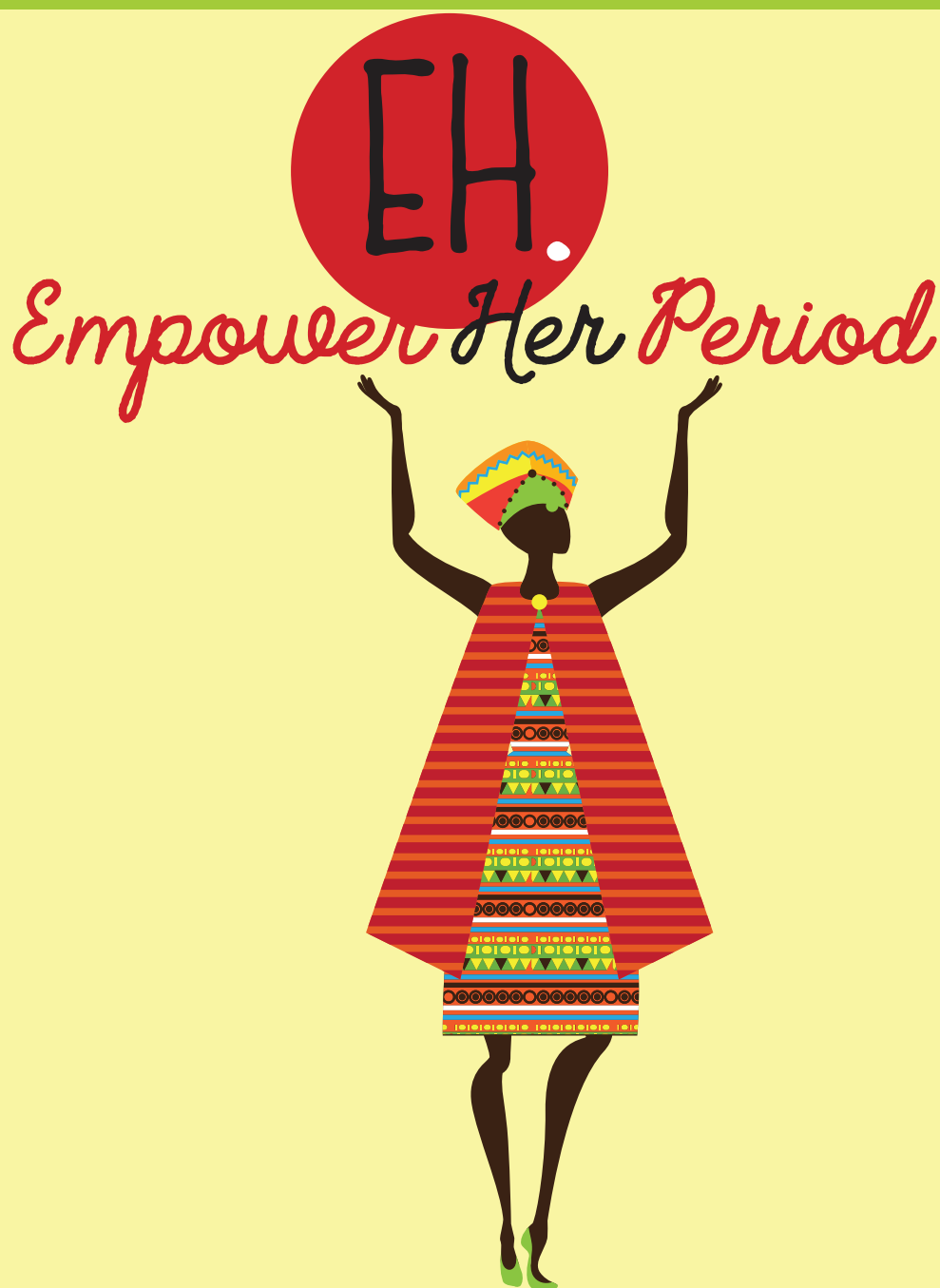




MILWAUKEE AFRICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION



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ANNUAL GALA
SATURDAY - October 22, 2016

6:00 PM to Midnight

The Pihos Cultural Center - Ballroom
[Adjacent to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church]
9400 West Grantosa Ave Milwaukee, WI 53225



WWW.MILAWA.ORG
P.O.Box 18417, Milwaukee, WI 53218

Monday, August 29, 2016

Dear valued supporter,

The Milwaukee African Women's Association (MILAWA) would like to invite you to its 2016 Annual Gala and fundraiser.

