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You're Invited
To invest in our children.
And our community's future.

Greetings!

I am writing to you because you are a valued member of our community and you know that developing a strong, vital community begins with public education. Excellent schools not only impact the members of this community, but Southeast Michigan's ability to attract citizens to live and work here. The educational growth and stability of Southeast Michigan begin with you.

Helping a child obtain a quality education is a priceless gift, and one that you can make. That's why I'm inviting you to show your commitment to public education in Detroit by supporting the Detroit Public Schools Foundation.

Last year I decided to come out of retirement to assume leadership of the Detroit Public Schools Foundation, an independent tax-exempt organization dedicated to raising funds to support value-added programs for the Detroit Public Schools and its students. As a member of this community, I felt strongly that it was time for me to do my part in helping to ensure that DPS students have a quality

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education, have the opportunity to graduate from high school, and are able to pursue educational and training opportunities beyond high school. It has been a rewarding year for me, to witness foundations, businesses and individuals join the Foundation's efforts to support DPS and its students.

I now invite you to join us in making a lasting impact on public education in Detroit and to invest in the future of our region.

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Your investment dollars hard at work...

Your generous gift to the Detroit Public Schools Foundation enables us to support a wide range of programs and activities that enrich the education of DPS students.

Math and Science Enrichment

Supporting educational programs to enrich science, technology, engineering and math learning opportunities.



DPS Reading Corps

Enhancing the reading and learning skills of our youngest students.

Enhancing Fine and Performing Arts

Building on the success of the past, fine and performing arts enhancements enrich DPS music and visual art programs.



Principal Development/Teacher Enhancement

Providing leadership and professional development opportunities for principals and teachers focused on instructional goals and anchored in student success.

Early Childhood Investment

Readiness initiatives help prepare our earliest learners for success in school and in life.



Building Academic Athletic Leadership

Strengthening athletics to help students learn good sportsmanship and promote leadership skills in athletics and in the classroom.



[Yes, I would like to donate now to the 2010 Annual Appeal!](#)

Cass Tech Commemorative Brick Program

Purchase an authentic commemorative brick for yourself or friends and family. Proceeds benefit Detroit Public Schools Foundation and Cass Technical High School. Honor the legacy and celebrate the future of Cass Tech with your commemorative brick.



Cass Tech marches at the Battle of the Bands

[Yes, I would like to order a Cass Tech Commemorative Brick!](#)

On behalf of our students, I thank you for accepting my invitation and supporting public education in Detroit.

Sincerely,

Chacona W. Johnson

President & CEO

Detroit Public Schools Foundation

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