

Dear Members, Donors, Prospective Donors, and Friends:

As a faithful supporter of justice, equity, and education, the NABBS Foundation is most grateful or and applauds your past donations made to our President's Endowment. During these challenging times, our focus remains on expanding our donor base to continue to support programmatic, operational, and legal scholarship and administrative needs of NABBS, Inc. annually in our respective communities and nationally, as well. We would welcome you to become an integral part of our 75-year NABBS Inc. and 32-year NABBS Foundation histories.

As we prepare for the future, the NABBS Foundation continues to raise funds to establish a President's Endowment which, over time, will provide available earnings from well managed investments. Our goal is to honor our past leaders, secure our current annual financial commitments in support of NABBS, Inc., and provide a firm financial base for our future endeavors. The NABBS Foundation is a 501(c)(3) financial arm of NABBS, Inc. Our stewardship of funds raised has enabled us to distribute scholarships which averaged over \$8,000.00 each year over the past 30 years. We support local NABBS chapters as they promote legal educational events, recognize outstanding barristers, celebrate annual Law Day through events, and host national convention educational forums. During each annual convention, the NABBS Foundation sponsors two legacy health initiatives: the Bonnie P./Grace Laws Wheatley Breast Cancer Forum and the Annie Brown Lawrence Health Seminar. Each of these legacy and other significant events have been predominantly funded by membership dues and generous gifts from friends like you.

Please plan to pledge and/or make a gift prior to May 1, 2025. Our goal is to raise \$10,000.00 by July 15, 2025. With your intentional and generous financial support, we can meet this goal. A gift of \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000 or more will help tremendously. You may pay online via Zelle, or you may make checks payable to **The NABBS Foundation**, and mail to Evon Grant-Nixon at the address found below. You will be promptly thanked and included in our **President's Endowment Donors List** on our website, in our newsletter, and on our social media channels. A member of the NABBS Foundation Board will contact you very soon about your participation in this initiative and answer any questions you may have.

Your favorable consideration of this request will be very much appreciated. Thank you in advance for supporting the many outstanding individuals who will benefit greatly from your generosity. Payments may be sent to *NABBS Foundation* via Zelle, or mail checks made payable to *The NABBS Foundation* to: Evon Grant-Nixon, Treasurer, 310 Ashland Avenue, River Forest, IL 60305.

With kindest regards,

Katherine W. Davis

NABBS Foundation President