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Dear Trusted Community Friends,

We are writing you in honor of Dave Lewis; local coach, teacher, father, husband and mentor, who passed away June 2008 from Multiple Myeloma. From his very public battle with cancer to his selfless service within the community and beyond, he was an inspiration to all who knew him. The Northfield Education Foundation and Central United Methodist Church Missions Team have joined forces to pay tribute to Dave through the 4th Annual "Dave's Day" a fundraising event to be held March 24, 2012 at the Northfield Community School. In the spirit of Dave and all that he loved, Dave's Day will be an all-day celebration including basketball activities, a 3 on 3 tournament, auction, celebrity game and more. All proceeds from the 4th Annual Dave's Day will benefit Northfield Education Foundation and the Missions Team of Central United Methodist Church of Linwood, NJ.

Northfield Education Foundation (NEF) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to contribute to the educational experience of the students in the Northfield District through the application of funding, supplies and human resources. The NEF intends to use 2012 Dave's Day funds to continue their "Dave's Kids" initiative for at-risk students as well as various library updates. The Missions Team of Central United Methodist Church will utilize the funds raised from Dave's Day 2012 for the Community FoodBank of New Jersey/Southern Branch. New this year, proceeds from the 3 on 3 tournament will go directly to the Mainland Parents Football Scholarship Fund.

The level of community assistance and enthusiasm for this event over the past three years has been outstanding. Through your generous donations and participation, Dave's Day funds have created opportunities in the local and global communities. Using donations from Dave's Day, the Northfield Education Foundation implemented a mentoring program for at-risk students, an anonymous anti-violence messaging platform and a literature upgrade in the form of hard copy books and eReaders. Using 2009 funds, the Missions Team of Central United Methodist Church traveled to Uganda to build a teacher's house (named for Dave Lewis) and a classroom in the Watoto Village. Such endeavors make it possible for Ugandan orphans left parentless by the AIDS epidemic to obtain an education, family structure and a brighter future. The Missions Team used funds raised from the 2010 event to donate laptop computers to the Covenant House of Atlantic City to be used by homeless teens attending school during their stay. The 2011 funds were used to build a home in Haiti; a country that remains in desperate need of aid since the 2010 earthquake.

We hope you can support us with a donation in the form of an item or gift certificate for our auction or a t-shirt sponsorship. In return, your contribution will secure you with a listing on our website and printed materials. Not only is this a great marketing opportunity for your organization, as this event will increase exposure, attract and retain customers and build goodwill, it is a great opportunity to help your local community. Both the NEF and Central United Methodist Church are 501(c)3 non-profit organizations and your donation is tax deductible. We thank you in advance for your support.

Warm Regards,

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