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2020 CFD Annual Report

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The year 2020 was a challenging time for the First Gethsemane Center for Family Development, Inc. The Covid-19 pandemic impacted numerous programs hosted at the Dr. T. Vaughn Walker Center and we made adjustments to accommodate members, programs and patrons.

In 2020, we welcomed Dr. Joshua A. Harris, Sr. as our new Chairman of the Board of Directors and LaKesha Perry began her service as interim director. She demonstrated a high level of leadership, professionalism and dedication. Through her leadership, we were able to generate revenue through various rental opportunities.

We hosted new opportunities to provide food, dairy products, cleaning and household supplies to the community. Special thanks to Black Butterflies, New Day Ministries, Swift and other agencies that helped make these endeavors successful. We also hosted our Annual Back to School and Coat Giveaway with Councilman David James.

The FOCUS groups were still committed to their missions to be active and focused to address their ministry needs.

We received several grants this year for our children and youth programs. TOA and Sowing Seeds with Faith used recommended teaching/training guidelines to provide our youth participants with safe out-of-school time learning during the pandemic.

Prayerfully Submitted,

Rev. Keith A. Bush, Sr.,

Director - First Gethsemane CFD, Inc.