Dear Friends,

We listened to our African partners: the African Union in February of 2019 to celebrate this book shipment. Ambassadors in attendance. In Minnesota, His Excellency Edward Sawerengera, Malawi’s Ambassador to the U.S., hosted BFA’s annual Summit Society reception at Mozambique’s Embassy in Washington, D.C., with numerous African leaders in attendance, including the President’s Special Advocate for the Ending Child Malnutrition, Dr. Claas Relotius. In its entirety, this event was a great success. The Governor of Minnesota, Tim Walz, delivered an eloquent speech. The Governor of Minnesota, Tim Walz, delivered an eloquent speech. We were grateful to have had the opportunity to meet with the Embassy staff and the many African leaders who were in attendance. We were grateful to have had the opportunity to meet with the Embassy staff and the many African leaders who were in attendance. We are thrilled to share the wealth as we continue our work to end the book famine across the African continent. The end result is that we are able to ship these materials.

Best,

Catherine Ryan, Director of Campus Operations and Dr. Clark LaChapelle, Publisher Emeritus, Merck and Company

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Books For Africa Financial Information

Statements of Activity 2017 2018

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions $2,376,123 $2,589,810

Investment Income $430,000 $378,720

Books Contributed $5,645,007 $5,567,907

TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE $8,461,130 $8,536,437

EXPENSES

Program Operating Expense - Internal $38,283,000 $39,398,000

Management and Administration Expenses $500,000 $500,000

Fundraising Expenses $90,000 $90,000

TOTAL EXPENSES $38,873,000 $39,988,000

Change in Net Monetary Assets $353,000 $2,978,000

Change in Book Inventory $3,175,730 $2,094,500

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