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Dear Friends,

It was with great love and hope that we introduced to you to the Ray Long Memorial Scholarship to honor the memory of Elrado "Coach Ray" Long. It is going to be 3 years since we lost our dear friend. We are proud to let you know that we have raised almost \$9000.00 through donations and the Ray Long Basketball Classic. We will be having the Classic this year on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at Felician College in Rutherford, NJ. We have some of the top teams from North Jersey attending this year's classic.

Coach Ray had an outgoing, engaging personality who enjoyed life to the fullest. Many knew him as a dear friend, an amazing coach, a role model, and a loving husband. Ray was seldom seen without a smile on his face, and his contagious laugh was distinguishable in any crowd. He was devoted to mentoring, educating, and inspiring the youth.

The heart of Ray's life was working with children and teenagers. Ray was invested in the youth of our community by coaching girls' basketball for over twenty years. Ray had coached for the Bergen Jazz (AAU), New Jersey Dream (AAU), Immaculate Heart Academy, and Immaculate Conception High School. He not only encouraged the girls to pursue their dreams, but helped many receive college scholarships.

The Ray Long Scholarship Fund has been founded to honor and remember Coach Ray Long and to help inner city girls continue their education at the high school and college levels. Our only request is that the recipients of the Ray Long Memorial Scholarship strive to be positive examples and inspirations to everyone with whom they come in contact.

Contributions to the Ray Long Memorial Scholarship Fund are fully tax deductible. Checks should be made to the "Ray Long Scholarship Fund." Please send any contributions to Immaculate Conception High school, 258 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ 07644

Ray's life ambition was to help young people. Please help us continue Coach Ray's legacy of hard work and unbreakable spirit. Let us give him "Longevity." God Bless.

Sincerely

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