

# **Morehouse School of Medicine**

#### **Situation**

The Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) in Atlanta, Ga., is one of the country's leading educators of physicians and medical professionals committed to meeting the needs of underserved populations and people of color. To further grow its capacity to improve the health and wellbeing of its patients, broaden the diversity of the nation's health and scientific workforce, and continue advancing the frontiers of primary health care, MSM embarked on a major capital campaign in 2019. It recognized that in order to reach its fundraising goals, it needed an emotionally compelling message and communications assets that would immediately engage members of the donor community and motivate them to support the campaign.

MSM tapped TDC, a longtime branding and marketing partner for Morehouse Healthcare (the School's clinical practice arm), to develop a campaign identity, theme line, unique look-and-feel, high-level strategic messaging, a comprehensive campaign brochure, a companion microsite, as well as other assets.

## **Solution**

Prior to any creative brainstorming, TDC conducted a brief discovery dialogue with the MSM president and senior officers to better understand perceptions around MSM's capital campaign history and current noteworthy initiatives that would flourish from the campaign. From this insight, we established a positioning statement for the campaign as well as an overarching theme line: "The World Needs What We Do Best."

With this foundation, TDC developed a campaign logo and design look-and-feel that provided a dynamic platform for personal stories, program overviews, and appeals for support. This approach was incorporated into a 50-plus page brochure that focused on strategic beneficiary programs of the campaign, including research, medical education, pipeline programs, community engagement, and clinical innovations. We also created a microsite that mirrored the look-and-feel of the brochure, presented additional information on the campaign, and introduced key stakeholders and corporate supporters.

In addition, we developed a separate brochure, aimed at high-value donors, designed to attract support for the Hank and Yvonne Thomas Center, an expansive addition to MSM's National Center for Primary Care. Finally, to provide guidance for MSM personnel involved in the development of additional campaign pieces, we created a style guide outlining standards for logo usage, color palette, typography, and photography.

#### Result

The materials and assets we developed are in the final stages of approval and are scheduled to be rolled-out in early 2020. MSM and campaign leadership have been highly complimentary of our work to date; we are currently in discussions to create additional pieces to further the impact and success of the campaign.

- campaign identity
- · positioning statement
- brand standards

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#### Research Modes Used:

Stakeholder Interviews
Desk Research

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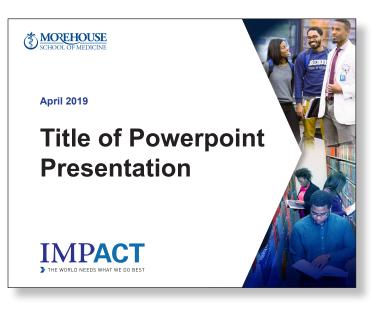
The Campaign for Morehouse School of Medicine is seeking to inspire and attract support from new and current donors to strengthen the School's standing as an integral element of a healthcare system that meets society's most critical needs while serving the interests of all.

The Campaign offers donors a channel to help fund five strategic, solutions-focused initiatives that enhance physician training, expand the reach of medical research, increase community access to care, support clinical innovations, and grow future ranks of physicians committed to the wellbeing of underserved populations.



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- powerpoint template





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#### OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE

### We know that health equity does not happen

inside an academic bubble. We pay close attention to what is happening outside of our walls and maintain a steadfast commitment to making our community

#### stronger, healthier, and more equitable.

With community-engaged educational programs, community-focused research, community-based clinics, and a community-minded approach to education, MSM has led the way in culturally competent care.

We have built an unparalleled bond of trust with the people our neighborhood, our city, our state, and our nation. We

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We connect to community with the **HEAL Clinic**, a student founded and -run program with four stationary locations

medical, dental, laboratory, and specially referral services for the underserved, homeless, and uninsured. We connect to community through our **High School and Young Adults Community Health Worker** training program We connect to community by developing collaborations with other local operations as year of the National Black Laddership initiative on Cancer III. Community Network Program, which seaks to relate or disparities for Africas Areacicans through education, research, and training. On Healthcare Without While initiative addresses the medic of children with have been herenteen, providing services at Mary Mail Frendom Houses, a voluntarion above rehabilitation facility.

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And we connect to community by encouraging our validents to live in Georgia with "Operation Keepsake a program that provides \$250,000 a year for two years walderts who agree to remain in the state.



For many diseases, African Americans have the highest death rate in the United States.

MSM is diversifying the health sciences workforce and the body of research to benefit African-American patients.



connection

- portfolio folder
- Thomas center brochure



#### www.msmimpact.org



- event banner-ups
- event take-one card
- gift tumbler



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institution on a mission to make the world a better place through greater diversity, access,

the world, MSM is transforming itself. We invite you to be part of that transformation.

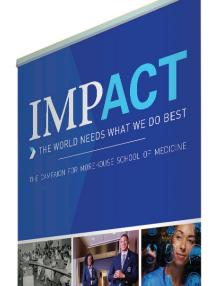
Truly, the world needs what MSM does best. And we

need you. Please join us today in support of the Morehouse School of Medicine Comprehensive Campaign.

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Together, we can make an IMPACT.

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