



# CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF PEACE



## PEACE'S 2020 OUTSTANDING YOUTH

We help young people find their greatness and celebrate their accomplishments. A model of positivity, hard work, and resilience, we know Blessing is poised to do great things.

Throughout the COVID pandemic, Peace youth have had to navigate extraordinary hardships and challenges. One young student has stood out as a role model for everyone around her.

A senior at Skyline High School, Blessing has demonstrated extraordinary grit and determination. She's worked hard to earn all A's, navigate virtual classes, and apply to college—all while getting ready for her final basketball season after a devastating ACL injury meant taking a year off to work through a lot of physical therapy.

As an athlete and top student, Blessing shows up to Peace every day, asks for help, and is always kind. She sets goals and then does everything in her power to achieve them. She's looking forward to attending Oakland University next year, on a full scholarship. A big fan of documentaries, she hopes to study film and film editing as part of her college education.

Blessing credits Peace with helping her heal and move forward.

“What keeps me going is all the support I get from everyone here at Peace—Mira, Bonnie, everyone. They check in on my school work, see if I need anything at home, if we're low on food. . . Online school hasn't been that bad because I still get to come to Peace. They help me stay on track.

There's nothing but love and support here. I feel so appreciated. They see how hard I work and want to see me do good, to head off to college. They're always there to support you in moving forward in your life, providing a way to create and take advantage of opportunities.”

Changing People's Lives for 50 years.



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