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Dear Friends of Les Passees,

Support from local businesses is vital to our community and the children in it. Your generous contributions enable local charities to make a difference in the lives of Memphis children. Therefore, I ask you to support the vision of Les Passees, the oldest women's organization in Memphis, while we actively serve the children in our community as we have for the past 115 years.

This past year we received numerous applications to our grants program, and we carefully evaluated them to choose projects that aligned with our organization's mission. And thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and our members' dedication and hard work, we were excited to award grants to Madonna Learning Center, Neighborhood Christian Centers, Room in the Inn-Memphis, Southern Reins, Isaiah 117 House, Samaritan Counseling Centers and the Christopher A. Pugh II Center. We look forward to partnering with these charities throughout the year and will continue the grants process again in 2026.

Since 1991, we have also funded Les Passees Kids on the Block, a program of professionally trained puppeteers who perform skits on topics such as bullying, conflict resolution, substance abuse prevention, healthy eating habits, gun safety, good hygiene and mental health issues. The skits are age-appropriate for each audience and are performed for children in schools, preschools and aftercare programs.

There are several ways to support Les Passees' mission:

- Sponsorships
- In-Kind donations
- Advertisements in the 2026 Les Passees Stock Exchange Magazine (available at the LPSE location and other locations throughout the community)

Supporters of Les Passees are recognized at our well-known annual fundraiser, Les Passees Stock Exchange, now in its 40th year. This upscale consignment store with a database of over 5,000 consignors is open from August to October and welcomes over 150,000 shoppers. Les Passees' members donate a significant amount of their time and talent during this season to make it a repeated success.

With you and your financial support, we can continue to make a difference in the future of our community for another 115 years.

Thank you,

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