# **SPONSORSHIP REQUEST**

The South Carolina African American
Heritage Commission

Celebrating 25 Years
Of
"Preserving Our Places in History"
April 4-5, 2019
South Carolina Archives and History Center

Twenty-five years ago, seeing the need to recognize the importance of the contributions of African Americans to the State of South Carolina, the South Carolina General Assembly created the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission.

During the past twenty-five years the Commission has worked with the citizens of South Carolina to raise the awareness of these contributions through:

- 1. Encouraging the erecting South Carolina Historical Markers
- 2. Providing education resources for educators
- 3. Providing workshops, conferences and educational opportunities across the state.
- 4. Providing Artist-in-Residence for school across the state.

On April 4 and 5, 2019, the South Carolina African Heritage Commission will celebrate twenty-years at its annual "Preserving Our Places in History" awards luncheon on Thursday, April 4, 2019, 1:00 – 3:00 pm and a reception and gala on Friday, April 5, 2019 6:00-10:00 pm at the South Carolina Archives and History Center, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC.

Help us Celebrate at these events. Your support will allow the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission to continue to encourage and assist in the promotion and preservation of the contributions and accomplishments of the African American experience in South Carolina.

### **SPONSORS WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS**

Plati	num Benefactor and Title Sponsor\$2,500			
1.	Ten registrations for "Preserving Our Places in History luncheon			
2.	2. Two tables-20 tickets and invitations for Reception and Gala			
	3. Full page ad in souvenir program			
4.	4. Company logo in SCAAHC Newsletter "Call and Response" in three 2019 issues			
	5. One-year membership to SC African American Heritage Foundation			
	Podium recognition			
7.	Sponsor display in audio visual presentations			
Gold	Benefactor\$2,000			
1.	Five registrations for "Preserving Our Places in History Luncheon			
	2. One table-10 tickets and invitations for Reception and Gala			
	Half page ad in souvenir program			
4.	4. Company logo in SCAAHC Newsletter "Call and Response" in three 2019 issues			
	One-year membership to SC African American Heritage Foundation			
	Podium recognition			
Silve	r Benefactor\$1,500			
1.	Three registrations for "Preserving Our Places in History" luncheon			
	One table-10 tickets and invitations Reception and Gala			
3.	Quarter page ad in souvenir program			
	4. Company logo in SCAAHC Newsletter "Call and Response" in three 2019 issues			
	One-year membership to SC African American Heritage Foundation			
	Podium recognition			
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2.	4 tickets and invitations for Reception and Gala			
	Company listing in souvenir program			
4.	One-year membership to SC African American Heritage Foundation			
5.	Podium recognition			
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2.	2 tickets and invitations to Reception and Gala			
3.	Company listing in souvenir program			
	One-year membership to SC African American Heritage Foundation			
5.	Podium recognition			
Broa	dcaster\$100 - \$499			
•	Let your voice be heard by securing promotional space in the souvenir program			





#### **SPONSORSHIP FORM**

Thank you for your generous support of South Carolina African American Heritage Commission and South Carolina African American Heritage Foundation. Please make checks payable to the **SCAAH Foundation** Tax ID #26-1280649.

I will sponsor as a:		
☐ Platinum Benefactor	\$2,500	
□ Gold Benefactor	\$2,000	
☐ Silver Benefactor	<b>\$1,500</b>	
☐ Bronze Benefactor	<b>\$1,000</b>	
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#### PLEASE RETURN FORM WITH YOUR SPONSORSHIP BY March 15, 2019 TO:

Post Office Box 1053, Hartsville, SC 29551 If you have questions e-mail <a href="mailto:scaaheritagefoundation@gmail.com">scaaheritagefoundation@gmail.com</a> or call 843-332-3589.

## SC African American Heritage Commission



The movement toward recognizing the importance of preserving this cultural richness led to the passage of a joint resolution of the General Assembly in 1993 that established the South Carolina African American Heritage Council and to its establishment as a commission in 2001 by executive order of Governor Jim Hodges.

The **mission** of the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission is to identify and promote the preservation of historic sites, structures, buildings, and culture of the African American experience in South Carolina and to assist and enhance the efforts of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History. The 15-member commission includes representatives from all regions of the state.

For more information about the Commission, contact Jannie Harriot, Chairperson, at <a href="mailto:professionaljmh@aol.com">professionaljmh@aol.com</a> or 843-332-3589.

The **South Carolina African American Heritage Foundation** supports the efforts of the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission. To become a member of the **South Carolina African American Heritage Foundation**, visit our website at <a href="https://www.scaaheritagefound.org">www.scaaheritagefound.org</a> or send an email to: <a href="mailto:scaaheritagefoundation@gmail.com">scaaheritagefoundation@gmail.com</a>.

#### Goals

The Commission seeks to:

- Increase the social, political, and economic value of African American heritage.
- Encourage and demonstrate respect for all heritages.
- Encourage the documentation of African American heritage.
- Institutionalize African American heritage as an ongoing goal of preservation.
- Explore every area of South Carolina for African American contributions.