

STATE OF MICHIGAN



SPECIAL TRIBUTE

LET IT BE KNOWN, That the State of Michigan is genuinely honored to host this visit by the delegation from the Health Ministry of Ghana. We are blessed to have the opportunity to extend humanitarian and technological assistance beyond our own borders in a time of need.

The Ebola virus has caused much devastation to lives in many parts of the globe but the threat in Ghana has been compounded by the destruction of the Ghanaian Central Medical Stores facility in Tema. Through this visit, we hope to create a lasting partnership that might benefit the residents within both of our borders.

Through the efforts the Michigan Aerospace Manufacturers Association (MAMA) we will be working to deliver millions of replacement medical supplies to the country's ailing facilities. In order to minimize the risk of spreading this deadly virus during the transport of these supplies, MAMA has worked on ways to transport these vaccines, syringes, and other supplies via what we refer to as aerial Humanitarian Assistance Vehicles (HAV) built right here in Michigan. These efforts reflect a partnership between officials from Ghana, MAMA, and the citizens of Michigan that reflects what is possible when people look beyond their borders and seek to assist those in need wherever they may be.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, we recognize the delegation from the Health Ministry of Ghana. Their trust in Michigan for assistance in their time of need shall not go unrecognized. This document is signed and dedicated to welcome our friends from Ghana and show our support in their fight against Ebola on behalf of not only the citizens of Ghana but all citizens throughout the world including America.

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