**Press Release** 

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**To Whom It May Concern** 

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Fartners in Kestoration

The African American Historical Society of Portsmouth, INC and the I. C. Norcom Alumni Association, INC. ... Partners!!!

Here is your chance to make a difference and help the African American Historical Society of Portsmouth, INC. restore the historic Portsmouth Colored Community Library. This is the Big One... A Greyhound \$hout-Out for all of the Greyhound family to help with their donations to take out their check books and make donations to a most worthy cause.

**Behold the Maroon and Grey**. The I. C. Norcom Alumni Association has agreed to be a partner to help the AAHSP to raise funds for the **restoration of the interior** of the Portsmouth Colored Community Library.

Together we can make a formidable team to preserve "Our History." Please send your donations to: African-American Historical Society of Portsmouth, INC. (AAHSP), a 501 c (3) Non-Profit organization or to the I.C. Norcom Alumni Association and specify that this is a library donation. Charles Whitehurst has issued a challenge to match his donation of \$500.00. Show your Greyhound Sprit. We do expect to submit preservation grants for this worthy project also.

Please send donations to: AAHSP, P. O. Box 2468, Portsmouth, VA 23702

If you need additional information about the Port;mouth Colored Community Library vi;it the web;ite at: <a href="www.blackhi;toryport;mouth.com">www.blackhi;toryport;mouth.com</a> or contact: <a href="machaywood@m;n.com">machaywood@m;n.com</a>

So here's your chance to throw your **checks** into the ring for a worthy cause. We need your help. Thanks for your support of the **African American Historical Society of Portsmouth**, **INC.** and the **I.C. Norcom Alumni Association**, **INC.** 

"No matter how hard I try, I'll be a Greyhound until I die."