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MHA "Pay It Forward" GoFundMe Land Fund Drive March - September 2015



Oklahoma City, Oklahoma – April 1, 2015 - Oklahoma City woman continues to pursue her dream to build a Special Education Campus in her hometown of Liberia, West Africa. The non-profit organization "My Heart's Appeal" (MHA) Founder and CEO Lovetie Major elaborated on the 40 months campaign journey which entailed lots of trials, but gainful achievements; started in Oklahoma City, USA January 2012 to April 2015. In a March interview, she went on to say that the campaign of \$ 300,000.00 is in dire need of funding to buy

the 100 acres of land they engaged in 2012 in Liberia to build the campus and is at the risk of losing what they worked so hard towards. It has been a little our three years now and they have raised \$15,000.00, still needing \$285, 000.00.

Having a younger sister with Down syndrome, Mrs. Major was always disappointed that Liberia had no support services for persons with disabilities. She founded MHA in Maryland 1996, and it was inaugurated

in Baltimore, Maryland, in 2001. MHA moved its head office to Oklahoma in 2011, and 2012 in Liberia, began serving families with children with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Bigma's Care Place Respite Program, modeled after Hannah Promise Ministry – Church of the Servant, Oklahoma City. Now, MHA provides training programs and opportunities for teenage and adult persons through the Connie Thrash McGoodwin Vocational Training Hub.

At its 3rd Annual Benefit Dinner in Oklahoma City February 2015, with the theme "A Shepherd's Guiding Hand," from



Oklahoma to Liberia; a local nonprofit "pays it forward" by sponsoring the event, helping make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities half a world away. MHA and Sister Agency Dale Rogers Training Center, a center that serves people with disabilities in Oklahoma, joined hands to inform, embrace and impact the life-giving needs of individuals with disabilities.

Mrs. Major expressly thanked all who have helped "pay it forward" in one way or the other in supporting MHA programs and community service enterprises during the last 40 months; and looks forward to more partnerships for the successful completion of the land fund drive and building plans of the campus in Liberia. MHA has set up a <u>GoFundMe</u> campaign account for our **MHA "Pay It Forward" GoFundMe Land Fund Drive March - September 2015.** Contributions can also be mailed offline to our address. For more information or how you can help, please contact us.