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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF SERVICE TO STUDENTS!!

The Children of Mrs. Hill Salute Everyone Who Helped Make This Possible!

The list of past and current foundation members, organizations, businesses, groups and individuals in the community and beyond who have generously given their time, energy and money to MMHMF is very long! The family expresses heartfelt thanks to everyone! All members of the foundation were honored at the 20th Anniversary Banquet on July 20, 2019 held at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Petersburg, VA Community Life Center. Rev. Dr. Robert Diggs is Pastor. Members present are pictured below. Board member Ann Henderson (seated, front row) and Board Chair Emeritus Dr. James Smith received special recognition for their long and exemplary service. Read more about the celebration on pages 9 & 10 of this publication.



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FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAIRMAN EMERITUS

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2019 BOARD, OFFICERS, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The 20th anniversary of the founding of MMHMF finds the Nation experiencing significant political and social turmoil. I can't help but wonder "What would Mrs. Hill and others on whose shoulders we stand say about these times? What advice would they have for us?"

I believe that they would urge us to talk and think about what we should be doing rather than what they should be doing. They would urge us to ensure that our actions speak loud and clear and support and reinforce the words that we speak. We would be reminded to cherish the many gifts that we have been given and to pay it forward. As an example, my mother, a third grade educated single parent gave me the gift of not having to miss school to work on the farm when she saw the joy that I received from the lessons that I learned there. While she was not formally educated, she valued learning and believed that a quality education would give me access to a better life than she lived.

Our elders taught us to recognize that in the baseball game of life, to realize that we did not hit a double or a triple, but that because of the work that was done by those who went before us, we were born on 2nd or third base. They emphasized that it was our responsibility to pay it forward and to give others a helping hand.

Mrs. Hill's daughters speak of their childhood experience of getting on the school bus or sitting in the classroom and seeing a girl wearing one of their favorite skirts or blouses as their mom felt that girl needed it more. VSU women in Branch Hall (the dormitory in which Mrs. Hill worked) would often find "care packages" in their room, courtesy of Mrs. Hill. Giving shaped the legacy that she left!

Yes, our parents may have been poor, but they taught us the value of sharing. How often did we hear- "Go into the garden and pick a pair of peas and carry them over to the neighbor who can use them" or "Christmas is coming – go into the smoke house and take that piece of smoked shoulder to the "Smith" family to help them spread a little cheer".

Our elders taught us the value of empathy and humility. While we learned to recognize the good work done by others, we did not always have to talk and boast about the good work we thought we had done. They firmly believed in the spirit of the old Negro Spiritual "Let the work I have done speak for me".

MMHMF strives to embody the spirit of Mrs. Hill in all that we do and have used that spirit to help shape our vision and goals. Our vision and goals reflect an appreciation for the value of the spirit of community and the Foundation's place in and responsibility for the growth, support and health of the neighborhood. The Foundation fully realizes that we can make a difference only if we have your support. While the world in which we live is constantly changing and we embrace those changes that make our lives better, let us not forget that there are customs and values that are worth remembering and saving. MMHMF is committed to highlighting the contributions by our elders while supporting and encouraging the next generation of stars.

Jim Stith

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2019 ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

Saturday, September 28, 2019, 4:00 PM

11519 Union Branch Baptist Church River Road, Chesterfield, VA 23838

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2018 DONATIONS

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HONORING**2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:**Brianna Nicole Brannon Jonathan Eugene Coleman,
Laila Amy-Thomas**2019 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS:**

Vater Colbert, Jr. Mary K. Marshall

GUEST SPEAKER**DR. MERVIN B. DAUGHERTY**

Dr. Daugherty came to Chesterfield County Public Schools in 2018 from Red Clay Consolidated School District, which is known for being one of the largest and highest-achieving school districts in Delaware, where he was the Superintendent from 2009-2018. In 2015-2016, Dr. Daugherty was named Delaware's Superintendent of the Year.



Dr. Daugherty served as principal of H.B. Du Pont Middle School, Director of Professional Development and Assistant Superintendent for Academics. He served on state testing committees and advisory teams, coordinated interventions and awareness school programs, and helped to develop after-school programs for students. Dr. Daugherty also developed programs to help students with problem-solving and leadership skills.

He earned his Doctorate in Leadership in Education from Wilmington University in 2007. He received his Masters Degree in Administration and Supervision from Salisbury University and his undergraduate degree in education from Frostburg State College.

