## **Partners in Restoration**

## From the African American Historical Society of Portsmouth, INC

Here is your chance to make a difference and help the African American Historical Society of Portsmouth, INC. restore the historic Portsmouth Colored Community Library. This is the Big One... A Greyhound Shout-Out for all of the Greyhound family to help with their donations to take out their check books and make donations to a most worthy cause.

**Behold the Maroon and Grey**. The I. C. Norcom Alumni Association has agreed to be a partner to help the AAHSP to raise funds for the **restoration of the interior** of the Portsmouth Colored Community Library. The funding program has already started and by December, 2007, we expect to have **the first level** of donations and pledges complete. Together we can make a formidable team to preserve "**Our History**."

Please send your donations to: African-American Historical Society of Portsmouth, INC. (AAHSP), a 501 c (3) Non-Profit organization or to the I.C. Norcom Alumni Association and specify that this is a library donation. **Charles Whitehurst** has issued a challenge to match his donation of \$500.00. Show your Greyhound Sprit. By December 31, 2007, we hope to be at the 1st level of \$50,000 before we get all of our preservation grants.

## Please send donations to: AAHSP, P. O. Box 2468, Portsmouth, VA 23702

If you need additional information about the Portsmouth Colored Community Library visit the website at: <u>www.blackhistoryportsmouth.com</u> or contact: <u>maehaywood@msn.com</u>

So here's your chance to throw your **checks** into the ring for a worthy cause. We need your help.

Thanks for your support of the African American Historical Society of Portsmouth, INC.

"No matter how hard I try, I'll be a Greyhound until I die."