

Greetings from The Windy City
Chicago, Illinois!

Planning is well underway for the Owens Cook Thomas 2026 Family Reunion. We are so excited to host you in our beautiful city in June 2026!

As customary at this time of year, we are asking you to send in seed money to cover expenses related to planning the family reunion.

Seed money is 100% allocated to the family reunion, helping reduce the host's overall expenses including up front deposits, administrative costs, and miscellaneous fees. While we are willing to accept any amount, please consider at least \$50.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL PAYMENTS USING THE METHODS BELOW

Cash App: \$OCTEDF
Zelle: (708) 492-2783 or OCTEDF@gmail.com

For those that would like to send checks, please make checks payable to: OCTEDF

Mail checks to:
Owens Cook Thomas
PO Box 1131
Oak Park, IL 60304

THIS PART IS REALLY IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ BELOW ☺

While we understand that using technology and digital communication can be challenging for some people, it is incredibly important that we begin using digital tools to communicate. Digital tools such as emailed letters, websites and ACH/online payments saves everyone time and money. By saving those resources, we can use them for expanded experiences at the reunion.

If you would prefer to ONLY receive digital communications, please email OCTEDF@gmail.com with your name, email address and phone number (in case your email fails). Your email addresses will continue to be compiled in a list to be used for future family reunion hosts.

FOR ANYONE THAT DIDN'T RECEIVE THIS LETTER PLEASE SHARE THIS DOCUMENT AND OUR NEW WEBSITE:

OCTFAMILY.COM

♥♥♥♥ with love, the Smith Family, your 2026 hosts ♥♥♥♥