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## COUNT BASIE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



### CHARTER MEMBERSHIP AWARD

*Ken Davis*

*presented in grateful appreciation for helping*

**"THE COUNT KEEP COUNTING AND CURRENT"**

**Fiftieth Anniversary of the Count Basie Orchestra**

**1936 1986**



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Dear Friends:

Thanks for caring and sharing. Your generous contributions will be used strictly to "Help 'The Count' Keep Counting and Current."

Thanks for helping me bring to fruition a life-long dream. A dream for the establishment of a Jazz Youth Program to induct our present and future generations into the jazz community and to educate them on our great American art form. I honestly believe it will help our youngsters around the world become winners musically, culturally, historically, intellectually, and emotionally. I'm hoping it will help to eliminate the need for the psychological crutches many of our youth are using to bear up under the negative conditions being offered by the present climate of our society. Good jazz can mellow one's soul.

I will continue to touch bases and keep you informed about the activities of the Circle.

May you enjoy loads of peace, love, happiness and GOOD HEALTH!!

Yours sincerely,

*Mona Hinton*

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