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The Mid-Cities (TX) Chapter of Links, Incorporated Hosts Donor Sabbath Nov.15 at Smith Chapel AME Church, Dallas, TX

All Six Chapters Comprising the North Texas Cluster of The Links, Incorporated Will Participate in the 17th Annual Event; Proceeds Will Benefit the Southwest Transplant Alliance.

Dallas, Texas, November 10, 2015 - The [Mid-Cities \(TX\) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated](#) will host this year's Donor Sabbath Event on Sun., Nov. 15th at Smith Chapel AME Church, Dallas, Rev. Dr. C. Dennis Williams, Senior Pastor presiding. The event takes place each November and is an outgrowth of a national initiative sponsored by the Links, Incorporated entitled [Linkages to Life: an Organ Tissue and Bone Marrow Donation Awareness Program](#). The North Texas Cluster of The Links comprised of the six chapters in the DFW Metroplex including the Dallas (TX) Chapter, Fort Worth (TX) Chapter, Trinity (TX) Chapter, Plano North Metroplex (TX) Chapter, Greater Denton County (TX) Chapter and the Mid-Cities (TX) Chapter will attend church services and donate funds to commemorate Donor Sabbath. Proceeds from the event will be donated to [Southwest Transplant Alliance](#).

Since inception in 1997, two weeks before Thanksgiving, faith leaders across the nation observe the [National Donor Sabbath](#) to raise awareness of the urgent need for organ, tissue, marrow, and blood donations and their life-enhancing capabilities. This year, the Mid-Cities (TX) Chapter including Veronica Spencer-Austin, president, Sherel Riley and Cherry Elder, co-chairs for the event will lead the program including an awareness moment during the church service. An Organ Donation Ambassador will speak on the importance of community support for organ donations. The Links, Incorporated supports National Donor Sabbath month because organ donation provides the gift of life and the highest expression of humanitarianism which aligns with the organization's ideals of friendship and service to the community.

The public is encouraged to attend the 10:00 a.m. worship service at Smith Chapel AME Church, 2406 Childs Street, in Dallas.

About Mid-Cities (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

The Links, Incorporated is an international not-for-profit organization, founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1946 more than 60 years ago, by women of African descent, to make a positive impact within their communities. Its more than 11,000 members are women of African ancestry, linked by 273 chapters around the globe. Through the years, The Links, Incorporated has raised millions of dollars for worthy causes including education, health care, arts and youth programs. To learn more about The Links, Incorporated and Linkages to Life please visit www.linksinc.org.

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