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Mr. Dwayne R. Norris President Rotary Club of Harlem

Dear Mr. Norris and Members of the Rotary Club of Harlem,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, and the women, children and families served by Iris House staff, we deeply appreciated your contributions of 100 blessing bags containing soap, lotion, deodorant, shampoo, wipes, tooth brush, tooth paste, floss and personal notes of encouragement) on September 20, 2017. These blessings bags were a big hit with our clients and community members. Many of the community members reside at local shelters near Iris House. These toiletries were essential to their daily care.

As you know, Iris House works very hard to Engage, Evaluate, Educate, Enrich and Empower women, men and families infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Since 1993, we've been offering services in East Harlem, Central Harlem, and South Bronx and Plainfield, New Jersey. Last year, Iris House served over 6,800 persons through its outreach, testing and onsite services.

Your donation is essential to us being able to supplement our life savings programs. Programs that we know work: At any point, more than 98% of our clients are connected to appropriate medical care. They are finding pride in their lives; many are living independently for the first time. We help them through periods of food and housing insecurity. Most importantly, we give them space to realize that they can improve their circumstances and the tools and direction to walk down that road.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank the Rotary Club of Harlem again for your donation and empowering our clients to be healthy and contributing citizens of our city.

Sincerely,

Ingrid Floyd

**Executive Director** 

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