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Lovetie Browne Major & Connie McGoodwin

McGoodwin Honored with Namesake in Liberia, West Africa



"It will give us great honor and pride to name our vocational training hub after a trailblazer who has spent her entire career paving the way and altering the minds of society, and eventually proving the fact that everyone can be productive if given a chance," said Lovetie.

Lovetie Browne Major is a force of nature and My Heart's Appeal is her mission. She has written a book and started a program for people with disabilities in Liberia to honor her sister Tatima who has a disability. Many entities, including the North Oklahoma City Rotary, the Northwest Chamber of Commerce, LWPB Architecture, several churches and many others, are helping Lovetie raise \$300,000 for 100 acres of land in Liberia. Even the folks with disabilities at Dale Rogers Training Center have contributed by donating the proceeds from some small fundraisers that they held for My Heart's Appeal. On an icy and snowy evening earlier this year, several people were honored for their personal achievement, commitment to excellence and dedication to services including Gayle Curry, the Graphic and Media

Coordinator at Dale Rogers Training Center, who is also known for her beautiful fine art.

The surprise of the evening was County Commissioner Brian Maughan who presented a special citation from Governor Fallin to Connie Thrash McGoodwin and announced that My Heart's Appeal was honoring her by naming the first building to be built the Connie McGoodwin Vocational Training Center. Classes started meeting last year as Lovetie continues to raise funds for the land and other components of a learning and training hub.

There are currently no programs for children or teens with disabilities in Liberia. Lovetie has pulled together a coalition of private and government entities who are working towards those goals and legislation to support it.

McGoodwin praised Lovetie and said it is her pleasure to help Lovetie pursue her mission with both Connie's personal time and resources that Dale Rogers Training Center can provide. "Dale Rogers is always willing to support other providers or new programs to the extent that our resources allow" says McGoodwin. "This is a real honor to me", says McGoodwin, "my son even did a shout out on Facebook!" That's ultimate praise. ♦

Sherri, Leticia, Lindsey and Marcus have a good time at the bake sale.



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Roy & Dale Rogers Memorabilia

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