**COVID 19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO PROTECT VULNERABLE DEAF CHILDREN**

**Kitwe, Zambia, 11th April, 2020**-As the world and nations at large are at war with Coronavirus, we have however noticed the risk that the pandemic posses to children with disabilities more especially Deaf children who have limited access to information. Without urgent action, this health crisis risks becoming a child rights crisis. Interruptions to society have a heavy impact on children with disabilities on their safety, their well-being, their future. Only by working together can we keep thousands of children with disabilities at risk COVID 19, healthy, protected and learning.

We are thrilled to announce the incredible progress that the Zambia Deaf Youth and Women have signed **MoU** with the Give Back to Community Zambia our partner based in the United States of America to ensure Children with Disabilities (Deaf Children) are not left behind in the fight against Coronavirus and the safeguard of 10 Orphans and Vulnerable  children from affect of Coronavirus  at Jennifer Memorial Special Community School .

In order to have a conducive and friendly clean environment, free from any pandemic that may arise at Jennifer Memorial Special Community School, we have made some possibilities in the fight against coronavirus through the emergency partnership of a $2,000 that will see Jennifer Memorial Special Community School take extensive care of the children at school, provide them with adequate beddings, three hot meals daily, groceries, Coronavirus hygiene products and support for caregivers at schools. This support will ensure that children are protected, educated on Covid19, kept abreast of regularly national update on Coronavirus and kept in a more safer friendly environment.

This support has come at a right time when the plights of children with disabilities are been disregarded during this Coronavirus outbreak by those with obligation to guarantee their safety and well being. As organization we want to thank you GBCZ for this tender benevolence support rendered to Jennifer Memorial Special Community School to fight this deadly disease corona virus, your support will be a cryptic in history and in generally when this pandemic disease is aggregately vanished. We thank you once more for the exuberant support which is very imperative to Jennifer Memorial Special Community School that suffices its desired goal to have a better clean environment for Deaf children learn as well as support for caregivers.

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