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MARGARET “PEGGY” SPAIN MCDONALD served as the Executive Director of the Greater Birmingham Foundation. During her career, she supported numerous educational institutions and programs. Her commitment to education extended deeply, encompassing the entire community.

Mrs. McDonald was involved in many worthy activities including the Spain Rehabilitation Center, Junior League of Birmingham and the Area Drug Abuse Coordinating Committee. In addition to her direct involvement in a variety of activities, she also served as a leader and an example. Her commitment to a program attracted others and the example she set inspired comparable involvement.

She was recognized for her civic and community endeavors by being named Birmingham's “Woman of the Year” for 1971. She also was recognized for civic leadership through her selection for inclusion in “Who’s Who in American Women.” The University of Alabama at Birmingham awarded her an honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree in acknowledgement of her generosity and support.

Mrs. Margaret “Peggy” Spain McDonald exemplifies the highest standards of community service. In carrying on a family tradition, she served her city and region in an exemplary manner.

She passed away in 1996.