



Boggs Rural Life Center, Inc.

4729 Quaker Rd. Keysville, Ga.....(706) 554-9656

Prospective Sponsor

We need your help securing \$150,000.00

Boggs Rural Life Center is seeking sponsors and supporters for their newly added educational initiative. The Emma Gresham African American Research Library & Culture Center, which has been named for one of the most recognized, hardworking aluminous in rural Keysville, Ga.

Emma Gresham ran for Mayor, only to have the position stripped from her after five hours by a Superior Court judge in Augusta who revoked the city's charter, upholding a challenge by a group of white residents who disputed the town's boundaries.

After national news coverage due in 1989 and due to a tape-recorded oral history from the town's oldest resident, 93-year-old Henry Key the city was able to determine boundary lines. In 1989, a federal court upheld the elections, and on June 4, 1990, the Supreme Court affirmed the lower court's ruling. Mrs. Gresham remained mayor of Keysville, GA until 2005. During her tenure of 20 years, Mayor Gresham has helped Keysville, GA to have a fully functioning Water and sewer service; street lights; fire department; library; post office; wastewater treatment plant; after-school program and municipal building.

Mayor Gresham is the second African American female to be a chief elected official in Georgia She is active at her church Mt. Tabor African Methodist Episcopal Church, where she is a lifelong member and 3rd Generation A.M.E. Church Leader Among her hundreds of awards, she has received an Essence Award, One Hundred Eckerd Women, SCLC Drum Major for Justice

Today as we honor her, we need to secure funds to run a successful program for two years. During these two years we will be able to secure the libraries sustainability. All contributions are welcomed and needed.

Attached/Included our proposed operational budget and a few ways you can help us through permanent support and sponsorship. If you have any questions please feel free in contacting Jacqueline Bosby at (706) 743-3437.

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BRLC Board President
(706) 202-4437

Jacqueline Bosby
Project Coordinator
(706) 247-1912

Creating an African American Research Library & Culture Center at Boggs



Features to include, but not limited to:

- Literary collections of African-American authors
- Books on African American History & Culture
- Business Incubator and Resource Center
- Resources for information on local history
- Free wireless Internet access
- 10,000-square-feet available for history expositions

(Annual Black History project presented in 2014 at Boggs with 700 students to 2017 1,037 students in

attendance)

This Vision

To become a partner with the Burke County Public Library System to provide a state-of-the-art facility for research, life-long learning, on-going small business & technology training, with scheduled cultural events such as educational expositions and school field trips and

This facility will become the link to everyone

- Adults, College & High School students needing to utilize the resource library and computer lab.
- Wi-Fi Capabilities
- A unique children's library
- Indoor and outdoor theater Featured Black History Movies
- Exhibit areas which will provide opportunities to exchange ideas and cultural values as well as promote an understanding and appreciation of the contributions of persons of African descent.

Keeping in line with the Boggs Charrette (2014) making the library functional, this can be a reality, when Boggs, Burke County, Keysville & Waynesboro and the Library System can come together

Ways to contribute & be a permanent part of the Library



Supporter
\$ 500.00
Name listed on the support banner

Local Supporter
\$ 1,000.00
Name listed on Banner and added to the coloring book which will be given to everyone that attends the Library

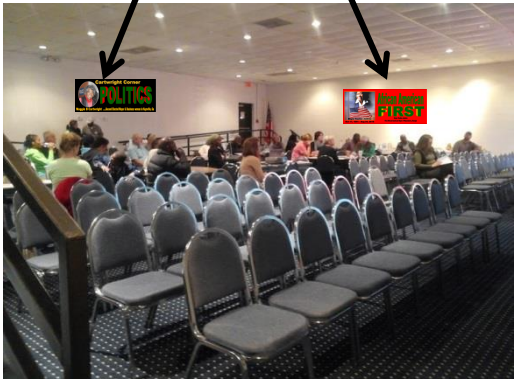
Silver Sponsor
\$ 1,500.00 - \$ 2,500.00
Silver plate permanently added with your name on an Book Marker and name on support banner

Gold Sponsor
\$3,000.00 - \$5,000.00
Photo and name plate on the side of the bookshelves, plus name on the support banner

Platinum Sponsor
\$ 10,000.00
Hanging Banner or Banner on the Wall.
Name in coloring book plus on the support banner



Name



All donations are needed and welcome for more information contact
Jacqueline Bosby at (706) 743-3437

African American Research Library & Culture Center at Boggs

Boggs Phelps Building
4729 Quaker Rd, Keysville, Ga. 30816

Start-Up (Seeking outside Contributor's) **\$150,000.00**

This will allow us to update the Phelp's building where the library will be housed, this will include; updating the heating and air system, have a statue made, purchase some signs, isle makers, banners, promotional items, have a website created and purchase some books (budget attached/included)

The goal is to have some form of fund raiser to secure the \$50,000.00 to carry us until the appropriate grants can be sought and secure funding can be established.

Basic Annual Budget **\$ 37,000.00**

Librarian (part-time)	1,000.00	12,000.00
Utilities	700.00	8,400.00
Insurance	125.00	1,500.00
Supplies	500.00	6,000.00
Internet/phone	500.00	6,000.00
Security System	150.00	1,800.00
Misc. Unexpected Expenses	<i>(approximately 100.00)</i>	1,300.00

Annual book Allowance **\$ 20,000.00**

Hiring a full time Librarian **\$ 45,000.00**

Proposed by
Jacqueline Bosby
April 15, 2017

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African American Research Library & Cultural Center

Start-Up Budget \$150,000.00

Projector & Outdoor screen	\$ 1,000.00
Signage/Banners	\$ 1,000.00
Electrician (Rewiring for automation)	\$ 2,000.00
Wifi Routers & Extenders	\$ 2,000.00
TI Tech to enhance computer system	\$ 2,500.00
Purchasing Historical Artifacts	\$ 8,000.00
Air-conditioning overhaul	\$ 10,000.00
20 Desktop computers @\$ 500.00 each	\$ 10,000.00
10 Kiosks & Software @ \$1,000.00 each	\$ 10,000.00
4 Busts @ \$ 3,500.00	\$ 15,000.00
Purchasing Books	\$ 20,000.00
Statue for entrance	\$ 30,000.00
Sprinkler System	\$ 38,000.00



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Internal Revenue Service
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Department of the Treasury

Date: April 4, 2016

Person to Contact:

M. FIELDS

Toll-Free Telephone Number:

877-829-5500

Employer Identification Number:

58-1889136

Form 990 Required:

Yes

BOGGS RURAL LIFE CENTER INC
PO BOX 178
KEYSVILLE, GA 30816

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request dated March 2, 2016, regarding your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in December 1991, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

Our records also indicate you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If a return is required, you must file Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-N, or 990-PF by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. IRC Section 6033(j) provides that, if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked on the filing due date of the third required return or notice.

For tax forms, instructions, and publications, visit www.irs.gov or call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 1-877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific Time).

Sincerely yours,



Jeffrey I. Cooper
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements