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Dear Potential Donor,

I am Charles "Corky Conyers and I am the President of Taylor, Morse and Brown Foundation, Incorporated (TMBF) which is a 501 ©3 nonprofit. The foundation was created as a pathway for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. to serve as an efficacious force offering guidance and resources to families that will add instructive enhancements, social consciousness, and community development to underprivileged young men in the Washington, DC metro area. Our programs have tremendous impacts on young lives. Beneficiaries of our programs have demonstrated dramatic improvements in overall social achievements and overcoming economic obstacles and they are now positioned to receive a college education and their degree. We have provided numerous high school students with scholarships and access to a wide range of opportunities for interpersonal development, and training sessions with various community members and exposure to professional subject matter experts.

Recently, the foundation focused its outreach to establish the John Lewis "Good Trouble Scholarship ®" fund which benefits and supports the needs of students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) majoring in History, Political Science or Criminal Justice. Members and affiliates of TMBF are extremely excited to do our part to honor the legacy of our Chapter Brother, Congressman John R. Lewis who dedicated over 60 plus years of his life to social activism and legislative action on civil rights, voting rights, gun control, health-care reform and immigration." Prior to his passing, Brother Congressman John Lewis endorsed the creation of the Good Trouble Scholarship ®" fund.

While we have made some great strides, TMBF still has a lot to accomplish. We need your support to increase our outreach and impact. Please consider contributing to the foundation to help us achieve our mission.

If you have any questions, I would be happy to provide you with more details on how you can help support our work at TMBF.

We greatly appreciate your attention to our appeal. Your donation will be used to further enhance educational and economical opportunities for underserved and underprivileged communities of color. If you wish to contribute, please visit our website at https://taylormorsebrown.org/john-lewis-donation.

TMBF would love to foster an ongoing partnership with you.

Sincerely,

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Good Trouble Scholarship Fund

ABOUTUS

The Taylor Morse Brown (TMB) Foundation is a charitable tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization that was launched in 2013 to provide meaningful support to low income families located in the Washington, DC Metro area. Our programs deliver outcomes focused on good academic performance, social and economic growth sustainability. The foundation serves as the philanthropic arm of the Sigma Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the TMB Foundation is to provide scholarships, promote academic excellence, economic growth and supply material, resources, services and lastly, to advocate on behalf of constituents of the communities we serve (the foundation will focus on inner-city development, social issues and partnership with other organizations to combat the lack of innovation, growth and economic stability which often negatively impacts these low-income communities).

Thus, the Taylor, Morse and Brown Foundation, Inc (TMBF). was created as a pathway for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. to serve as an effectual force to offer guidance and resources to families that will add to the instructive enhancements, social consciousness, and community development of underprivileged young men in the Washington, DC metro area. The TMBF a youth and family development organization build on the fraternity's long-standing presence in disadvantaged and underserved neighborhoods in the Washington, DC Metro area. Our targeted programs focus on the development of self via organizational responsiveness to local voices, strong bonds between community and volunteers, and adaptive peer friendship cliques.

Since conception, we have organized or implemented the following services:

- Mentoring our young men in the local schools and local communities.
- Administering backpack with school supplies to students.
- Collecting clothing and sleeping bags for the homeless.
- Winter coat drive.
- Annual scholarship presentations to college-bound students.
- Educational conference registration for low-income young men.
- Educational program encompassing a pledge to stay in school, graduate and attend college.
- Organized civil and educational community events.
- Sponsored social networking outings and tours.
- Disaster relief initiatives; John Lewis Documentary on Civil Rights; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service.







Good Trouble Scholarship Fund

A. Langston Taylor

Founder Taylor chose business as his life's calling. From 1917 to 1926 he owned a real estate and insurance business. He was Secretary-Treasurer of the Potomac Investment Company, Director of the Federal Life Insurance Company and President of the Taylor Tobacco Company.

Founder Taylor was described as distinguished, poised and truly a hard worker. The members of the Alpha Sigma chapter called Founder Taylor "Prof", short for professor, because he was always carrying a book, files or reading. In addition to holding national offices in Phi Beta Sigma, he served in various capacities in The Washington Art Society, The Derby Club, The Banneker Research Society, The Mu-So-Lit Club and the Tennessee State Club.

A tireless worker, Founder Taylor strove to ensure that Phi Beta Sigma would make a significant impact in the world well beyond his years of service. He served on the History Committee, providing numerous notations, minutes and oral history to be passed on to future members. Founder Taylor retired from federal service as an employee of the Smithsonian Institute.



Leonard F. Morse

The Reverend Leonard F. Morse was the son of a distinguished New England family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Morse of Boston, Massachusetts. Trained in the elementary and secondary schools of New Bedford, Massachusetts, he became the valedictorian of his integrated high school and entered Howard University. In 1915, he graduated from Howard University and was the first person to graduate in 3 years with two degrees, an AB and a B.Ed. degree.

