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<<http://org.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=MPIOc1dbBHLyYHKvKCailO3jr1Xf1Y8Q>> The Advocate published "[We Are the Keepers of Our Future](http://org.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=LD5RzpJbkxBWggZdcsXFzu3jr1Xf1Y8Q) <<http://org.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=LD5RzpJbkxBWggZdcsXFzu3jr1Xf1Y8Q>>," by Lourdes Ashley Hunter of Casa Ruby and the Trans Women of Color Collective. Both are Elton John AIDS Foundation grantees, and we're thrilled to see Lourdes – a longtime advocate for the transgender community – in *The Advocate*.

In the article, Lourdes shares her experience growing up in Detroit and the pain of losing her aunt Goddess L, a transgender woman, and her brother to AIDS. She also talks about the overwhelming challenges faced by transgender women of color in Washington, DC – where she works. Lourdes advocates for each of us to take a stand in our own communities, where we all have the power to make an impact in the fight against injustice and ultimately, HIV/AIDS.

We are thrilled to support Lourdes and organizations like Casa Ruby, the Trans Women of Color Collective and others led by and serving people affected by HIV/AIDS around the country. Thank you so much for making it possible to support this crucial work.

Sincerely,

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