



May 3, 2022

Dear Friend of Les Passees,

The members of Les Passees enjoyed a “return to normal” for the last half of 2021, and we are hopeful for our community and the welfare of our city. Local businesses like yours play a critical role in the healthy life of our community. Your generous contributions help local charities like Les Passees make a difference for the children and families in this community. Les Passees is the oldest women’s non-profit with over 110 years of serving the children and families in the Memphis area.

Since 1991, we have funded Kids on the Block, a national program of professionally trained puppeteers who visit elementary age school children. These puppeteers perform age appropriate skits using child-size puppets with socially relevant topics including saying “no” to drugs, healthy eating habits, gun safety, bullying, and mental health issues. During COVID, the puppeteers performed using ZOOM, attended outdoor events at Theatre Memphis, Dixon Gallery & Gardens along with producing video shorts. Our annual reach of approximately 25,000 children in Shelby County will surely expand with your contributions.

We also support the Harwood Center, one of the few programs in Memphis that provides educational and therapeutic services for preschool children with developmental delays. The dedicated learning specialists at the Harwood Center are continuing to fill the much needed and severely underfunded educational gap.

We offer several levels of support in 2022 including:

- Sponsorships
- In-kind donations
- Advertisements in the 2022 Stock Exchange Magazine, available at Stock Exchange and sites throughout the Memphis area

Supporters receive public recognition at the Les Passees fundraiser, Stock Exchange, which is a 35 year tradition of an upscale consignment store held during September and October. With over 150,000 shoppers coming through our doors, we sell furniture and home decor items from over 4,600 consignors.

Thank you in advance for supporting Les Passees.

Very truly yours,

Pam Guinn

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