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Attn: Dorothy Soper, President

Thank you for the \$500.00 gift in memory of Artis Mary Spriggs. SOLA School of Leadership, Afghanistan will use these funds to continue our free school and dormitory for Afghan girls in Kabul and to support our students currently studying in the United States.

A note of explanation about the relationship of School of Hope and SOLA may be helpful. School of Hope and SOLA are currently combining as a single organization under the name SOLA, School of Leadership, Afghanistan. However, School of Hope is the currently recognized 501c3 name under the IRS non-profit regulations. This is the reason for having your donation go to that organization. Rest assured that 100% of the funds will be used for the above stated purposes.

I write this after returning from Washington, D.C. where I attended the 50th Anniversary celebrations organized by the National Peace Corps Association and the Afghanistan RPCA Friends of Afghanistan. Find enclosed a copy of the Starfish Award presentation that was given to Ted Achilles by Friends of Afghanistan at a ceremony hosted by Ambassador Hakimi at the Afghanistan Embassy in Washington.

With gratitude,

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