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Fwd: The 6th Annual Charlotte Literary Festival Thanks You for Your Support--Festival Information

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Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2017 3:35 PM**To:** [Steve Johnston](#)

-----Original Message-----

From: Deborah Walker <dwalkercharlotte@bellsouth.net>

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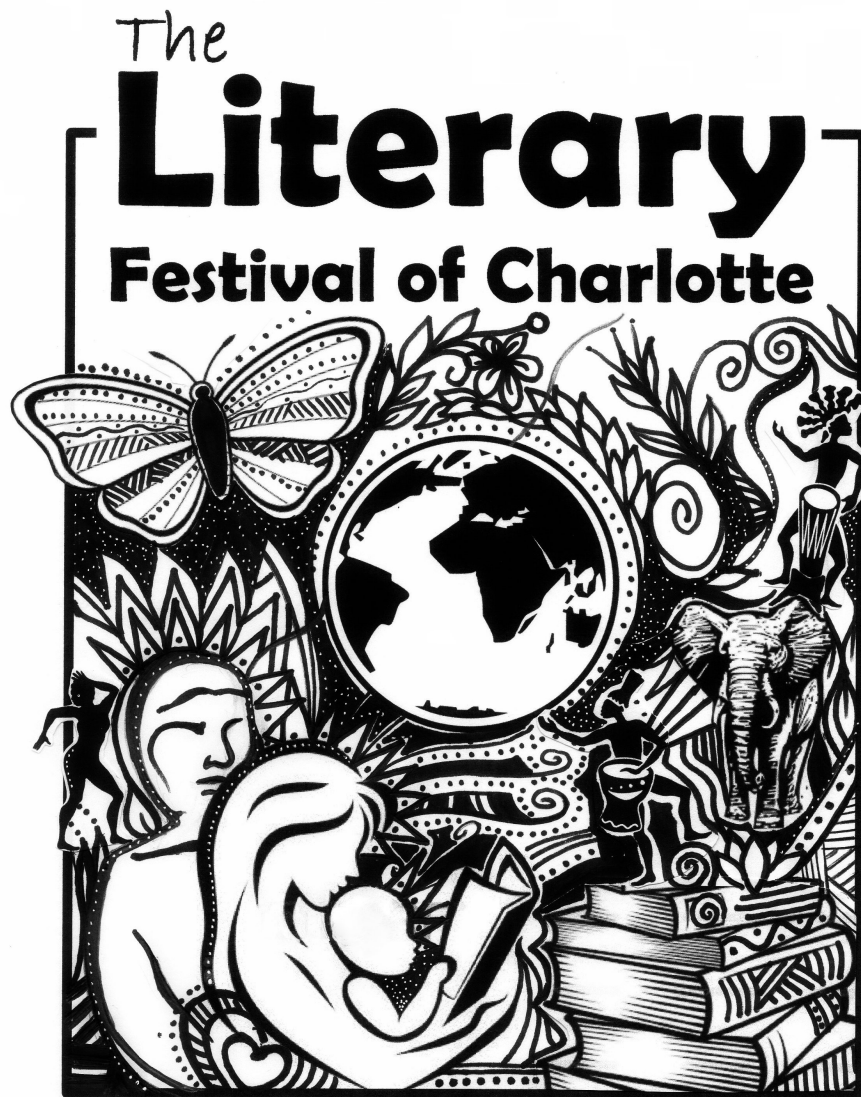
Gwen: FYI

6th Annual
Charlotte Literary Festival
Saturday, October 7, 2017
Little Rock AME Zion Cultural Center
401 North Myers Street
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sent from my iPhone.....Deborah J. Walker

Begin forwarded message:

From: Thomas Clark <CharlotteLiteraryFestival@gmail.com>**Date:** August 28, 2017 at 7:29:27 PM EDT**To:** <DWalkerCharlotte@bellsouth.net>**Subject:** The 6th Annual Charlotte Literary Festival Thanks You for Your Support**Reply-To:** <CharlotteLiteraryFestival@gmail.com>



A BOOK OPENS UP A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES

It Takes a Village to Raise a Child is a well-known African proverb. It exemplifies the Literary Festival of Charlotte's guiding principle as it prepares for its 6th year of partnering with the Charlotte community to reignite the love of reading, provide exposure to new literary voices, and empower our communities through literature and art. We are writing to ask you to join us on this year's journey as a festival sponsor.

Your monetary and/or in-kind contribution will help:

- Ignite/reignite young people's love for reading.
- Give children and youth access to literary experiences that foster imagination, innovation, and creativity.
- Support Charlotte-Mecklenburg's efforts to improve children's literacy rate from birth to third grade through the written word.
- Children, youth, and adults experience new authors, illustrators, storytellers, musicians, magicians as well as take part in literary and arts workshops.
- Support the country's efforts to catch up with the rest of the world in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.
- You experience the joy, excitement, and fulfillment of helping to build our community's capacity to support our children and youth in achieving their reading and educational potential.
- You build a legacy that supports the social, economic, and cultural power of reading—"a child who reads will become an adult who thinks".

We hope you will become a part of the village and take this critical journey with us. Attached are the sponsorship levels for your consideration. We also hope you will come and bring the members of your village so you too can mingle with the authors, browse, purchase books, attend workshops and experience the joy of reading anew.

For more information and/or to further discussion our partnering vision for the Festival, please email LiteraryFestivalCharlotte@gmail.com.

Warm regards

Thomas L. Clark
Festival Founder

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