



# THE BRIDGE

CENTER FOR WELLBEING

October 1, 2020

Dear Supporters,

We are writing on behalf of the children and families we serve at The Bridge through our Imani Youth Center in Irvington.

Due to your steadfast advocacy and commitment to underserved youth, the **New Jersey State Governor and Legislature has restored funding to School Based Youth Services statewide**, which includes the Imani Youth Center.

Your efforts have created opportunities for thousands of children and families going forward, including mental health counseling, employment counseling, job training, after school support, suspension support, substance use prevention, suicide prevention, pregnancy prevention, summer camp, English as a second language, and sexual assault prevention.

On behalf of those we serve, thank you for your courage and commitment.

Sincerely,

Louis Schwarcz, CEO  
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the Imani Center, The Bridge, Inc.

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