Dr. Daugherty and his wife, Kim, have two children and three grandchildren.

Reception: Church Fellowship Hall Following the Program
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We apologize if any names were inadvertently omitted. Please contact the Foundation and your donation will be acknowledged in the next publication.

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Email: alberta@mmhmf.org. **ONLINE DONATIONS accepted at: mmhmf.org.**

JOIN THE MMHMF LEGACY CIRCLE!

Help deserving students for generations to come!

You don't have to be wealthy to leave a legacy and have a *lasting impact* on the future education of young students by making a gift in our will. Contact Doretha Houston at maanspidr7@yahoo.com, or 410-521-0402.

100% of your tax-deductible donation supports Foundation scholarships and outreach projects.

THANK YOU



2018 DONATIONS

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FROM THE DESK OF THE BOARD CHAIRPERSON

DR. ANDREA L. STITH

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I am excited to be writing my first message as we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Martha Mason Hill Memorial Foundation. During the Foundation's first two decades, we have established a strong community presence. Specifically, this accomplishment is due to the dedication, devotion and hard work of members of the board, committees, supporters, advocates, and volunteers. We have achieved a number of noteworthy milestones including annually providing students of Chesterfield County with valuable school supplies, supplying college students with care packages during finals week, and awarding several scholarships-including through an endowed fellowship at Virginia State University. All of this (and more!) has been achieved while we have grown our endowment—with the goal of building a sustainable organization that will benefit the community in perpetuity.

As we look to build in the future, I would like to acknowledge the outstanding leadership provided by the previous Chair—my father, James H. Stith. We owe him an extreme debt of gratitude that my words cannot adequately convey. In addition, I appreciate the tireless efforts of my mother and MMHMF President, Alberta Juannia Hill Stith, who has been so essential to the early success of our organization. I am looking forward to serving alongside her as the Foundation strives to provide thousands of more students the opportunity to fulfill their dreams through education. Most importantly, I would like to thank all of my aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who have made the dream represented by MMHMF a reality.

I encourage you to visit our website at www.mmhmf.org and remain up to date on all activities and programs as well as on any changes, as they materialize. Consider joining the Foundation as a board member or volunteer—we are always looking to expand our outreach and add to the voices expounding my grandmother's personal mission. If you would like volunteer or share any ideas, reach out to me or to any of our board members and committee chairs.

It's impossible to predict the future, but there are many reasons to be optimistic. With the support and good faith of family and community, I am fully confident the MMHMF will accomplish much in the years to come.

Andrea Stith

2019 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD Deacon Mary K. Marshall



Mary Kennedy Marshall is a native of Dallas, North Carolina and currently resides in Chesterfield, VA with her husband, Theodore Stanley Marshall, of 43 years. They are the proud parents of Stacey Marshall Arts and son-in-law Javon Artis of Chesterfield, VA. Mrs. Marshall has six sisters: Carlenea Brown of Gastonia, NC, Johnnie Thompson of Huntsville, AL; Gloria Mathews of Dallas, NC; Tommie Pleasure of Washington, DC; Joann Gilbert of Rialto, CA; and Shirley Perry of Macon, GA. She has over 20 foster grandchildren.

Mrs. Marshall has a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics Education from North Carolina A & T University, Greensboro, NC with further studies at Virginia State University and Virginia Tech.

Mrs. Marshall was a high school teacher for more than 14 years and is presently a self-employed Sales Director with Mary Kay Cosmetics, being in the business for 39 years.

She is the founder of Fabulous 50 & Beyond, an organization where older women help to develop and mentor young women. Mary is a singer-songwriter with two published "In the Word Praise" CDs. She has written over 30 songs and 10 are published.

Being a member of Union Branch Baptist Church, she currently serves on the Usher's Ministry, Sunday School Ministry, Senior Ministry and Community Outreach. Above all else, Mary loves God and the challenge of helping others see God's grace in their own lives by proclaiming that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life.

Minister Vater Cortez Colbert Jr.



Minister Vater Cortez Colbert Jr. resides in Middleham, Virginia. He is a member of the Union Branch Baptist Church, Chesterfield, Virginia, where he is the Executive Administrative Assistant. He holds a Computer Drafting and Design degree from ITT Tech and a Master's in Divinity (MDIV) from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia.

