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DMV (DC-Maryland-Virginia) Tigrayans Raised Over \$65,000 to Support Displaced Tegarú Relief Fund Project

Katy, TX. (January 9, 2019)-**Tegarú Disaster Relief Fund, Inc.** is pleased to announce that DMV Tigrayan residents raised over \$65,000 to support Displaced Tegarú Relief Fund project. The DMV fundraising dinner took place on Saturday January 5, 2019. Community organizers and various community organizations played a vital role in making the event a success. Proceedings from the event will go to support Tegarú Disaster Relief Fund's initiative to support internally displaced Tigrayans from various parts of Ethiopia.

Displaced Tegarú Relief Fund project was established by a coalition of young Diaspora Tegarú professionals, working together to provide relief to the thousands of Tigrayans that have been internally displaced throughout Ethiopia due to the ongoing ethnically motivated attacks against persons of Tigrayan roots.

Displaced Tegarú Relief Fund Committee would like to appreciate DMV Tigrayans leadership team and organizers for their exemplary work to support this initiative. Furthermore, we would like to specifically recognize Tigrai Development Association-North America, Tigreans Women's Association of Washington DC, [DMV], Tigray Community-DMV, Union of Tigreans in North America-DC Chapter, and United Tegarú Youth -North America for their generous support.

THANK YOU!

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