.com/>

4. There are 3 groups performing in the evening charity concert.

- Stadtjugendmusik Winterthur Wind Band: SWITZERLAND (20 minutes)

- Long Island University Wind Band: USA (45 minutes)

- Kasukabe Kyoei: JAPAN (45 minutes)

5. We also have a web page where people can go to our website and click on the "fundraising page for the disaster in Japan" and make additional donations.

Friends, could you do me a favor ?

- a. Please let your students, fans and friends know about this concert to purchase a ticket to come to the concert in the evening of April 26th.
- b. If they cannot come to the concert, visiting our fundraising page to donate would also be appreciated.
<http://www.world-projects.com/>

Thank you so much for supporting Japan through this event.

Arigato gozaimasu.

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