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Dear Friends of Les Passees,

The support of local businesses is vital to our community. Your generous contributions enable local charities to make a difference now and for the future. I ask you to support the vision of Les Passees, the oldest women's non-profit in Memphis. We have been actively serving our community for over 110 years.

Last year, because of business generosity and the club's dedication and work, we were able to give grants to Madonna Learning Center, Room in the Inn, Neighborhood Christian Center, and Harwood Center. We chose the recipients after receiving grant applications and carefully reviewing each application and making site visits. Each program we chose was dedicated to children and their families. We are now in the beginning stages of this year's grant process. Last year we were able to deliver the checks to the recipients and to see how the money would be utilized at each location.

Since 1991 we also have funded Kids on the Block, a national program of professionally trained puppeteers who perform skits that are age appropriate for the specific audience. These puppeteers educate children in our community with programs such as how to handle bullying, saying no to drugs, healthy eating habits, gun safety and mental health issues. They are actively writing new scripts and training for additional performances in the community.

We offer many levels of support in 2023 including:

- Sponsorship
- In-Kind donations
- Advertisements in the 2023 Les Passees Stock Exchange magazine, available at the LPSE location and various locations in our community and surrounding areas.

Supporters of Les Passees are recognized at our annual fundraiser, Les Passees Stock Exchange. This upscale consignment store is open from August through October. We welcome over 150,000 shoppers each year and receive consignments from a data base of 4,600 individuals. Members of Les Passees give of their time and talents during this season, willingly giving to our community. With you and your financial support, we can make a difference to the future of our community.

Thank you,



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