

SEED Statement in Honor of the Life of Mr. Solomon Bekele



The late Mr. Solomon Bekele was a longtime advisor and supporter of The Society of Ethiopian Established in Diaspora (SEED). He was also a former SEED award honoree in 2009.

As an advisory board member of SEED for the last seven years, Mr. Solomon earnestly generated original ideas to help advance the organization. He advised the SEED Board to create a SEED award recipient alumni association to promote the organization's mission and vision.

For several years, Mr. Solomon helped SEED by covering all the plaque expenses and some operational expenses. He was a great friend and supporter of SEED. He expressed his love for SEED both publicly and privately. Solomon was much greatly respected by the SEED board and membership as well as the Ethiopian Community; his noble acts of service were greatly appreciated and SEED lifts up his legacy as an example of giving back to your community.

Mr. Solomon was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer for the last three years. He lived graciously and courageously with it until the very end. In many, many ways, by inspiring and teaching us, he won his battle in other very important ways. He was a wonderful role model right to the end and left an incredible legacy to help make the world a better place while he was on earth. Our brother, Mr. Solomon Bekele, lives in our heart. We will miss him very much. May his soul Rest In Peace.

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