Minister Colbert's involvement in church activities includes Youth Leader, Minister of Technology, Men's Ministry and the Pastor's Support Team. He also plans youth college trips that are open to the community at large, assists with feeding programs at the Hope Center in Petersburg and helps to collect shoes for Eitrick Elementary students.

Significant contributions are made by him toward the spiritual, social and educational growth of youth at Union Branch by teaching children's church on the first and second Sundays and planning educational community trips, organizing College Day and helping students to receive college scholarships. Also, he has become a part of the Chesterfield Men's Fellowship Council which has a goal to help churches start or bring Men's Ministries together. Minister Colbert makes himself available to whoever needs his help. He is dedicated to teaching youth about God's love and that they can be anything they want to be as long as they keep God first in their lives.

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MMHMF 2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

BRIANNA NICOLE BRANNON

Brianna is the recipient of the Alyssa Joy Stith Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Stith family for students in the Arts. Brianna graduated from Matoaca High School and is majoring in music and vocal performance at Old Dominion University. In high school, Brianna was a member of the Treble Chorus, the Up Front Show Choir, the French Club (Historian), the B Natural Acapella Choir, and the All-District Chorus. She was a junior cheerleader and a counselor in training at the YMCA.

Brianna discovered her passion for music when she sang in her middle school chorus. She is considering a career as a music therapist which would allow her to "perform, share passion and help others."

She is the daughter of Robert and Natalie Brannon.

JONATHAN EUGENE COLEMAN

Jonathan is the son of Traci and Jonathan Coleman. He is majoring in business management at East Carolina University. Jonathan graduated from Matoaca High School in June where he was President of the Student Government Association, captain of the varsity football team, and a leadership mentor in Brother in Me.

He was an usher in his church and a member of CARITAS which is an international Catholic organization focused on providing help to the poor, the vulnerable and excluded individuals. He was an Oh! Trot! (5k race) volunteer and he volunteered at a food bank.

In his essay, Jonathan said that social media is the greatest challenge for this generation. Social media offers many positive benefits such as social connections and opportunities to learn and earn money. The downsides he indicated were: "bullying, people not knowing how to communicate and lacking social skills." He expressed the need for people to find balance in an ever-changing world.

LAILA AMPY-THOMAS

Laila is a graduate of Matoaca High School and the daughter of Lottie Ampy. She is attending Virginia Tech and pursuing a degree in animal science. Her high school activities included cheerleading squad; DECA; Key Club; FBLA; STEM competition team; National Honor Society; and National Technical Honor Society. In the community, Laila was an animal shelter volunteer; Service Learning volunteer (1st grade classroom); Youth Praise Dance Team and Youth Choir (Grace Run Baptist Church); Mega Mentor (to freshmen); Junior cheerleading coach; Community Outreach volunteer (Kartism Consulting). Laila enjoys animals and working with elementary school students. She describes herself as hard working, determined, motivated, persistent, good at public speaking, and easy to get along with.

Her participation in the Honors Dual Enrollment Veterinary Science Program sparked her desire to major in Animal and Poultry Sciences. She participated in a USDA Summer program at VA State University. She wants to become a Veterinarian.

2018 MMHMF ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS AT VA STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU)

The Stiths represented the foundation at the "Soiree" held at VSU in March. The event brought together donors and scholarship recipients. This was the first time the University sponsored a social gathering for the two groups.

The foundation established an endowed scholarship fund at the University in 2011. The University awarded two scholarships from that fund last year. At least two are awarded annually.

A SALUTE TO SUPPORTERS OF OUR FUNDRAISERS

THEATER TRIPS to Arena Stage, Washington, DC



Every year since 2003 the Stiths have organized this fundraiser, hosting two or more shows a year. Above are two of the families who have continually supported this activity from the beginning. In the left photo are Maria Elena Khoury (on the left) and husband Bernie (on the far right). In the right photo are Bob Caillett and a friend Bob always brings his daughters and granddaughters (when appropriate), Our 2019 schedule includes: "ANN" (Ann Richards, Former Texas Governor), "JUBILEE" (Fisk University Acappella Choir); August Wilson's "JITNEY"; and the Disney musical, "NEWSIES".

ANNUAL RAFFLE AND COOKBOOKS SALES



2018: Gail Tyler drew winners:
1st Place – Anonymous; 2nd place – Nicholas Butler; 3rd place – Woody and Alice Knight



Loyal MMHMF supporters, Bo Brown (left) & Oscar McHenry, Chapel 2 service members at Joint Base Andrews, MD have promoted and sold MMHMF cookbooks since 2008!

