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GREATER RAPPAHANNOCK (VA) CHAPTER, THE LINKS, INCORPORATED

## ***Greater Rappahannock (VA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Announces Its Community Partnership with Smart Beginnings Rappahannock Area***



(July 7, 2014) Greater Rappahannock (VA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated announces its partnership with Smart Beginnings Rappahannock Area, a non-profit advocacy organization whose mission is to coordinate community resources that ensure equal opportunities for all children. Smart Beginnings Rappahannock Area's mission is to have children, "ready for school, ready for life".

Greater Rappahannock (VA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated embraces Smart Beginnings Rappahannock Area ideals and look forward to advancing the development of children in the servicing areas of Caroline, King George, Stafford, Spotsylvania and the city of Fredericksburg. Greater Rappahannock (VA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated core community initiative is *Smart Start - Link to Life* which seeks to provide preschool services to Head Start-eligible

students in our community who are not being served due to space and/or budget constraints. Therefore, the goal of the partnership between Greater Rappahannock (VA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and Smart Beginnings Rappahannock Area, is to provide information, resources, and advocacy for each other as needed, to accomplish the ultimate goal of providing children and their parents with the necessary support to help them succeed in school and beyond.

Photo left to right:

Sandra King, Co-Chair of Arts Facet for Greater Rappahannock (VA)  
Chapter of The Links Incorporated

Sara Branner, Executive Director of Smart Beginnings Rappahannock  
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