



# Happy Birthday Mrs. James

**Because of your generosity, lives are being changed.**

Please join us in celebrating our Founder and Board Chair, The Honorable Kay Coles James 72nd Birthday!

In support of Mrs. James' vision of training and mentoring America's next generation of leaders, please consider a gift TODAY of \$72.00 to contribute to this critical work.

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## Emerging Leaders Program application is now open! Deadline July 16, 2021

The Emerging Leaders Program introduces young leaders to advanced leadership concepts and builds a strong foundation for leadership into the 21st century. The program recruits exceptional students who we identify as our nation's future leaders. Our students engage in a six-month program that fosters personal and professional development focused on critical thinking and problem solving. We connect our students with current leaders, and we expose them to opportunities and events that are outside their range of experiences.

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## Moton Fellowship Program



The 2021 Moton Fellowship Program will commence on June 7, 2021 and conclude July 23, 2021.

**Alumni Spotlight:**

Please join us in congratulating Riqia E. Taylor Emerging Leaders Program Alumna, Class of 2017, who obtained a Master's degree in Education Policy and Leadership from American University. Riqia recently launched her own business, Leadership Consulting, LLC, which prepares youth and young adults for effective social leadership and civic engagement.



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### TGI Fun Fact

#### Remembering Dr. Robert Russa Moton

In 1927 the Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 devastated the Delta. With the Mississippi flood waters covering the entire Delta, the Greenville, Mississippi levee was the only high, safe place for thousands of refugees. The vast majority of the people stranded on the levee were African Americans, and they were desperate for food, potable drinking water and shelter. Instead of evacuating them, African Americans were virtually imprisoned on the levee and forced to work at gunpoint. The conditions in the Greenville camp were the worst of any refugee site.

To avoid a scandal that would threaten Herbert Hoover's presidential ambitions, Hoover's friends urged him to get what they called "the big Negroes" in the Republican Party to quiet his critics, and Hoover turned to Robert Moton for the job. Hoover formed the Colored Advisory Commission, led by Moton and staffed by prominent African Americans, to investigate the allegations of abuses in the flood area.