



Dear Potential Sponsor,

The Board of Directors of Hosanna Community House, Inc., doing business as Hosanna School Museum, is proud to sponsor our ninth annual **Upper Bay Juneteenth Festival**, hosted by the historic Hosanna School Museum. We are excited for this collaborative community effort to bring people together in celebration.

Hosanna School was the first of four Freedmen’s Bureau schoolhouses established in Harford County, Maryland. Built in 1867, it was founded by community leaders during the final years of the Civil War and remained a center of African American life until its closure in 1946. Today, it stands on the **National Register of Historic Places** as a testament to the resilience of those who fought for education and equality.

We invite corporate sponsors who are eager to engage with the community and support a meaningful cause through financial contributions and/or volunteer efforts. Your support helps preserve our historic sites, honor the critical history they represent, and highlight Harford County’s rich cultural legacy within a broader national context. Juneteenth commemorates the end of slavery in the US and celebrates African American contributions, accomplishments, leadership, artistry, and innovation.

Our **Juneteenth celebration** will take place on **Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. Highlights of the event include the traveling exhibit “**Trials & Triumphs: A History of the African American Experience in Harford County,**” developed in collaboration with the Historical Society of Harford County. The festival will also feature dynamic presentations, live music, dance performances, food and craft vendors, and more—an afternoon of “**edu-tainment**” for the entire family and community.

Enclosed, you will find sponsorship, advertising, vendor, and patron forms. **Completed forms and payments are due by April 15, 2025.**

For more information, please contact us at admin@hosannaschoolmuseum.org or (410) 457-4161. You may also reach me directly at donnaelewis54@gmail.com or (410) 802-0008.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to partnering with you to make this year’s **Upper Bay Juneteenth Festival** a success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Donna E. Lewis'.

Donna E. Lewis
Event Sponsorship Chair