To Whom It May Concern

Press Release  
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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 Shout-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 Portsmouth Colored Community Library visit the website at: www.blackhistoryportsmouth.com or contact: maehaywood@msn.com

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.”