

## Sponsor "Friendship" Heritage Live Oaks at Area Schools



*The University of Southern Mississippi's Friendship Oak is almost 540 years old, but she won't live forever. To help ensure her legacy, the Center for STEM Education harvested acorns in 2023, and they are now ready for planting at Mississippi schools.*

### Make Friendship Your Legacy

Friendship has taken root at Clara Elementary in Wayne County and Benndale Elementary in George County thanks to a generous Mighty Oak donation by First State Bank.

#### ***Could your family, company or organization be next?***

Share friendship around the state by sponsoring oaklings at Mississippi schools. All sponsorship levels support Center outreach programs like the Friendship Project, S3 Camps, STEMonDemand, STEMonTheGo and Science Fair!

**ACORN: \$10-100** Acorn donors' names will be listed on the Center website and social media.

**OAKLING: \$150-200** In addition to web recognition, selected Oakling donors may identify schools for seedlings not yet ready to plant.

**MIGHTY OAK: \$250+** In addition to web recognition, Mighty Oak donors may select an area school to plant an oakling.

Scan [here](#) to donate!



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