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## **WASHINGTON, DC (June 4, 2010) - - THE WILLIAM KELLIBREW FOUNDATION**

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**THE WILLIAM KELLIBREW FOUNDATION OFFERS CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FITCHBURG COMMUNITY AFTER DEATH OF MR. VAUGHN LLOYD**

Washington, D.C. – The William Kellibrew Foundation is profoundly saddened at the death of Mr. Vaughn Lloyd, a teacher and hero for students at Fitchburg High School and Fitchburg Alternative High School. “He worked tirelessly to make sure that students had the tools to succeed...” said William Kellibrew IV, President and Spokesperson “...and seeing him yesterday at the Fitchburg Alternative High School commencement celebrating the students’ success was heartwarming. Our prayers are with his family, students, colleagues and everyone affected by his untimely death.”

William was the guest speaker at the Fitchburg Alternative High School commencement ceremony on Thursday, June 3 at Fitchburg High School. After learning about the death of Mr. Lloyd the WK Foundation immediately offered its support to the Fitchburg High School and Fitchburg Alternative High School community through the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Andre Ravenelle

“The death of this champion for students and hero of education is tragic. The WKF wants the entire community to know that we are here for them and we will do all we can to assist them as they attempt to pick-up the pieces and work to rebuild their lives. In the midst of this tragedy we must continue to put some focus on the students at both Fitchburg Alternative High School and Fitchburg High School who have reached a great milestone in their lives by completing their high school education and embarking on a new phase in life. We are immensely proud of each and every one of these students and wish them all the best.” said Brandon Wallace, Executive Director and CEO of The William Kellibrew Foundation

“The community is in shock. It is vital for the community to feel support and channel that grief and loss in an appropriate and healing way.” said Suzanne Sege, a board member of the William Kellibrew Foundation and a Massachusetts resident.

Both Brandon Wallace and Suzanne Sege will be attending Fitchburg High School commencement ceremony to offer the William Kellibrew Foundation's support.

William is no stranger to loss, grief, anger and hopelessness. At ten, William watched helplessly as his mother and twelve year-old brother were murdered in their family living room. Before the killer turned the gun on himself, William was released, but suffered immense trauma throughout his life.

Today, he is a survivor and works on behalf of the foundation to support its mission.

The William Kellibrew Foundation is a resource for people and institutions committed to breaking the cycle of violence and poverty through arts, education, mental health advocacy and passion development with a special focus on women and children.

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