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## Mississippi Chapter

Dear Colleague;

It has never been more important for Mississippi Pediatricians and Child Health Advocates to work together to ensure the health and safety of our children.

In that effort, the national AAP staff has grown from 125 employees to 455 employees since our current home in Elk Grove Village, IL was occupied. AAP membership has grown from 26,000 to 66,000 pediatricians.

A new home for the AAP is now required and is being built in Itasca, IL, and we need you to help make it happen.

Your Mississippi chapter has teamed up with members from our AAP district - Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma - to raise \$100,000 in order to name a large conference room in honor of our states.

If you contribute in this effort, your name (or someone you designate in honor or memory of) will be recognized on the conference room wall! If you name an honoree, they will be acknowledged by mail.

Contributions may be made as a lump sum or as pledges payable over up to five years. You can pledge now and pay later, pay monthly, quarterly, or annually. The easiest way to donate or pledge is here:

<http://donate.forourfuture.aap.org>

There is a space for you to credit your donation to a group; please write in “**District VII**”.

During the previous campaign thirty years ago, Mississippi had 100% participation in the building campaign!

Therefore I am asking ALL members of the Mississippi chapter to make a donation, no matter the size; your participation is essential to reach our goal.

Your donation is tax deductible. I ask that you make your donation or pledge before the end this month as the Grand Opening is in January 2018.

Click [here](#) for a link to see the new AAP home.

Click on the picture linked below to see the conference room.

Feel free to contact me, John Gaudet, at [johngaudet@me.com](mailto:johngaudet@me.com) with any questions!

Sincerely,

*John*

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