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(1900-1978)

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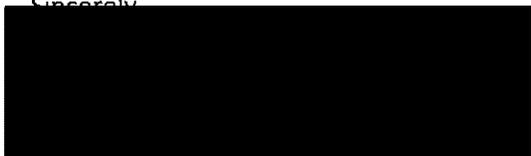
Siskin Children's Institute is so appreciative of the opportunity to share about the wonderful community partnership and support that we have received from SunTrust Financial Institution, Foundation and the employees. The commitment to the community's well-being, support for local causes and initiatives as well as just being consumers and friends, has been priceless! From the day to day simple transactions of handling basic banking services to the more complex financial services and advice, we always feel free to pick-up the phone, call to schedule an appointment or just "walk-in". We enjoy the comfort of knowing that they are here, as business partners, neighbors and friends.

Siskin Children's Institute has enjoyed a long term relationship with SunTrust going back to the very first entry into the Chattanooga community as SunTrust, after purchasing American National Bank in 1995. At that time the comfort and familiarity of a home-town-owned bank was assumed and skepticism about a corporate giant taking the place was concerning.

Shortly, those anxious moments soon gave way to a new acceptance, trust, engagement and support brought by SunTrust and its' team. As we became better acquainted their interest in helping children with special needs and their families became a joint venture. They have been a strong partner since entering the Chattanooga market and worked closely with the founders of Siskin Children's Institute, Mose and Garrison Siskin and continued to do so today. Over the years, SunTrust's involvement has ranged from financial support for events to very focused funding that has provided access to services to children who otherwise would not receive them; specialized training for families to better understand the needs of their special needs child and how to help them achieve to their fullest potential; assistance to families with financial needs, home-buying and financial independence working through the savings pathways are just a few examples. As consideration is given to a proposed merger with BB&T, we support the merger and expect that there would not be a change to the commitment of being an integral part of the community continuing to have a smooth transition and maintenance of community well-being and engagement. We have worked closely with BB&T and BB&T and SunTrust have worked jointly with us.

Siskin Children's Institute looks forward to the future as community partners.

Sincerely,



Linda McReynolds
Director of Development and Communication