



March 21, 2022

Dear Potential Sponsor,

The Board of Directors of Hosanna Community House, Inc., doing business as Hosanna School Museum, is sponsoring our sixth annual Juneteenth Celebration, renamed the “Upper Bay Juneteenth Festival” hosted by the historic Hosanna School Museum. The new name represents the broad reach and the collaborative community effort required to make it a success.

Juneteenth commemorates the end of slavery in the US and celebrates African American contributions, leadership, artistry, and innovation.

We will host our in-person and hybrid celebration on **Saturday, June 18, 2022**, from 12-6 pm. We will feature a “*Transition to Freedom Concert: The African American Experience through Music*” performed by Rhema Praise, various presentations, food and craft vendors, Buffalo Soldiers, horse rides, book signings, a puppet show, and more. It’s an afternoon of “edu-tainment” for the whole family! Since our first year, our in-person attendance nearly doubled from the previous year to more than 2,200 visitors by the third year! We anticipate similar growth this year.

We are seeking corporate sponsors looking for an opportunity to reach out to the community and support a worthwhile cause through a donation and/or with volunteers. Your support helps preserve our historic sites, the critical history associated with them, and the rich history and culture of Harford County.

Hosanna School was the first of the three Freedmen’s Bureau schoolhouses in Harford County, MD. Built in 1867, community leaders established it while the end of the Civil War still raged and became the center of the African American community until it closed in 1946. It is on the National Register of Historic Places.

I have enclosed a donor form for your convenience with sponsorship levels. With your contribution, we will note your sponsorship in our publicity. **Please respond by May 15, 2022.**

If you need more information, you may reach me at (312) 296-3808 or MichaelGlass@hosannaschoolmuseum.org

Sincerely,

Michael Glass
Event Sponsorship Chair

**2022 Upper Bay JUNETEENTH Festival
Organization/Corporate Sponsor Form**



We, _____, embrace the opportunity to enhance the understanding of and appreciation for the rich cultural history of Harford County through the lens of the African American experience. We choose to:

_____ be a **BENEFACTOR** with a contribution of **\$2,500 - \$5,000**
(Benefits: company logo on commemorative Juneteenth program banner and emails advertising event; 7 ½ W x 4 ½ H ad in Juneteenth celebration booklet; and contribution noted on website; Four event entry tickets)

_____ be a **FRIEND** with a contribution of **\$1,000 - \$2,499**
(Benefits: company logo on commemorative Juneteenth program banner and emails advertising event, contribution noted on the website and listed in Juneteenth celebration booklet; Two event entry tickets)

_____ be an **ASSOCIATE** with a contribution of **\$500 - \$999**
(Benefits: company name listed on emails advertising event, contribution noted in program booklet and website)

_____ be a **SUPPORTER** with a contribution of **\$250 - \$499**
(Benefits: contribution noted in program booklet and website)

ORGANIZATION/COMPANY NAME
(Please provide title as preferred for publicity purposes)

ADDRESS

CONTACT PERSON

TELEPHONE NUMBER

The Board of Directors and Friends of Hosanna Community House Inc., doing business as Hosanna School Museum, thank you for helping us make Harford County an even better place to live, work, and raise our children by preserving and sharing the rich cultural history of Hosanna School Museum and McComas Institute.

Electronic Payment Options:

- Submit PayPal or Credit Card payment at www.hosannaschoolmuseum.org/donations/
- Send payment via CashApp at \$1867Hosanna

If paying by check, make checks payable to **Hosanna Community House, Inc.** and mail to our treasurer, James Thornton.

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