GARRETT MASON'S TWO ANNUAL BENEFITS FOR MMHMF

BRUNSWICK STEW



A long-standing tradition, Garret Mason & Ronnie Stephenson "stir the stew" with a boat oar over a wood burning fire in a cast iron pot.

CHICKEN & FISH DINNERS



Dinners served after church service at Union Grove Baptist Church. Always popular!

OUTREACH PROJECTS 2018-2019

5 SUPPORT MATOACA HIGH SENIOR AWARDS BREAKFAST



This is an annual event supported by the foundation. Outreach Committee members Dr. Regina Knight Mason and Gloria Harris (left photo) represented the foundation to meet and greet students, faculty, staff and parents. Garret Mason provided the food. Dr. Will Lewis is shown in 2nd photo making a presentation to one of the three recipients of the MMHMF 2019 scholarship. All three are Matoaca High graduates! The breakfast is always a wonderful time of fellowship and celebration!

6 SEND CARE PACKAGES TO COLLEGE STUDENTS



LAST FEBRUARY OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEMBERS GATHERED THE MAILING LIST, SHOPPED, SORTED, BOXED, & MAILED OR HAND DELIVER PACKAGES TO 60 COLLEGE STUDENTS! It was a team effort! Several members met in the fellowship hall at Union Grove Baptist Church. In no time boxes were stuffed with edible and non-edible items, sealed and addressed and ready to go! Photo on left shows George Henderson in the fore front, the right photo shows Felecia Mason stuffing boxes. Most members and other volunteers like Rev. Douglas Harris were there to help! They are an amazing group!!

7 ASSIST CONCERNED CITIZENS OF ETRICK EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER



The left photo show students at the Ettrick Amtrak station where they boarded the train for a trip to Richmond! In the other pictures are Outreach Committee Chair, Ann Henderson with center volunteers from VA State U, students, staff and parents.

8. SUPPORT PRE-OPENING OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

On August 29th Ettrick Elementary and Carver Middle Schools held events for students, parents and the community. A donation was given to Ettrick Elementary for its block party and Gayle Sutton, Outreach Committee member, attended the Carver Middle (our newly adopted school) community block party! Both were well attended.

FAMILY NEWS



JAYONTE GREEN is a shooting guard for the Boston Celtics. He signed a two-year contract with the team in July of this year. He was a star basketball player at Brunswick High School, Lawrenceville, VA, and at Radford University, Radford, VA for four years. In 2018 Jayonte Green signed with Radolpham, Ulin, of the Basketball Bundesliga, Germany and was selected as a reserve to play in the 2019 BBL All-Star Game, "International" team. In 2019 he played in the NBA Summer League with the Boston Celtics, averaging 10.8 points, 4.8 rebounds, 2.8 assists, and 1.8 steals. Jayonte's parents Maxine Green and Jeffrey Mason, his uncle and aunt, Alfred M. Mason Jr. and Kim Mason (his guardians growing up), as well as his siblings, grandparents, family, and friends continue to encourage and pray for his continued success. Jayonte is the great-nephew of the late Martha Mason Hill.

GRANDCHILDREN OF ERNER V. MASON GILLIAM (first cousin of Martha Mason Hill): **CHEF CHARLES W. ROBINSON, JR.** has accepted the Executive Chef position at Shaw University, Raleigh NC. **REVEREND MARYN L. GILLIAM, JR.**, will be installed as Senior of The Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, in Richmond, VA. **EBONY GILLIAM** accepted the position of Assistant Women's Basketball coach at Union College in Barboursville, Kentucky. **RETIRED SARGENT WILLIAM R. GILLIAM, JR.** accepted a position at the Pentagon, Arlington VA.

THANKING OUR VOLUNTEER SUPPORTERS VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED AT THE ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM



Rosetta Harris, Lawrence C. Baugh, Royace Baugh, Jr., Ronald Stephenson, Rev. Douglas Harris, Sr., Felicia Brown, Dr. William

Each year the foundation thanks those in the community who help our members with activities. Pictured are those who attended the 2018 program. Left to right: Front row- Carolyn Turner, Joyce Jefferson, Susan Busch Bell, Sandra Mason, Mildred Tucker, Minister Uhai Harris; Second row- Dec. Stanley Marshall, Patricia Lewis,

JOHN DALLANI OF COASTAL GRAPHICS, WEBSITE HOST



John (<http://www.coastalgraphics.com/>) is amazing! He continues to essentially donate quite a bit of time updating and maintaining our website without compensation. He spent months in collaboration with the late Alyssa Stith to design the website in 2013. John is amazing! His patience and willingness to help are unmatched!

