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Dear Friends, Family, and Colleagues of Page Vernon,

Communities In Schools of Chatham County (formerly Chatham County Together!) is pleased to honor Page's many years of service and support by establishing the Page Vernon Memorial Fund. This fund will support mentoring students who are at risk of dropping out of school or who face involvement in the juvenile justice system.

Page Vernon was a dedicated mentor, strong board member, generous donor, and wise advocate for Chatham County Together—now CISCC: Communities in Schools of Chatham County. She was particularly dedicated to children who struggled in school. This was evident to all who knew her commitment.

Page supported the evolution of our organization to Communities in Schools of Chatham County. CISCC will continue to provide community level support to kids and families, keeping our experienced staff and proven programs, while now taking 25 years of expertise into the classroom. Through this effort, we hope to reach an even larger percentage of students living in poverty who are at risk of leaving school early.

Page's mentoring embodied the essence of CIS's mission: "to surround students with a community of support empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life." In fact, she achieved this very goal with her mentee Yael. When interviewed, Yael said, "Page was like a second parent to me. She helped me with my homework, encouraged me to stay in school, and kept me motivated. I would have had to drop out of school when my child was born, but Page paid for a whole year of daycare so that I could stay in school." True to her nature, Page often questioned whether she was doing enough for Yael.

We urge you to become a sustainer to the Page Vernon Memorial Fund, or to make a one-time contribution. Please see the following page for giving options. Thank you wholeheartedly for supporting the organization that Page gave so generously with her time and resources.

Yours very truly,

Jim Vernon

Kim Caraganis, Executive Director



Yael & Page Vernon

“I remember Page every hour, every day: our life together, her love of family, the love for her own children, and her concern and caring for all children. In her professional life as lawyer, guardian ad litem, and judge she focused on child welfare in our community. In her volunteer effort as a mentor, and in charitable giving she chose to support Chatham County Together. “ Jim

Your contribution in memory of Page supports:

Mentoring, Teen Court , Family Advocacy, Community Service and Restitution, WorkForce Investment Youth Services and school-based services. Please visit our website at www.cischatham.org to find a complete description of these services and how else you may be involved.

Become a Sustainer by visiting www.cischatham.org and clicking on “Donate Now”- your recurring gift will be received through our secure site or call our office at 919-663-0116 and we can assist you with this process. Your donation will be deducted each month from your credit card .

Or ***Make a one time gift*** by using the envelope enclosed.

i.e. _____ \$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$200 _____ \$500 or _____ Other

Name

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Jim and his family will be notified of your contribution.