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Turning the Tide of HIV/AIDS in Africa

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"...Recipient Name..."

"...Recipient Address..."

Dear "...Recipient Name...",

I am writing to extend our heartfelt condolences for your loss. If I've learned anything from this work on AIDS in Africa, it's that each and every loss, no matter what the context, is so devastating for family and friends, and I do hope that you have the comfort of a community around you at this sad time.

It's even more touching, then, that at such a time of hardship, people think with such generosity and empathy of the plight of others, and honour the memory of their loved one with a contribution to the Foundation. "...Your Name..." has done this in memory of "...Honouree's Name..." with the following message:

"...Your Personalized Message..."

We want you to know that we will honour the life of "...Honouree's Name..." by ensuring that this gift will support the grassroots organizations working in their communities to turn the tide of AIDS. Orphan children who were desolate 5 years ago are today in school and thriving; grandmothers are attending support groups, growing community gardens and able to provide for their orphan-families; HIV+ women are receiving home-based care, seeking treatment, and speaking out against stigma; counsellors and community workers are using music, theatre, storytelling and dance to educate, inform and inspire people to action. These are interventions that, when taken together, give whole communities a sense of resilience, strength and courage.

We are moved by this gift, and our thoughts are with you.

Warmly,
Ilana

Ilana Landsberg-Lewis
Executive Director