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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 are cognizant of the difficult financial times that we all face in the current economy and recognize that there are many competing charities and other worthy causes that deserve broad national support. However, 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 select your category of support and 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.nbuf.org, www.fannielouhamer.info/hamer_statue and www.fannielouhamer.info/donors. You may reach us by calling (336) 517-1393 or email us at info@fannielouhamer.info. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Fannie Lou Hamer Statue Committee

"I am sick and tired of
being sick and tired."

- FANNIE LOU HAMER