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RE: 2018 Banquet Sponsor

Support Dear Supporter:

The Springfield Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is hosting its 97th Annual Lincoln-Douglass Banquet on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza, Springfield, Illinois starting at 2:45 p.m. The NAACP is privileged to have you as a supporter of this event. We are requesting your support by Advertising or Sponsorship in the 2018 Program Advertisement Booklet.

This year's theme is *Where Do We Go from Here? "Education and Civil Rights."*

In addition, we will honor our youth for their outstanding academic achievement, organizations and civic leaders during the banquet.

The NAACP continues to work for the improvement of social, economic, and political conditions of African Americans and other minorities throughout the nation. The Springfield Branch continues to have a positive impact on the quality of life for the citizens of Springfield.

As we continue to make plans for the 97th Annual Lincoln-Douglass Banquet, we sincerely hope that you will respond favorably to our request. Please find attached the order form for Sponsorship and Advertisement. The due date for all advertisements and sponsorships is **February 3, 2018.**

Thank you in advance for your support of the Springfield Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. We look forward to meeting you at the Banquet on February 11, 2018. If you have any questions, please call Teresa Haley or Cheryl Goza Smith at 217/361-6999.

Sincerely,

Teresa Haley

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