



September News and Updates

DONOR FUND **SPOTLIGHT PHIL & VICKIE LITTLE**

Vickie and I discovered the CREATE Foundation about ten years ago. Our friends recommended we look into all CREATE had to offer. We believe we are placed on this earth to make a positive difference in the lives of others. By utilizing our Donor Advised Fund at CREATE, we are able to give to organizations and ministries about which we are passionate. Our contributions are easily accessible due to the excellent job of the CREATE staff.





Financial Operating System Change

We are changing financial operating systems beginning **October 1**. We appreciate your patience with us as we navigate to our new system. We are excited about the new system and all the upgraded capabilities it will provide for us and our donors. We will be sending out an email to all of our fund advisors soon explaining the new Donor Portal. Please stay tuned for updates!



The Donor Advised Fund simplifies the giving process. Contributions to the fund may be made at any time throughout the year. The Donor Central portal is very simple to use and allows you to disburse funds to charities of your choice at any time. CREATE does the rest. The staff is very efficient, pleasant and always helpful.

Mary Childs



The McLean Legacy Society honors those forward-thinking individuals who have let the Foundation know that they have a plan to leave a gift to the community through a bequest, trust, life insurance policy, or retirement plan. CREATE extends its gratitude to them for making northeast Mississippi a better place now and in the future. Since gifts are usually entrusted to CREATE at the end of the donor's life, we generally have little or no opportunity to demonstrate the recognition and appreciation that such meaningful acts deserve. Now, however, the McLean Legacy Society provides a way for CREATE to thank donors and ensure their gifts will be recognized during their lifetime.

If you would like more information on the McLean Society, please contact P.K. Thomas at 662-844-8989 or pk@createfoundation.com.



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*Snack Chats Underway At
Corinth High School*



Snack Chats are underway at Corinth High School with today's featured speaker, Turner Sanderson, (pictured far right) dietitian for the Corinth School District, who shared with the students about careers in foodservice and management. Snack Chats are weekly gatherings at the four area high schools where business and industry individuals visit with the students to discuss career opportunities and pathways. Snack Chats are a partnership between both school districts, The Alliance and the Commission on the Future of Alcorn County. Also pictured, left to right: Kevin Williams, coach/teacher at Corinth High School; GT McCullough, The Alliance; Lane Yoder, The Alliance, and Commission; Kasey Atkins, career coach at Corinth High School.



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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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