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Rose Charities New Zealand

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Dear Friends,

Joy to the World!

That's the message from our young Sistema Orchestra Friends (helped by Beethoven of course!).



All cellos GO at the Sistema end-of-year concert. 400 children in four orchestras performed.

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Three Rose Trustees attended the annual concert given by Sistema in South Auckland recently and we left with high of hopes for their future and delight in their music-making. There were more than **400 children performing in four orchestras. When you think of their brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends, that makes a huge impact in their community. The atmosphere was a joy to behold.**

Rose Charities NZ is proud to be a Sistema supporter. For further information visit their website: www.sistemaaotearoa.org.nz



Trustee Wayne Wiperi's daughter, Mystryx (center front).

Conductor: Whaea Sarah Spence

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Rose NZ Trustees are busy planning for an international gathering/conference in Auckland the weekend after Easter, April 17 to 19. Did you know that Rose Charities has “branches” in 18 countries around the world? Subject to visitors’ visas being granted, we hope to have representatives from **Afghanistan, Cambodia, Nepal, Malaysia and Ethiopia**. We will be hearing stories from them, and telling you about Rose around the world; about the great success of the Rose Eye Clinic in Cambodia. Furthermore, about “our” village in Nepal and an

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any health care, and about [Project Toolkit](#), the beginnings of Ear Nose and Throat treatment for children in Samoa. And lots more...

Please DIARISE: **SATURDAY APRIL 18** – A Day of stories and discussion at the St Colomba Centre, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby, followed by dinner at the Commodore Lounge, Tamaki Yacht Club, Tamaki Drive, Auckland.

We know there are many appeals to your pocket at Christmas time. We cannot honestly say we will send a cow or a goat or a toilet to any faraway place. But we can assure you that every dollar donated to Rose Charities NZ goes a long way towards making many lives better, as we still have **NO** administration costs.

This year, in New Zealand, we have donated to:

- A Tamil refugee group, Poonga Community Education
- *Sistema, the organization that changes lives by bringing music into Pacifica lives in South Auckland. www.sistemaaotearoa.org.nz
- The Auckland Refugee Family Trust who have managed to unite 6 families in the last 12 months, (bringing 11 adults, over 12 years old, and four children).
(Of course they have many more donors than just Rose Charities NZ - website: www.arft.org.nz)
- 180 Degrees, a stunningly successful group operating from Christchurch who turn young dropout lives around by school lessons every day for students from 14 – 18, with field trips into the South Island high country.
- And, our biggest thrill: Sending \$45,000 worth of medical instruments in Project Toolkit to Apia, Samoa, with Dr P. J. Faumui to advance ear, nose and throat treatment where there has been none.

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