



April 1, 2021

Dear Friends of Les Passees,

All I can say is WOW we have had quite the year. Moving forward in a positive direction, I am feeling confident about the health and welfare of our city and our world.

Local businesses like yours play a critical role in the healthy life of our Memphis community. It takes a village and together we can make a difference. As you give this year, I ask you to please support Les Passees, a Memphis non-profit with over 100 years of service in our community. Now more than ever we need your financial contribution.

Since 1991 we have helped fund Kids On The Block, a national program of professionally trained puppeteers who visit elementary age school children. They perform age appropriate skits about socially relevant topics such as peer pressure and bullying. Les Passees holds the local franchise for this proven educational program that reaches about 25,000 children in Shelby county annually. Your donation will help us reach even more children.

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

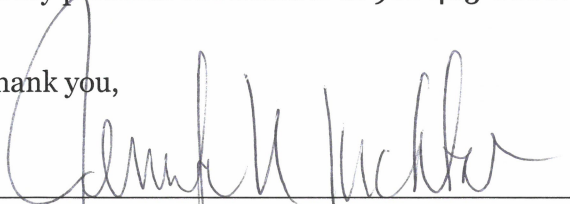
In order to ensure the continued success of these two projects, we offer a few levels of support in 2021, including:

- Sponsorships
- In-kind Donations
- Advertisements in our Stock Exchange Magazine, distributed at Sock Exchange as well as at other sites throughout our city.

Supporters receive public recognition at our annual fundraiser, Les Passees Stock Exchange. This “pop-up” consignment store is traditionally held from mid-September through October every fall with over 150,000 people coming through the doors in about a 6-7 week time span. We sell merchandise for the home from over 4,600 individuals. This year, 2021, we will celebrate its 35<sup>th</sup> year.

Our theme this year is “Les Passees – Giving From The Heart”. Our Les Passees community is about doing for others. We need the community to come together. With you and your financial commitment, we can and will make a difference. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me on my personal cell number at 901-483-6880.

Thank you,



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