



**City of Gaithersburg CHARACTER COUNTS! Program  
Adult Heroes in OUR Community Essay Contest Winner 2015**

**My Inspiration**

My inspirations are my parents. My Mom inspires to keep my room clean for at least a week or two, that's until we mess it up and she cleans it. My mom works at a nursing home taking care of the elderly, then comes home, takes care of me, my brother and my sister. My mom teaches me there's always time for your family!!!

My Dad, he is a person who you could trust, one that will treat you the way you want to be treated. He goes around the continent of Africa helping the government and other people. They both love me and my siblings, and teaching us lessons. My dad teaches me what I did wrong, so I can improve whether it's in soccer or life.

My parents are the best thing that I could have in this world because it's not what they buy me, it's what they do for me. Me, Komlan David Djissenou, I Love my Family! I will shout it until my lungs start to hurt. I LOVE MY FAMILY I LOVE MY FAMILY!!!; I really do. My family like a wise man is waiting to tell you things that you can't find on Google, or in book. It is found only in the heart. My dreams are like a path waiting to be followed...Thanks to my parents.

One day my children might read this, and I want them to know what their Grandfather and Grandmother were like. I hope they appreciate me because I sure appreciate them. I Love You Mom and Dad!

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