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Dear Jan, Sandra, Caroline, and members of Ujamaa Grandmas,

Thank you for participating in our Virtual Stride to Turn the Tide! This year was unlike any other, but grandmothers and grandmothers answered the call in a remarkable way. Over the years, Stride has grown into a dynamic and important fundraising activity that spans the Grandmothers Campaign. This year it brought more than 50 grandmothers groups together virtually! We are inspired and deeply touched by your continued support and engagement in this grandmothers movement. Each step that you took in your community was a demonstration of your solidarity with African grandmothers and the meaningful and impactful work of our partners in sub-Saharan Africa.

Over the summer, we had dozens of virtual walks across the country that collectively raised a total of **\$260,000!** This is the most Stride has raised since 2013! This year, your group, **Ujamaa Grandmas** raised an impressive Stride total of **\$20,525.00!** This total includes all Stride funds received by **July 31st 2020.** If there were multiple grandmothers groups participating in your walk, this amount is not the event total but the funds that were raised by your group members and supporters.

Ujamaa Grandmas has raised a total of **\$1,504,818.75** since your group formed. As you know, we remain committed to ensuring that 90 percent of all funds raised go directly to community-based partners in sub-Saharan Africa.

So, as we say time and time again, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you so much for your vision, commitment, and participation in *Stride to Turn the Tide*. We look forward to striding in solidarity with you in 2021!

With gratitude,

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