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Dear Sisters and Brothers

It's a great pleasure to introduce myself to you because I want your help and support. My advocacy for the elimination of HIV Aids came in to being from the moment of the first person who died in my arms in New York City, in 1978. I saw my own death through the lives of the many persons who was suffering from the lack of care an insidious response that denied our humanity. So now I have a opportunity to bring a vision to you, all HOOSIERS, the Churches, Colleges and Universities of Indiana to identify and support 30 or more Hoosiers from around the state to attend the 2020 International Aids Conference in Oakland San Francisco, California. The conference will take place July 6 – 10 2020.

To accomplish this mission I would like to suggest at the possibility for the Indiana community to embrace the promotion of thirty plus students and or citizens between ages 18 – 30 to attend the conference. There will be full scholarships available applications open December 2019. The scholarships provide flight, hotel, and ground transportation, registration fees and access to all events. I can see that these young people could come from Evansville, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Gar, South Bend, the University campuses and these cities could provide the promotion and selection for these candidates. Our goal is to be inclusive and representative of the citizens of our state especially those living with HIV/AIDS and their caretakers. Scholarship selection is by the International AIDS Society. Those who do not receive the scholarship I would like to seek funds in this next year through the University, Community Agencies, Fraternities, Sororities, the Health Foundations, and the Indiana State Board of Health of HIV/AIDS. Such funds would provide for costs and enable these applicants to attend the conference. I estimate the cost between \$7,000 and \$8000 per person. I believe a strategic plan to accomplish this mission is possible.

The Major benefit of this endeavor is to give these Hoosiers the transformative experience that will result from meeting to 15,000 to 20,000 persons from around the world who demonstrated their commitment to end the HIV/Aids Crisis as well as advocate the compassionate care needed by those who have been caught in its wake.

The future is in our hand. Please join me in thought, word and deed to build an informed citizenry who in 20 years will be between the ages of 38 and 58 years of age. 20 years from today these young Hoosiers will be the leaders in the status quo strata of Indiana Society.

They can and will make a difference to the quality of life and healthcare in Indiana affected by their experience while attending the International AIDS Conference.

Thank you for this opportunity to share this vision for the citizens of Indiana who will benefit from a more caring future of its people.

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I Remain your Dear Brother,
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