KATHERINE (KITTY) ANDERSON, FINANCIAL MANAGER

Kitty, a long-time supporter of the Foundation continues to be most generous with her time and expertise. She volunteered to help Alberta and the late Alyssa Joy Stith convert the foundation's financial records to QuickBooks. Kitty continues to assist us whenever needed. She is a blessing!



A SALUTE TO SUPPORTERS OF OUR FUNDRAISERS THE ANNUAL SAMUEL GILLIAM A. MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



VOLUNTEERS: Carrying the banner!! Left to right: Marlene Stephenson, Unknown, Martha Denise Stevens, Adam Harris, Ronnie Stephenson, Samantha Thibodeaux, Floyd Robinson Jr., Judy Stephenson, Willie Lewis, Alberta Stith, Cherry Oliver, Sabrina Mason. **RIGHT PHOTO:** Alfred Mason, Jr. Not pictured: Darius, Shakia and DJ Stephenson.



The 2019 8th annual tournament was on September 14th at Lake Chesdin in Chesterfield, VA. The Late Ted Cabral, founder and CEO of the Virginia Birds helped us get started, and members of the club have participated in every tournament! Other regulars are members of Maryland Golf-2-Go (4 teams this year), Sandy Milligan, President; Rev. Bob Diggins and Tabernacle Baptist Church members, Petersburg, VA; Rev. Lawrence Carpenter and friends from Baltimore, MD; Ms. Isabelle Hilliard and friends, Richmond, VA.; Chesterfield School Board Rep, Rob Thompson & friends joined us this year as well as Chris Stephenson, Charlottesville, WVA, his in-laws and a friend. This wonderful group of players really enhanced the day! Generous donors: Carter Garrett Mason donated plenty of food for breakfast and lunch; photographer Sonya Felicia Mason took a full array of pictures and team photos for everyone; Jim Stith and organizer, Sandy Milligan of Golf-2-Go, brought four teams from Maryland. Sandy donated golf shoes and secured eight rounds of golf for winners. Lake Chesdin donated four rounds.

2019 SPONSORS: Shirley Baugh, Wilbur Briggs, Jr., Adrienne Stith-Butler, Sarah Cheatham, DeLores Gilliam, Joy & Jan Hachette, Annie & George Henderson, Garrett Mason Catering, Sonya Felicia Mason Photography, Brenda Stith-Finch, James & Alberta Stith, Andrea Stith, Rob Thompson, Trudy & Judy Stephenson, Denise Stevens, Sam & Ernestine Tucker, Dinah Stith Moore, Sandy Mulligan GOLF-2-GO.

2019 CONTRIBUTORS: Crystal Jones, Carlissa Stephenson, Marlene Stephenson, Ronald Stephenson, Wendell Stephenson, Dr. & Mrs. Porchie Taylor, Samantha Thibodeaux.

3 COLLECT, SORT & DISTRIBUTE BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING IN MAY/JUNE



Left to right: Barbara Crews, Sarah Cheatham, Dr. Willie Lewis (in the background) and Clifton Dickens sort books. Hundreds of books were picked up from the Children's Museum of Richmond Book Bank by the George Henderson. Outreach members sorted, labelled and placed bookmarks in each book



Dr. Regina Knight (left), Dr. Willie Lewis and Gloria Harris (right) inspect some of the baskets of sorted books ready for delivery to elementary schools and the before and after school program at the Children's Home of Virginia Baptists!



The group helping (left to right): George Henderson, Sandra Mason, Rev. Douglas Harris, Gloria Harris, Dr. Willie Lewis, Dr. Regina Knight, Barbara Crews, Clifton Dickens, Felicia Mason. Seated: Sarah Cheatham (left) and Ann Henderson (right).

20th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET
A GRAND CELEBRATION!

THE ANNIVERSARY BANQUET was held on Saturday, July 20, 2019. Dr. Makola Abdullah, President of Virginia State University was guest speaker. Pictured below are the members who were present. Each was presented an engraved photo plaque by Board Chairman Emeritus, Dr. James Stith and VSU President Dr. Makola Abdullah). Ann Henderston, Outreach Committee Chairperson, received a special award for starting the Outreach Committee and managing it since 2003. All Board and Committee members were given service awards for dedicated volunteer service to MMHMF and the students we serve. A complete listing of members is on pages 9 and 10 of this publication.



