First Ladies' Luncheon
A Fundraiser for United Way of West Tennessee
7th Annual // April 9th, 2020
A TABLESCAPES EVENT PRESENTED BY THE UNITED WAY OF WEST TENNESSEE WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

THE EVENT
First Ladies’ Luncheon serves as United Way of West Tennessee’s largest fundraising event, drawing larger and larger crowds to the fairgrounds each year to highlight the incredible work of women in our Tennessee community. As a TableScapes Event, sponsors not only purchase a table, but decorate it themselves, drawing inspiration from nearly any source imaginable. This year, the 7th Annual First Ladies Luncheon will feature actress and model Wakeema Hollis.

THE AMBASSADORS
The United Way of West Tennessee Women’s Leadership Council exists to unite women across our 14-county service area to promote the story of United Way and the impact made through our mission of fighting for the health, education, and financial stability for every person in every community. Ambassadors recruit table sponsors for the Luncheon and serve as hostesses during the event.

THE MISSION
United Way of West Tennessee fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community. We are proud to serve 14 counties in West Tennessee: Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Madison, McNairy, and Weakley.

THIS YEAR’S EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF JACKSON AND THE BANK OF JACKSON.
Wakeema Hollis first fell in love with acting at Jackson Central-Merry High School in theater class. “As a fifteen-year-old focusing hard in school and cheerleading, Becky Fly’s theatre class was a moment in my day to both transform and be transformed,” Wakeema recalled in an interview with Our Jackson Home.

Though acting is her first love, Wakeema Hollis got her start as a model walking in shows for major brands, such as Diane Von Furstenberg and Marc Jacobs, and appearing in ad campaigns for Paul Smith and Moschino to name a few. In 2014, Hollis made the switch to acting starting off with a small role on Lena Dunham’s Girls (HBO). She would then go on to land a recurring role on the record breaking, Emmy award-winning comedy The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel (Amazon) as well as recur on The First Wives Club (BET+) and Dynasty (The CW). Next year, Hollis will make her big silver screen debut in the highly anticipated, Will Packer produced film, The Photograph, starring Issa Rae and Lakeith Stanfield.

“The idea and power of one's natural image, or identity, is that it requires both a confidence and a courage to embrace the distinctness of oneself. In her own way, Wakeema has demonstrated both the power and beauty of her unique presence on the page and the screen. More importantly, however, she has contributed to laying a foundation of confidence for a generation of women towards a fuller, healthier embrace of themselves.”

- Jon Mark Walls, Our Jackson Home

To read the full interview with Wakeema and her mother, Frances, visit: ourjacksonhome.com.
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In order to guarantee all pre-event recognition, Iris, Tulip Poplar, and Mockingbird sponsorship registration forms must be received by Friday, March 6th, 2020.
First Ladies' Luncheon

Thursday, April 9th, 2020
Table Preview: 11:00 A.M.
Lunch & Program: 12:00 P.M.
Jackson Fairgrounds

Contact: ____________________________________________

Organization: ________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________________________

Email: ______________________________________________

Each table will be responsible for incorporating his/her name or business within the TableScape. Tables are 60” round. Please set the table for 8 -- including a centerpiece, dinner plates or chargers, colored tablecloth, and napkins. Flatware, glassware, and chairs will be provided. Ecru tablecloth can be provided upon request. Detailed set-up instructions will accompany receipt.

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Sponsorship includes 2 tables that will seat 8 guests each.

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For further information, please contact Anita Kay Archer at (731) 267-5072 or aarcher@downhomebank.com. Completed forms may be sent to Kristen Chambers at kchambers@unitedway.tn.org or by mail at P.O. Box 2086 Jackson, TN 38302.

In order to guarantee all pre-event recognition, Iris, Tulip Poplar, and Mockingbird sponsorship registration forms must be received by Friday, March 6th, 2020. The priority deadline for table registration will be Friday, March 27th.