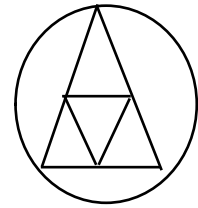


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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

COCO contributions help to send a nationally honored Starkville High School student to a prestigious summer art program. The community join together to help raise \$3,575.00 to send 17 year old Ida Tate to the Rising Stars Summer art program at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah GA. It is with sincere appreciation that we thank the many contributors for their support in sponsoring Ida Tate. The experience will have a great impact on her as a student, and the generous donations made it possible. We thank each of you. Donors include Larry Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Issac Horsley, Elsie Ottes, Verlie Floyd, Betty M. Carpenter, Jackie Washington, Eula Barnette, Rising Star Court No. 30, Beatrice Henry, VIP Car Wash, Irene Rogers, David Rogers, Roosevelt Nichols, Levon Judon, Lena B. Rogers, Brenda Evans, Charles Williams, Dollie M. Lanier and others, R. L. Brown, Catherine Williams, Adelaide Elliott, Word and Action Ministries, Mildred Brooks, Mr. Milton & Dr. Brenda Rogers-Grays, Mylinda Cannon, First John Missionary Baptist Church, Evelyn Glass, Reed Family, Priscilla Stevenson, Dorothy Kelly, Helen Roberts, Blossie Boyd, Amelia Willis, Kartine Brown, Fannie B. Lane, Curtis Peek, Lorraine Toussaint, Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Annie Doss, Angela Mason, the Child Nutrition Department of Starkville School District, Paul Lockett, Mr. And Mrs. Glenn Young, Mr. & Mrs. David Edwards. Cora Straight, Phillip Nelson, MSU Telecommunications, Terrance and Tony Tate, Dr. Jorja Turnipseed, Dr. Melvin Ray, Blackjack Church, Plair United Methodist Church, Yvette Rice, Kay Krans, Zerlelia Ricks, The Starkville Area Arts Council, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Kiwanis Club the Mississippi Golden Triangle Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Dr. Bryer, Amsouth Bank, VSA Arts of Mississippi, Tamela Barr, Vivian Price Barton, Dr. Larry Box, George R. Chandler, Sr., Gloria Conley, Paul M. Cuicchi, Sarah J. Dobb, Dennis Erby, Mildred Smith Gatewood, Mary Harrington, Judith Givens Housley, Fay Y. Hutto, Frances H. Jones, Thomas R. Lindsey, Ira C. Loveless, Melissa A. Mott, Mt. Pelier Baptist Church, NAACP, Betty Nail, New Prairie Grove M. B. Church, Mrs. Steve Parvin, Roy Andre Perkins, Elizabeth Pollard, Dr. James Harold Smith, Starkville Lions Club, Upsilon Pi Omega, Virginia Vail, Alvis S. Vaughn, Henry N. Vaughn, Lottie H. Ware, West Memorial Funeral Home, Williams Construction, Wilson Pickett, Sherrill Wiygul, June Barnette, Wang, Chi-Chun Chen, Levi Dempsey, Dr. John H. Harper, Mrs. E. O. Hawkins, Mrs. F. E. Meigs, Williams E. Parrish, James S. Turner,

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In closing, as we continue to remember the victims and their families of September 11, 2001 attack on America; we realize how quickly our lives, the lives of loved ones, can change. We often forget to tell families and supports how much we appreciate being with them. Now is an excellent time for all of us to once again say "thanks" to all of our members, and I appreciate what you do.

Dr. Peggy J. Rogers