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Ms. Grace Dungee Caldwell
1501 Ocean Ave., Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Dear Grace:

The Center for Health and Hope is pleased to join with your family and friends in establishing the Grace Dungee Caldwell Scholarship Fund.

We join together in celebrating your 85th birthday on December 14 by initiating a scholarship for a young man who aspires to be a teacher in Kenya, Africa. You taught children, often facing great challenges, in Massachusetts, New York, Delaware, Maryland, and Colorado. Just as you shaped the lives of countless young people during your 45 years of teaching in the public schools, you will leave a legacy of love and learning through this scholarship that will impact future generations of African young people.

You and your husband, Rev. Gilbert Caldwell, have marked 62 years of married life, often sacrificing for your family and the civil rights of all people. The recipient of this scholarship, Joshua, has experienced the heartbreak of losing his father to AIDS. But with the help he received through the Center for Health and Hope, he successfully managed to finish his elementary and secondary school. He says "I feel inside me a calling for teaching. . . and image myself as the best teacher in my subject."

Your family and friends hope to raise \$4,000 to enable Joshua to complete his four years of post-secondary education at Chuka University. He is ready to begin college in January, 2020, if we successfully raise funds by the end of December, 2019. This amount includes tuition, books, room and board for four years—a much lower figure than in the United States—but a very high figure for a young man whose father died of AIDS and whose mother is impoverished.

Contributions should be mailed to the Center for Health and Hope, 7185 S. Niagara Circle, Centennial, CO. Or payment can be made at the website: www.center-forhealthandhope.org All donations are tax-deductible (ID 20-4199173).

Thank you for a life well-lived,

Donald E. Messer
Executive Director

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Our mission is to support and advocate for persons infected and affected by HIV and AIDS throughout the world through programs of education, prevention, care, and treatment.