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Mr. Darryl Barnes
President
Men Aiming Higher, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Barnes:

It was an honor and a pleasure to meet you and speak at the Men's Day Breakfast in February. I enjoyed meeting you, members of your board, and all of the young men who are benefitting from your program. As the Maryland Attorney General and previously as the Montgomery County State's Attorney, I have seen firsthand the importance of mentors and how they can make a tremendous impact on the lives of our youth. I am pleased to know that Prince George's county has Men Aiming Higher Inc. to assist those residents who are adversely impacted by poverty, single-parent homes, and sub-standard school systems.

I was impressed both by the extraordinary turnout of over 100 men at the breakfast and their commitment to become more active in their community through the completion of service projects. I thank you for your hard work and dedication and wish your organization continued success with all of your future endeavors.

I look forward to working with and visiting Men Aiming Higher in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas F. Gansler".
Douglas F. Gansler
Attorney General