

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **ESSEX COUNTY FREEHOLDERS HONOR MY DAUGHTER YOUR DAUGHTER, INC.**



(From left to right) Essex County Freeholder Wayne L. Richardson of District 2, Rev. Dr. Prince A.Z.K. Adekoya, II, and Freeholder President Britnee Timberlake of District 3 celebrate My Daughter Your Daughter, Inc., at the Hall of Records in Newark. PHOTO BY GLEN FRIESON

(Newark, NJ) – During a special presentation held at the Hall of Records in Newark, New Jersey, on July 19, 2017, the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders honored My Daughter Your Daughter, Inc.

My Daughter Your Daughter, Inc., is a non-profit charity organization that was founded in July 2014, by Universal Peace Federation and United Nations Ambassador Reverend Doctor Prince A.Z.K. Adekoya, II. The organization started as an online community group that later evolved into a grassroots

organization in response to the #BringBackOurGirls campaign that touched hearts worldwide and was officially inaugurated on February 2, 2017.

Freeholder President Britnee N. Timberlake and District 2 Freeholder Wayne L. Richardson presented the Board’s Commendation to Chief Executive Officer Rev. Dr. Adekoya. During the special presentation, President Timberlake and Freeholder Richardson commended My Daughter Your Daughter, Inc., for its unwavering dedication to supporting women and raising awareness about the importance of women’s rights.

Rev. Dr. Adekoya thanked the Freeholders, adding, “Realistically, I don’t think I deserve this because the beginning does not justify the end.” He went on to add, “When you see a terrorist organization that wants

to rob our young women of their God-given-rights and purpose in life, I think it's something that we all have to agree to detest.”

He founded the organization with the dual philosophy that there is strength in numbers and there is authentic proactivity in firm and unyielding human resolve. The organization serves to address the unpleasant trend in organized and orchestrated violence against young women and the neglect of their rights and privileges. The organization celebrates young women as our future leaders through rehabilitation and support.

Its vision is to restore the crown of feminine glory through the harnessing of the concerted effort of all well-meaning individuals and organizations so young women can be enduringly empowered.

The organization's methodology encourages fundamental protection and academic awareness and advancement by providing scholarship awards in the arts, sciences, vocational pursuits, and community services. Also, the organization encourages a global collective effort on the part of parents in support of liberating young women from all forms of abuse. My Daughter Your Daughter, Inc., works to infuse a ray of hope into young women by providing scholarship awards towards their education and facilitating partnerships with organizations that will help with sustainable awareness programs to challenge and defeat the threat of their oppression and victimization.

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