***The Bakari Foundation***

***Transformative healing experiences and services for families who have lost loved ones at the hands of another through youth and adult programs to eliminate root causes of violence and trauma in their communities***

Program Offerings Include:

- *Immersive, healing travel retreats for families in mourning*
- *Tools for understanding and eradicating the effects and consequences of violence and racism*
- *Developing leaders and rebuilding communities*
- *Peer-to-peer support and anti-violence advocacy*

## *THE CAMPAIGN GOAL – $180,000*

The Bakari Foundation has launched an annual campaign to help an often-overlooked segment of our society – families and communities in crisis whose dreams are shattered by a cloud of homicide and violence. Your contribution is critical for our success.

❖ **$97,000 for HEALING BEYOND VIOLENCE**
Understanding that the cohesive family unit is devastated, grief stricken, and possibly fractured following violent murder of a family member, our immersive healing retreats provide intensive targeted workshops, nature experiences, customized tools, counseling, growth, and reconnecting.

❖ **$53,000 for EDUCATING BEYOND VIOLENCE**
Studies show those impacted by violence may bring violence to life situations, while personal development stalls. Engaging high school youth in challenging courses for personal accountability, grass roots leadership, and entrepreneurship and financial literacy, including a Wall Street practicum, instills skills for eliminating violent behavior in their communities.

❖ **$10,000 for DEVELOPING LEADERS and Rebuilding Communities**
Rebuilding the community must be a team effort with business, government, and most importantly from the community members. We provide mentor led internships with leaders who have overcome obstacles to become successful adult leaders in all walks of life. Interns gain first-hand knowledge of non-profit management, business practices, technology and AI, and also earn valuable certifications for college and career preparation.

❖ **$20,000 for Empowering Hearts for Productive Living**
When a violent murder occurs, most can't focus on what to do next. We offer guidance to parents, siblings, and extended family members through the critical early stages. We also foster collective community development, anti-violence progress, and advocacy leadership.

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## REBUILDING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

On July 7, 2017, 22-year-old Bakari Henderson's life was lost to the hands of nine men. A recent graduate of the University of Arizona, he met his untimely death while on the Greek island of Zakynthos, where he was pursuing his dream of launching a luxury sports clothing line. This American tragedy was captured on video for the world to see. From this devastating tragedy, The Bakari Foundation was formed, which aspires to turn Bakari's passions for world travel, leadership, and wealth creation into a gift of healing and cultural awareness for families who have lost loved ones through similarly tragic circumstances at the hands of another. Our goal is to lovingly support the families during one of their most difficult times and lessen the scars of violence within the community.

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