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## **AMERICA'S 250<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

The United States of America stands on the eve of a grand anniversary and the River of Pearls Chapter is preparing to Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever in a big way. Under the guidelines of The America 250! Special Committee, appointed by DAR National Society, our Chapter plans to maximize involvement in this celebration of America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday by increasing our visibility in the community.

River of Pearls Chapter would like to partner with the Mississippi Children's Museum as we kick off this multi-year milestone celebration with an announcement party where we will begin educating participants in the Mississippi Children's Museum After School Program. This event will be held on DAR's National Day of Service October 11, 2022, at 3:30 pm at MCM.

Our plan includes an America's 250th Birthday Celebration party with refreshments, the planting of our "Liberty Tree" with an accompanying marker commemorating America 250! The tree and marker will be placed in the flowerbed designated by the MCM Landscape Architect. We will also have a fun educational opportunity for the children. We are sure the students will enjoy time on the Adventure Trail.

The River of Pearls Chapter, NSDAR, looks forward to working with the Mississippi Children's Museum Staff on incredible event!