

To: All Booker T. Washington Alumni and Friends

From: Albert Griffin, President

Subject: BTW Annual Giving/ Heritage Weekend

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Last year was a very blessed year for all Washingtonians. We officially acquired the former Monteith School, and with much success, it is now the Booker T. Washington-Monteith Cultural Center.

The BTW Foundation Board is presently working with others to procure BTW artifacts that will be housed on the site. Our future plan is to have this property become a historical tourist attraction. In the mean time, along with ownership, come responsibilities and monthly bills. Your contributions are needed to defray monthly expenses: insurance, telephone, internet, maintenance, light and gas, etc. In order to offer tours and other public programming on site, staffing will also be required.

Your contributions in 2010 were greatly appreciated and we only ask that you continue to support the BTW-Monteith Cultural Center. Each person is asked to contribute \$25.00 or more annually. We will acknowledge each supporter that contributes \$25.00 or more by April 15, 2011, on our web page and in our program booklet for 2011.

Plans are being made for the 2011 Weekend Heritage Celebration. If you have suggestions for improvement, please share them with us. We ask all board members, class presidents and decade coordinators to share this information with other classmates and supporters. For updates, please visit the Booker T. Washington Foundation web page @ www.bookertwashingtonfoundationsc.org.