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Lending a helping hand: (From left) Pertubuhan Kebajikan dan Perlindungan Nur Qaseh Malaysia representative Norshahida Khalid, NKF chief executive officer Chua Chong Hee, LFM board member Datuk Dr Aziah Ahmad Mahayiddin, Ismet and UMW Toyota Motor external affairs and marketing manager Puvaneswary Raja Raman at the media briefing in Hilton Petaling Jaya.

Reaching out through music

Orchestra from London to play at carmaker's fundraising concert

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TOYOTA Classics 25th fundraising concert with the theme "Music that Moves Lives", will feature the Covent Garden Soloists Orchestra from London.

The prestigious ensemble, led by conductor Miguel Angel Navarro, will feature violin soloist Vasko Vassilev and piano soloist Pamela Nicholson, who also composes and arranges for the orchestra.

Proceeds from ticket sales will go to the Lung Foundation of Malaysia (LFM), the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) and Pertubuhan Kebajikan dan Perlindungan Nur Qaseh Malaysia (Nur Qaseh).

The organisers hope to raise RM365,000 to buy respiratory devices for LFM and to purchase two vehicles for NKF and Nur Qaseh.

NKF needs a vehicle for its mobile health screenings and awareness activities while the children of Nur Qaseh need it for increased mobility for academic and co-curriculum

purposes.

At a press conference, UMW Toyota Motor president Datuk Ismet Suki said they wanted music to touch more lives beyond the stage.

"Since 1990, Toyota Classics has used classical music to move society forward.

"Over the last 25 years, more than RM7mil collected through ticket sales and corporate donations has been disbursed to 56 non-profit and charitable organisations," he said.

The Toyota Classic programme is part of UMW Toyota Motor's Philanthropy Pillar with the other two being the Environment Pillar and Road Safety Pillar.

Toyota Classics 2014 will take place on Nov 11 at the Dewan Filharmonik Petronas.

The Sultan of Selangor Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah and former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali will be attending the gala night.

Tickets can be purchased from Box Office, Dewan Filharmonik Petronas for RM220, RM170, RM120 and RM60.