

June 2007

Dear Fellow Members of Leadership Tallahassee:

It is hard to believe, but 2007-08 marks the 25th Anniversary of Leadership Tallahassee! Whether you are a member of Class I, Class 25 or somewhere in between, we can all feel a sense of pride in the impact Leadership Tallahassee has had on our community over the last twenty-five years as well as a sense of anticipation of what we can do in the next twenty-five.

To celebrate our twenty-five years, we are planning to focus special attention on all of our traditional activities, such as the quarterly luncheons, adult LT and YLT. In addition, a 25th Anniversary celebration party for the spring is in the works and print ads and other public relations opportunities are being discussed to highlight our activities and their impact on Tallahassee. I hope you will contribute to, and be involved in, our celebration throughout the year!

Your 2007-08 membership dues will help us continue our twenty-five year tradition of training and empowering community leaders and play a significant part in providing:

- Annual Membership Directory**
- Quarterly Alumni Luncheons**
- Updated logo and web site**
- Support for Youth Leadership Tallahassee**
- Partial scholarships to qualified LT participants**
- Leadership Tallahassee-sponsored community programs such as Building Better Boards, Distinguished Leadership Awards and Opportunity Tallahassee**
- Special events including New Class Reception, Program Preview and New Class Graduation Reception**

You will notice two options on the enclosed dues invoice, which are either new or unique to this year. First, we are asking each member to consider making a special donation to help defray the costs associated with our 25th Anniversary. If you wish to participate financially in the “**\$25 (OR MORE!) FOR 25**” effort, please indicate the amount of your donation and include it with your dues check.

Secondly, after consideration by our membership committee, we are using our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary milestone to introduce a Leadership Tallahassee Lifetime Membership Dues! We all have personal stories about the “gifts” Leadership Tallahassee has brought to our personal and professional lives. I ask that you consider all LT has meant to you as you consider Lifetime Membership Dues in Leadership Tallahassee as an option and an investment in our future.

The respect and recognition of our organization in the Tallahassee community is a direct result of the dedication and commitment of our members. It never ceases to amaze me how many of our members are willing to contribute their time and talent. Your continued membership and support of Leadership Tallahassee are key to maintaining our reputation as our community’s premier organization for the training and development of leaders. The continued success of our program depends on you. I encourage you to take the opportunity to complete the enclosed renewal form and return it with your dues by **August 15, 2007**.

With kind regards,



Kathy Bell, Chair  
Leadership Tallahassee Board of Governors