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For more than 30 years, La Capitale Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, has been serving the needs of communities in East and West Baton Rouge Parishes. Our Chapter, established in 1986, has a membership that includes Baton Rouge's finest community leaders, philanthropists and change agents committed to increasing access and opportunity for those most in need in our community.

The Links, Incorporated, founded in 1946, is a premier international service organization with more than 15,000 members in 288 chapters located in 42 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, and the United Kingdom, committed to its legacy of friends providing services that change lives.

We invite you to partner with our chapter's work by becoming a sponsor for our annual fundraiser, "Wigs, Martinis and Bow Ties." The fundraiser provides a unique opportunity for our partners to support our outstanding programming that includes work driven by our five program facets: Health and Human Services, Services to Youth, National Trends and Services, The Arts and International Trends and Services. Nationally, our members provide more than 1 million documented hours of community service that include:

- Partnering with East and West Baton Rouge Parish Schools to provide support for arts programming, critical disaster relief following the floods in 2016, mentoring in partnership with Big Buddy and college scholarships to African-American students.
- Partnering with Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Winbourne Elementary and Freeman Matthews Head Start Center in an extended focus on addressing childhood obesity in our community.
- Partnering with the Louisiana Art and Science Museum for 19 years to showcase African-American art exhibitions and performances.
- ➤ Partnering with Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge to provide support and services to African-American women in East Baton Rouge.

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We appreciate your thoughtful consideration of our sponsorship request. Please find a contribution form and envelope enclosed for your convenience. Your tax-deductible gift will represent an extraordinary opportunity to make a very special investment in the growth of our total community. Checks should be made payable to "The Links Foundation, Incorporated." We greatly appreciate your belief in and support of the important work of La Capitale Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.

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