President Makola Abdullah was the guest speaker



Board Chairman Emeritus, Dr James Stith welcomed guests, presents awards and gave remarks.



Dr. Cortez Dial was Master of Ceremonies



4. SUPPORT COLLEGE CAMPUS TOURS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS



On March 19 and 21, 2019 approximately 300 7th graders from Matoaca Middle School visited Virginia State University (VSU). Board member Gayle Sutton is our primary organizer for the college visits. This is an annual event. Outreach team member, Gloria Harris accompanied the group. Gayle complimented VSU staff and the students participating on their "engaging" presentation to student in Virginia Hall. Mrs. Harris found the day very informative. Floyd Robinson, Jr, also a member of the foundation and employed at VSU, joined the group at lunch in Foster Hall. Outreach member and foundation photographer, Felicia Mason, was on hand to take pictures!



Board member Garrett Mason was the event caterer and Anniversary Committee Chair.



Scholarship Committee Co-Chair Jan Hatchette gave the Statement of Purpose



Deacon Wendell Stephenson blessed the food.



Rev. Douglas Harris, Union Grove Baptist Church, gave the Invocation and benediction.



Anne Henderston, board member and Outreach chair since 2003, was honored for her exceptional and selfless work.



Dr. Will Lewis, Board member and Anniversary Vice-Chair, serves in many capacities, including assistant Treasurer.

20th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET



Arlene Moore, Programs Committee School member, managed tickets and Registration.



S. Felicia Mason, Outreach and Hospitality Committee member was the photographer.



Rob Thompson (lower left) Chesterfield County, Board member, Matoaca Rep. and Dr. Mervin Daugherty Supt of CCPS, (far right) were present.



Pictured: Photographer Jose' Dickens (brother of Honoree Annie Henderson) and his wife who attended the event. Jose' was kind enough to share the pictures he took during the program

20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PERFORMERS



Young dancers from Artistry in Motion, Chester VA., delighted the audience with their performance entitled, "Purpose". They were wonderful! Taylor Anderson (front row, middle) is a member. She is the great, great, great-niece of Marantha Mason Hill



10-year old drummer Miles Bracey, the great, great grandson of Marantha Mason Hill, performed with Dr Samuel Persons (saxophonist) and members of his band. The band performed as guests were arriving and settling in and again during the program. Their music was great, just right for the occasion

The family of the late Marantha Mason Hill is grateful to members of the foundation for their dedicated service, and to all donors for their generous contributions. Heartfelt thanks also to all the program participants, guests and the Rev. Dr. Robert Diggs and members of Tabernacle Baptist Church for use of the facility and their warm hospitality. Special thanks to the 20th Anniversary Celebration team for putting together a wonderfully and memorable event.

OUTREACH PROJECTS 2018-2019

OUR OUTREACH TEAM WORKS HARD! The group does at least SIX projects every year.

1. COLLECT, SORT AND DELIVER SCHOOL SUPPLIES



supplies. The Union Grove Baptist Church Missionaries donated funds for supplies.

Bernie and Maria Elena Khoury, dedicated supporters for nearly 20 years, have coordinated the annual school supplies drive in the Central Parke at Victoria Falls community in Laurel, MD for over 10 years! Maria Elena (left photo) delivered supplies that filled her trunk and the back seat to the Stiths. MMHMF members also donated



Above Outreach and Board members (left to right) Gayle Sutton; Will Lewis and Judy Stephenson help sort the supplies. Helping were other Outreach Committee members and community volunteers: Two elementary schools, an before and after school program and a middle school received supplies.



Outreach members (left to right) Gloria and Doug Harris, Gayle Sutton and Barbara Crews, presented the first load of supplies to a group of very happy students and teachers! One delivery down, at three more to go!

2. READ TO STUDENTS AT HARROWGATE MONTHLY



Katie Whitfield joined the reading group in 2018. She is another retired educator bringing years of experience to this program.



Readers at the last session in March 2019 (left to right) Barbara Crews, Alberta Stith, Gale Sutton, Clifton Dickens, Annette Crews, Gloria Harris.



Alberta Stith and George Henderson helped cut out items for the student activity after the book was read.

Soaring to Excellence!