



Heart *of* THANKS *for*
Purpose-driven service.

**Dear Ms. Cindy Schneible and the McKinney Community
Development Corporation Board of Directors**

Something happened in the Community of McKinney at the start of 2019! We saw people from all walks of life come together in ways that we hadn't experienced in times past. We saw cultures make history in a fresh new way. Collectively, our hearts paid homage to a past that needed to be remembered, that needed to be honored.

Apart from you and the MDCDC team, the initial McKinney Black History Documentary and portrait unveiling would not have occurred. In addition to the resources that you provided, your passion was integral to the success of the weekend of events and the desire for even more! There is great difficulty in sharing adequate words about what this means to me both personally and as a part of the fabric of this community. Simply, thank you. Please don't let go of the opportunities that remain ahead of us.

I look forward to continuing along this journey with you. You are now part of the broader story. We must continue to honor. We must continue to teach...with our lives.

With Thankfulness,

Beth Bentley

