Dear Supporter,

Consider this reality – it is entirely possible to end HIV by 2030.

A powerful statement, a powerful goal. To achieve this medical milestone, and change tens of thousands of lives, we must ensure that:

- 90% of all people living with HIV know their status through **testing**.
- 90% of people living with HIV are in **care** and receiving antiviral therapy.
- 90% of people in care will **stay in care** and have undetectable viral loads. And, only with your support will we be able to help 90% of people in care, **stay in care**.

These goals have been adopted by the United Nations, and UNIFIED – HIV Health and Beyond (UHHB) has set out to help achieve them in Southeast Michigan, from Monroe to Port Huron to Detroit to Jackson.

Thanks to your support, UHHB is making strides in achieving the 2030 goal.

Our hotline fields calls and directs people to the services they need. Our Care Team assists clients in connecting to medical care and community resources that promote healthy lifestyles. Our client support groups help people struggling with their diagnosis to know they are not alone and can lead productive lives. Our testing initiatives are key to the first 90% goal of knowing your status. Our food pantry and housing assistance services are vital to those who have been ostracized by their families and friends. To achieve the second 90% goal related to receiving care, UHHB also arranges for transportation to medical appointments.

The real power of the work we do is found through the personal stories such as Angel’s. Diagnosed as HIV+ at the age of 26, Angel felt alone and had lost all hope of living a normal life. After seeking and receiving help, Angel has made it his crusade to help others accept themselves, seek the life-saving treatment they need and are supported and on a path to achieving their goals. As Angel himself says “HIV does not change who you are or what you can accomplish. HIV is a part of me but it doesn’t define me.”

Please join UHHB as we continue the important work of ending HIV by 2030. We invite you to make a financial contribution to UHHB and know that it will have a lasting impact on our community and will make a real difference to those we serve.

Sincerely,

Laura Marble
Chair, Board of Directors