

**Fayetteville Cumberland County Ministerial Council, Inc.**

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To: Former MLK Annual Supporters and New Patrons

Reference: Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Prayer Brunch, and Youth Extravaganza (MLK Talent Showcase) Monday, January 15th, 10 am, The Crown Exposition Center

The MLK planning process is again underway for our community-wide annual event. The MLK Brunch is our main campaign for funding scholarships and other needs within the community. This year the FCCMC had to slightly increase prices because of inflation that impacted the global supply chain which also impacted us. We have made every effort to keep our costs modest and still be able to meet our financial responsibilities. If you are a former sponsor, please consider doing the same this year, and if you are a new patron, we thank you in advance. Please see the enclosed announcement with our sponsorship page as to how it promotes or acknowledges you as a sponsor. We have also enclosed a booklet depicting FCCMC's ongoing work in the community through the years and how we continued to still rise to the occasion during these unparalleled times. We are grateful to God for the long-running success of this annual event. Your support is and has always been essential to its success. Your unwavering commitment continues to enable us to invest in the future of graduating high school seniors within our community, regardless of race, gender, or religious affiliation. Thankfully, despite many challenges, we were still able to award \$10,000 in scholarships in 2023 and give a local High School JROTC \$500. Your support has also allowed us to meet other critical needs within our community at large, aid during emergencies, and assist other grassroots organizations. This year's event will also host a day-long *Youth Extravaganza and MLK Talent Showcase* to encourage our youth during this complex time of coping with gun violence, mental health concerns, and other issues with which they are daily confronted.

If you are considering being a sponsor, please enclose your check in the pre-addressed envelope or you may Cashapp SFCCMC28304. Please see the enclosed sponsorship information and if you have further questions regarding sponsorship, you may contact FCCMC treasurer, Rev. Yvonne Hodges, at 910.797.5879. FCCMC is a 5013-C organization. Again, thank you for helping us sustain the success of this annual celebration even in these times.

With Sincere Appreciation,

*Sharon L. Thompson -Journigan*

President FCCMC

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**THEME for 2023-2024: "EMBRACING THE NEW"**

**Isaiah 43:18-20 "**

**Motto: "WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER"**