

### June News and Updates

# You are invited to State of the Region Meeting

#### June 10, 2021 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM BancorpSouth Conference Center Tupelo, MS

Please plan to attend and feel free to invite others you believe would enjoy and benefit from the presentation.

The main speakers will be Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann who will present his vision for Mississippi and Northern District Public Service Commissioner Brandon Presley who will address northeast Mississippi's broadband revolution.

Admission is free and reservations to the 9:30 meeting are not required.

#### WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE

# Please take a peek!



Click on the image above to view our newly redesigned website.



Stock Gifts

Donating appreciated securities, including stocks or bonds, is an easy and taxeffective way for you to make a gift to The CREATE Foundation to fulfill your charitable goals. Gifts of appreciated securities can be used to create an endowed fund, support a charitable organization or give to a donor advised fund that can then be distributed to a cause that is important to you. Benefits of gifts of stocks and bonds are:

- Avoid paying capital gains tax on the sale of appreciated stock
- Receive a charitable income tax deduction
- Further your philanthropic mission today

If you have questions about gifts of appreciated stocks or bonds please contact P.K. Thomas at 662-844-8989 or <u>pk@createfoundation.com</u>.



# **Scholarship Funds at CREATE**

CREATE's scholarship funds provide a way to honor and memorialize loved ones while giving deserving students the opportunity to further their education. Funds may be designated for a particular field of study, or a specific county, school, or area.

This year, donors with scholarship funds at CREATE awarded \$280,687 to 185 students. CREATE currently has 136 scholarship funds which are awarded to 53 high schools in northeast Mississippi and 3 universities.



Jaiden Linley is the proud 2020-2021 winner of the Simpson Vickery Scholarship.

#### Why do you serve?



It's an opportunity to make sure funds are used right here in our backyard and contribute to the local community.

David Fernandes

#### **OUR MISSION**

CREATE Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life for the people of Northeast Mississippi through:

- Building permanent community endowment assets
- Encouraging philanthropy and managing charitable funds contributed by individuals, families, organizations and corporations
- Strengthening the regional community development capacity
- Taking a leadership role on key community issues and impacting the region through gifts and targeted grant-making

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