



Supporting Cuban music and arts

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Dear friends,

I am writing to express our enormous appreciation for your generous donation to the Hurricane Irma Cuba Appeal. £10,739 has now been raised and transferred to Cuba to help with the national effort to rebuild communities and infrastructure affected by the hurricane.

Teresita Vicente, the Cuban Ambassador to the UK, has asked us to forward this message to everyone who has made a donation.

“I would like to express my sincerest appreciation on behalf of the Cuban people, for the wonderful solidarity donation to the relief efforts following the devastating Hurricane Irma, which hit our country in October. These efforts are a wonderful testament to the solidarity of the British people and the friends of Cuba. Much of this money has been collected by small donations from hundreds of people which shows the love behind these donations. For us this is not charity, but solidarity, and for this we are eternally grateful.

Hurricane Irma has dealt us a devastating and huge blow in terms of our human losses. But we have also lost many thousands of homes and many industries and agriculture have been seriously damaged and destroyed. Together the Cuban people are working tirelessly to remedy the negative effects of this cruel hurricane and in this endeavour your solidarity and friendship is most welcome at this time. Please be assured that these funds are helping enormously in the reconstruction of houses and facilities seriously damaged as well as in the recovery programmes mainly in the health and agricultural sectors.

Your international solidarity at this time as much as ever, is central to our lives and is an inspiration to our people to go ahead in our purpose to build a better world. Please, convey our deepest thanks to the many individuals and organisations that have so generously donated to this fund.”

On behalf of the Music Fund for Cuba I thank you once again for your kind donation,

Very best wishes,

Rob Miller
Charity Director
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