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Hello Nikki,

<<http://org.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=TiG%2FiYDVBSXEtDR5fRrnLuvVa54Aw7OF>>The Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF) is very pleased to [shine a spotlight](#) <http://org.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=g8sdtZ9Pybs0fop08DSOeuvVa54Aw7OF>> on the work of our grantee Casa Ruby in Washington, D.C.

Casa Ruby is a growing organization led and staffed by transgender people of color who have struggled with HIV, homelessness, addiction, and violence. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly 28% of transgender women are HIV-positive. To make matters worse, transgender women also experience high levels of violence and discrimination, making it incredibly difficult for them to seek out medical care and life-saving HIV treatment. But at Casa Ruby, no one fears exclusion or discouragement. It is a safe place for people to discover themselves, and to find solace in a supportive community.

Thanks to your donations, EJAF has been able to provide Casa Ruby with the resources needed to assist transgender people with HIV prevention education, support groups and workshops, and access to medical care and treatment, substance abuse counseling, and mental health services.

Learn more about Casa Ruby [here http://org.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=%2B022nrEkO1V%2BYyBy0PYtHuvVa54Aw7OF](http://org.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=%2B022nrEkO1V%2BYyBy0PYtHuvVa54Aw7OF)>, and then please show your support for our work by making a generous contribution to the Elton John AIDS Foundation. Join us in our efforts to end AIDS in our lifetime!

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