



The Patterson Foundation (TPF) Newsletter
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Welcome to the inaugural TPF newsletter! With so many shared aspirations, TPF wants you in the know of its various opportunities and events...come and explore the possibilities!

HONORING TPF's FIRST DECADE

On January 6, 2010, a foundation launched in Sarasota, Florida, under an unfettered charter to do good and do it well, while enlisting the expertise of a diverse group of consultants supported by agile staff.

Through its nine initial legacy initiatives honoring Dorothy Patterson and the Patterson family's legacy, The Patterson Foundation focused on strengthening the impact of people, organizations and communities.

A decade and 25 additional completed and ongoing initiatives later, Honoring & Onward celebrates The Patterson Foundation's work alongside the community, whose embrace has strengthened the foundation's ability to continue making an impact. We invite you to reflect on this decade of impact and your part in it by watching the documentary below crafted by Bill Wagy and Bruce Rogers.

TPF's GIFTS TO THE COMMUNITY

Celebrating the Stars and Stripes: President's Day at Patriot Plaza



As part of Honoring and Onward, The Sarasota Military Officers Foundation and the Pops Orchestra of Bradenton and Sarasota invite you to celebrate President's Day at Patriot Plaza from 4:00-6:00 pm on Monday, February 17, 2020, with a special guest appearance of President Abraham Lincoln! View the day's itinerary to learn more about this not to be missed event!

Note: [Click here, then scroll down to A LOOK AHEAD: UPCOMING HONORING & ONWARD ENGAGEMENTS](#) and click on the event

Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, a Walk to Respect

As part of Honoring and Onward*, in partnership with West Coast Black Theatre Troupe, The Patterson Foundation is proud to announce a **FREE** staged reading of a new one-act play, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick





[TPF Honoring & Onward Documentary](#)
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Margin Mission Ignition's Suncoast News Network Debut



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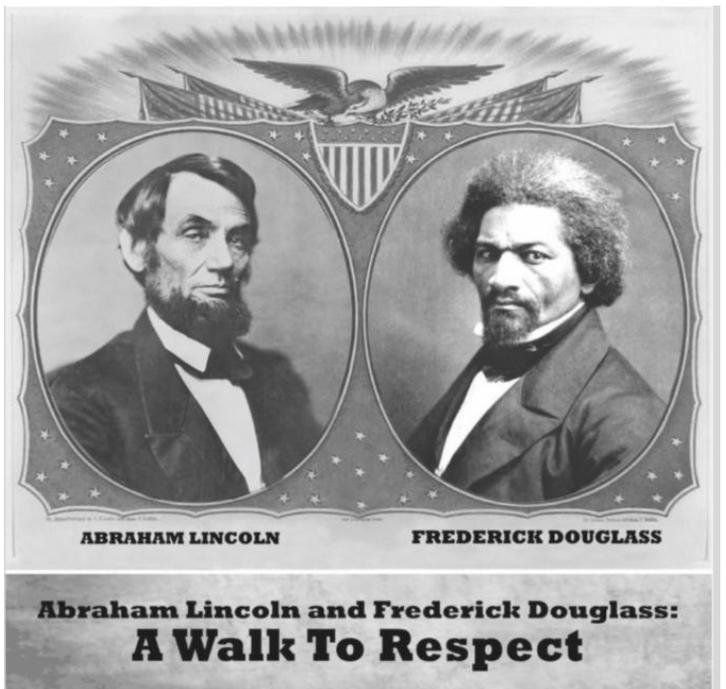
If you've met them, then you're already captivated. If you haven't, you can catch a glimpse of Michael Oxman and Michael Corley on SNN, The SNN, The Suncoast News Network's Suncoast FYI television show.

Over the years, No Margin, No Mission has proven to be a game-changer for organizations that have demonstrated the leadership, willingness, readiness, capacity, and culture to develop earned-income streams. TPF invites you to explore the opportunity for new realities. Tune in Friday, February 7 at 10am and 8pm.

[Learn more about Margin & Mission Ignition](#)

Douglass, a Walk to Respect, by Beth Duda with original spoken word poetry by Cedric Hameed.

Frederick Douglass, a true radical with a fiery spirit, believed in racial equality for everyone. Douglass dedicated his life, writings, and career to abolishing slavery everywhere. Abraham Lincoln, cautious and considered, while opposed to slavery, was first and foremost a patriot intent on preserving the Union at all costs. These two self-made men, at a time when our divided nation faced annihilation, faced their differences with courage and compassion, forging a friendship that helped to end the Civil War and reunite our nation.



- [Click here to reserve your FREE tickets for the Sarasota County showing at The Glenridge Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, Feb 19 or Thursday, Feb 20](#)
- [Click here to reserve your FREE tickets for the Manatee County showing at Manatee Community Foundation on Friday, Feb 21](#)

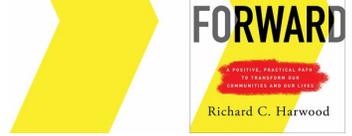
STEPPING FORWARD BOOK CIRCLES CONTINUE

Thanks to the hundreds of folks who have already joined or lead a Stepping Forward book circle. For those of you who haven't, learn how TPF will support your book circle.



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Read up on what's happening with Stepping Forward book circles in your community and [sign up to lead one today!](#)



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