Founder Morse earned the Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Payne School of Divinity at Wilberforce University, a Master's degree from Northwestern University (Evanston, Illinois), and the degrees of Doctor of Metaphysics and the Doctor of Psychology from the College of Metaphysics (Indianapolis, Indiana). He received the Doctor of Divinity (honorary) from Allen University (Columbia, South Carolina) and the LLD at Edward Waters College (Jacksonville, Florida).



Charles I. Brown

Founder Brown is believed to have been born in Topeka, Kansas in 1890. Census records show that his father was the Reverend John M. Brown and that his mother was Maggie M. Brown. However, records at Howard University from 1910 have Founder Brown living at 1813 Titan Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

He was very cordial and very popular with the student body and Howard University administration. Founder Brown is credited with choosing the nine charter members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. In addition, he founded the Delta Chapter at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas, on April 9, 1917 and was a teacher at the Kansas Industrial School for Negroes in Topeka, Kansas.



Recipients of the 2021 John Lewis \$5,000 "Good Trouble Scholarship"



Danielle Solomon

Norfolk State University
Graduation - May 2022
Sociology/ Criminal Justice Major

Accomplishments:

Miss NAACP, President of W.E.B Sociological Club, Student Ambassador, TMCF Leadership Institute Scholar, Sigma Alpha Pi Chapter of National Society of Leadership and Success Inductee



J Harrison Hardy

Howard University, Washington, DC, Expected Graduation - May 2024 History Major/Political Science Minor; 3.60 GPA

Relevant Coursework:

Intro to Political Science, Principles of Speech, Writing, Literacy and Discourse, Principles of Reasoning (Philosophy), Reflective Writing Portfolio, United States History up to 1877



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THIS SCHOLARSHIP SERVES TWO PRIMARY PURPOSES: TO HONOR THE LEGACY OF THE LATE CONGRESSMAN JOHN R. LEWIS AND TO ENHANCE THE COMMITMENT OF FUTURE GENERATIONS TO THE PRESERVING CIVIL RIGHTS, A CAUSE WHICH CONGRESSMAN LEWIS FOUGHT SO FERVENTLY TO PROTECT DURING HIS LIFETIME.



In Reverence of an American Icon

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The Civil Rights Icon has positively impacted this world and we believe to honor his legacy we must continue fighting for the dignity of every person and grow a new generation of civil rights warriors. Representative Lewis has always encouraged us to get in the way and "Get in Good Trouble." We heard him and the Good Trouble Scholarship will assist those who are determined to implement change in order to create a better society promoting equality for all.

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John R. Lewis

John Robert Lewis was born on February 21, 1940, in Carter's Quarter, a small community in close proximity of Troy, Alabama. John Lewis grew up with 10 siblings in a home where his parents were sharecroppers. Lewis attended segregated schools and was encouraged by his parents not to challenge the inequities of the Jim Crow South. As a teenager, however, he was enthused by the courageous rebelliousness of Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, Jr., to whose attention Lewis came when he indicated his desire to desegregate Troy State College (now Troy University). Discouraged from doing so by his parents, Lewis instead was educated in Nashville at the American Baptist Theological Institute and Fisk University (B.A. in religion and philosophy, 1967).

Often called "one of the most courageous persons the Civil Rights Movement ever created," John Lewis has committed his life to defending human rights, safeguarding civil liberties, and constructing what he calls "The Beloved Community" in America. His devotion to elevated ethical standards and moral principles has won him the respect of many of his colleagues on both sides of the aisle in the United States Congress.

Congressman Lewis was a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. He joined the organization in 1974. He was also a member of the Distinguished Service Chapter. Congressman Lewis admired the work of his fraternity. He supported and endorsed the creation of the Good Trouble Scholarship fund through the Taylor, Morse and Brown Foundation.

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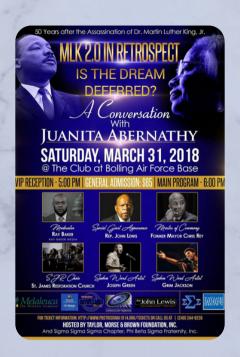






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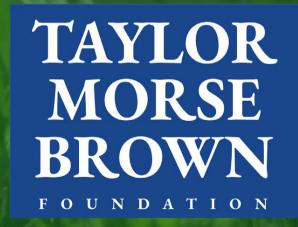
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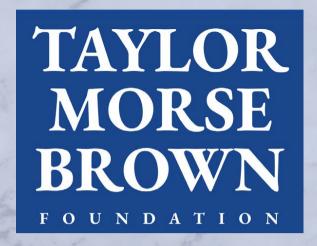
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