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**"MY HEART'S APPEAL" LAUNCHES RELEASE OF ITS SPECIAL DOCUMENTARY AND  
HOLDS A FUNDRAISING BENEFIT DINNER AND GALLERY WALK**

**Oklahoma City woman continues to Pursue her Dream to Build a Special Education  
Campus in her Hometown of Liberia, West Africa**

**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - February 14, 2013** - The non-profit organization "My Heart's Appeal" (MHA) launches a special documentary, **A CHANCE TO LEARN** and continues with its fundraising campaign with a Benefit Dinner for the development of a campus in Liberia, West Africa, in support of special education, announced Founder and CEO Lovetie Major again today. The event will be held from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm (gallery walk at 6:00 pm) on Thursday, February 21, 2013, at United Methodist Church of the Servant - Community Hall, 14343 North MacArthur, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73142.

MHA provides training programs and opportunities for teenage and adult persons living in Mrs. Major's hometown of Liberia who have a primary diagnosis of intellectual disability (IQ of 70 or below). Her goal is to raise \$300,000.00 needed for the 100 acres of land earmarked for the proposed campus, surveying and probating the deed there. A journey of a thousand miles, begins with a single step, says Mrs. Major as she quoted a famous Chinese proverb. She went on to say that they have raised \$ 2802.91. Still \$297,197.09 to go and they will get there a step at a time.

Having a younger sister with Down's Syndrome, Mrs. Major was always disappointed that Liberia had no support services for persons with disabilities. She founded MHA in 1996, and it was inaugurated in Baltimore, Maryland, in 2001. Lovetie Major in **A Chance to Learn** tells a heart touching story about the journey of Titema, (her sister) and her struggles and triumphs of overcoming the obstacles of having a learning disability.

The documentary will lead you on a journey of understanding of one Sister's love, commitment and vow to enrich her sibling's life by providing her with an opportunity to learn. It is both inspiring and uplifting and it will leave you with an enlightened understanding of how children with disabilities can embrace learning and be productive.

Mrs. Major hopes that the Benefit Dinner and sale of the special documentary will increase awareness of MHA, and help to continue the fundraising campaign so that MHA can break ground on the campus as soon as possible. The documentary was created by Lovetie Major and edited by Creative Photo Video in Oklahoma City. The actual recording period was from 2000 - 2008. You can order at their online store at \$20.00 per DVD plus \$5.00 s/h, or mail in orders to My Heart's Appeal at their Oklahoma address. For more information, log on to [www.myheartsappeal.org](http://www.myheartsappeal.org).