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Dear Dr. Swenson,

Thanks so much for your letter and the update on the Djole Dance and Drum Company. We certainly enjoyed our time with you all at the Community Foundation dinner and were glad to hear about your activities and the exciting opportunities ahead.

The children of Djole have demonstrated their talents and generosity and, through their dedication to humanitarian aid and community service, have set an outstanding example on the importance of hard work, determination and helping those in need. Their efforts are not only making a difference in the local community but, as our ambassadors to Ghana and South Africa, they will also help raise awareness about AIDS and promote good will between diverse cultures.

We are proud to have the Djole Dance and Drum Company representing our state and wish you all the best for a safe and productive trip this summer. Take care.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark & Jenny Sanford".

Mark and Jenny Sanford

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