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"I am sick and tired of being sick and tired." - FANNIE LOU HAMER The Committee has established targeted initiatives to support this project:

Hamer Flamekeepers: (\$10,000 and above). These companies or individuals will receive recognition with the company or individual's name on a star similar to that on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Hamer Superstars: (\$5,000 - \$9,999). These companies or individuals will receive recognition with the company or individual's name on an individual plaque.

Hamer Star Circle of Sisters and Brothers: (\$1000 to \$4,999). These companies or individuals will receive recognition with the company or individual's name on the Star Circle plaque.

Hamer Brethren: Organizational Sponsors (\$500 - \$999). Educational, social, civic, fraternity, sorority, or community groups dedicated to helping uplift others by spreading the life story of Mrs. Hamer. These groups will have their names placed on the Brethren plaque.

Hamer Sister Circle (\$500-\$999). These prominent, successful sisters accept the "special role" that women should play in helping to preserve Mrs. Hamer's legacy and will have their names placed on the Sister Circle plaque.

Hamer Circle of Friends: (contributions up to \$499). These individuals name will appear on the program at the Flame Keepers Conference to unveil the statue.

The Fannie Lou Hamer Loose Change Project (Open). This initiative, specifically designed as both an educational and fundraising project to engage K – 12 and college students, to help ensure that young people are knowledgeable about Mrs. Hamer and the history of the Civil Rights Movement. Patrons—— Donations up to \$49.99

We invite you to join us in helping to assure that the life contributions of Fannie Lou Hamer will be forever recognized by placing a much deserved statue at the heart of the City of Ruleville to pay homage to one of the greatest civil rights leader of our time. Please make your contribution today.

Donations are tax deductible and all contributions will be made available to the public. Credit card payments can be made at www.nbuf.org. Please make checks payable to NBUF in care of Fannie Lou Hamer Statue. Mail to:

National Black United Fund 40 Clinton Street - 5th Floor Newark, New Jersey 07102.

Updates on The Fannie Lou Hamer Statue Project are available at www.fannielouhamer.info/donors. You can find us on Facebook @ Fannie Lou Hamer Statue Fund and Twitter@HamerStatueFund. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely, Fannie Lou Hamer Statue Committee