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Re: Annual Hester V. King Freedom Fund Gala

Dear Community,

The Prince George's County NAACP invites you to attend our largest annual fundraiser, the Hester V. King Freedom Fund Gala. This special event will be held on Friday, June 14, 2019, 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m., at Camelot by Martin's, 13901 Central Avenue, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774.

The current civil rights climate of the Nation is unlike that of previous generations. We have seen a dramatic rise in discriminatory practices and policies that threaten civil rights advancements for which we have fought hard. In the face of these threats to our fundamental rights, the Nation is in the middle of a civil rights surge, whereby people of all ages are resisting oppression and threats to our constitutional rights. The NAACP is in a unique position and will lead the national discourse regarding threats to our civil rights.

We are asking for your support of this year's theme "ALL IN, ARE YOU?" The theme is intended to increase our funding, reclaim our past members, increase our current membership and leverage existing resources. Your support will allow the Prince George's County Branch to further develop partnerships and relationships to eradicate prejudice in the County and continue to fight for civil and equal rights of all Prince Georgians.

As you may be aware, the Freedom Fund Gala supports the major programs of the Branch, such as voter empowerment, youth outreach, legal and labor redress, health awareness and prevention programs. This is an important time in the history of our Country and your support will enable the NAACP to continue its struggle to educate, enlighten and preserve the rights of all people.

Enclosed you will find a sponsorship form with details regarding the various sponsorship options. Please complete the form and forward it to NAACP, 9201 Basil Court, Suite 115, Largo, Maryland, 20774 along with your contribution. Additionally, all sponsorship forms must be received by the Branch prior to Friday, May 17, 2019.

We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's event and thank you in advance for your continuing support of the Prince George's County Branch of the NAACP.

Respectfully,

Robert E. Ross, President  
Prince George's County NAACP

Jody M. Wildy, 1st Vice President  
Freedom Fund Gala Chairperson