



NAACP

PORTAGE COUNTY BRANCH

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Dear Friend of the NAACP,

The NAACP works to ensure that disadvantaged, under-resourced students are on the path to college or a successful career by providing access to education beyond high school. For many of our students, without support, this is out of their reach.

The Freedom Fund dinner has been our signature fundraising event to provide scholarships. This past year, due to the COVID-19 restrictions and safety precautions, we did not hold that in-person event. Instead, we are asking your assistance with our latest fundraiser, a social justice coloring book. The coloring book is designed for students, teachers and families to discuss key social justice principles in an enjoyable manner.

For Such a Time as This, the struggle for employment, rising college tuition, and an increase in living expenses, it is even a greater challenge for today's families to find the means to send their children to college. We need your help in partnering with the NAACP to stand in the gap. We have five donor levels; Platinum (\$1,000.00), Gold, (\$500.00) Silver, (\$250.00) Bronze (\$100.00) and Patrons (\$50.00). An insert including each donor will be added to each coloring book. The NAACP believes that every student deserves a quality education that prepare him or her to become a contributing member of our community and society.

The Portage County NAACP remains committed to supporting students in our local community by providing scholarship support to low income, high achieving students. We work closely with area high school counselors in identifying students who are college ready but need that additional financial support of reaching their dream.

It is through the generous support of individuals such as yourself, that we are able to provide scholarships to outstanding students.

For Such a Time as This, can we count on You? We are remaining hopeful for the possibility of meeting in person this year!

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