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Dear Campbell,

Despite the weather, it was a delightful afternoon last Sunday and many visitors mentioned how much they appreciated music by Highland Swing. We're pleased that the band enjoyed playing in the Old Orchard.

When I was greeting people at the door, a passing car stopped to ask about the music. I told them that Highland Swing was playing and that the open garden was in aid of the Middle East Crisis Appeal. They didn't have time to come into the garden, but they made a donation to Christian Aid and drove away. The music was a magnet beyond the garden walls!

We raised £750 for the Middle East appeal (and sold £175 of Traidcraft goods) on Sunday which brings our total for the summer to over £1900 for Christian Aid. These funds will help Christian Aid's partners provide immediate food and shelter for the thousands of people displaced in Lebanon and Gaza and assist in the long-term reconstruction of the roads and power plants destroyed by the bombs.

Again, on behalf of us all, thank you,

Ken & Kristina,



Q: How many people will sit in the drizzly rain listening to Highland Swing on a dreich Sunday afternoon? A: about 250