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Dear Mauro

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Thank you so much for your donation of £324.84 to Camfed. We are delighted that you chose to support us in the Big Summer BBQ and raised money to support our work. Please pass on our sincere gratitude to everyone involved. Your support is enabling us to make it possible for girls to transform their lives and the future of their families, and to create opportunities for lasting change in their communities.

Let me tell you about one of the girls who is now able to benefit from Camfed's support. Hawa from Northern Ghana, is the first girl in her village to go to high school. With obvious pride, she told us: "I am

the village champion! The people of my village are now very interested in girls' education. The community has built a primary school now and a lot of them are sending their girl children to school."

With Camfed's support, Hawa will be able to continue her secondary school studies, secure in the knowledge that she has everything she needs to succeed – from school books and stationery to school fees. She now dreams of going to university and studying to become an accountant, a dream that would not have been possible without the vital support we receive from donors like you.

By giving more girls like Hawa the opportunity to go to school, we give them the skills, knowledge and self-belief to transform their

own lives and end the cycle of poverty into which they were born. These girls are growing into confident, female leaders, and by sharing the benefits of their education with their local communities, they multiply your valuable support many times over. Since Camfed began operations, 1,451,600 young people have benefitted from our educational support—a stunning and inspiring achievement. Our work is not simply about sending girls to school, it is about giving girls the opportunities to become Africa's leaders of tomorrow. The girls and young women we are able to support are becoming agents of true change within their communities—your investment goes so much further than supporting the individual.

We hope you will continue to help us – are delighted on your commitment to help more girls like Hawa to achieve their dreams.

Warm regards,

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