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**THE SENATE  
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*Life for Relief and Development  
17300 W. Ten Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48075*

*Dear Friends:*

*It is both a pleasure and a distinct privilege to commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Life for Relief and Development of Southfield, Michigan. This notable anniversary will be observed with a celebration on Friday, January 20, 2017, and I am proud to join with residents and community leaders in expressing appreciation to this fine organization by extending our best wishes on this milestone occasion.*

*This anniversary promises to be a truly meaningful celebration and a fitting opportunity to recognize the important role Life plays in providing humanitarian relief to people in need around the world, regardless of race, gender, religion and cultural background. As one of the largest and oldest U.S. founded Arab American humanitarian relief and development organizations in the United States, this anniversary serves to preserve memories of the important work and rich history of Life for Relief and Development, and we applaud their success and thank them for their efforts.*

*As you come together on January 20, 2017, to commemorate this special occasion, we wish to express our admiration and support for Life's many good deeds. This unselfishness is best symbolized in the dedication and commitment displayed throughout their history. A journey that has positively impacted many and whose good deeds have been noticed far beyond this organization. May Life for Relief and Development continue to attain success in serving others far into the future.*

*Sincerely,*

*Vincent Gregory  
State Senator  
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