MILAWA is a nonprofit organization under section 501 © (3) geared to support, empower and enrich the lives of immigrant and refugee women of African descent in the Milwaukee metropolitan area. It focuses on providing educational, health and financial support to women from various African countries who are adjusting to life in their new home, the United States of America. In the past we have identified needs and taken action to help some of our brothers and sisters back in our motherland and also supported some local projects.

Our Theme project for 2016 is "EMPOWER HER PERIOD." Studies have shown that a significant number of school girls miss school during menstruations due to lack of sanitary pads, the estimate is 10% to 20% of school days are lost every year. Lack of sanitary pads has subjected girls to missing school every month as a way of protecting themselves from humiliation and bullying that come from their colleagues when they have accidents. To cover their shame, girls substitute sanitary pads with leaves, rags, banana fiber and even newspaper which are all unsafe for them. The ultimate price that the girls pay is poor academic performance and shattered dreams. MILAWA has identified and spoken to a contact person, Ms. Daisy Rono of Queen Sara Foundation (www.queensarafoundation.org) in Bomet County, Kenya, to remove the obstacles that stand between the girls and their dreams so they can reach their full potential. Queen Sara Foundation is a nonprofit organization that works through local district hospitals and grade schools to execute its activities.

Please support our effort to empower these girls by making a tax-deductible contribution of any level; purchasing a table or tickets. Join us and enjoy an evening of diverse African cultures with authentic delicacies, music, silent auction and colorful African fashion.

Our gala and fundraiser will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 6:00pm to midnight at the Pihos Cultural Center, adjacent to the Greek Orthodox Church located at 9400 W. Congress St., Milwaukee, WI 53225. We are counting on your support.

Please return your sponsorship commitment form and check to Milwaukee African Women's Association, P.O. Box 18417, Milwaukee 53218. For more information regarding participation, please contact us at 414-502-8839.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely yours,

Monica H. Ashery

Monica H. Ashery, President
Milwaukee African Women Association, Inc. (MILAWA)

MILAWA Annual Gala • Saturday October 22nd 2016

Sponsorship Levels

☐ **Leader - \$1,000**

- Name and logo on event Program
- Logo on MILAWA.org website with link to your website
- Gala Tickets for 10

☐ **Supporter - \$300**

- Name on list of event sponsors on website and event program
- Logo on MILAWA.org website
- Gala Tickets for 2

☐ **Partner - \$500**

- Name and logo on event Program
- Logo on MILAWA.org website with link to your website
- Gala Tickets for 4

☐ **Friend - \$150**

- Name on list of event sponsors on website and event program

☐ I am unable to be a sponsor this year but accept my donation of: \$ _____

Please complete the following sponsor information:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Tel. #: _____ Fax#: _____

Email: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Check # _____ AMOUNT \$ _____ DATE _____

Make checks payable to Milwaukee African Women Association

Mail to: P.O.Box 18417, Milwaukee, WI 53218

Donations accepted online at www.milawa.org

ART/ LOGOS FOR SPONSORS:

* All high resolution logos must be submitted electronically in .ai or pdf format to: art@creative-jones.com no later than **October 17th , 2016.**

Vendor Form

The Milwaukee African Women’s Association would like to invite you to participate in our annual Gala taking place on Saturday, October 22nd at The Pihos Cultural Center - Ballroom (Adjacent to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church) 9400 West Grantosa Ave Milwaukee, WI 53225. This gala is an opportunity for MILAWA to bring together family, friends and supporters of causes and issues that affect women of African descent.

In order to provide the attendees with a wholesome African inspired event, we would like to request for your organization’s participation as a vendor. Your participation will help to provide a rich cultural experience and opportunities for attendees to discover your business.

Please complete to be a vendor:

Organization Name	
Contact Person	Cell Phone
Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	
Email Address	Website Address

Please select the type of booth you have and describe what you offer in the spaces below:

☐ Craft/Art/Handmade Goods

☐ Other: _____

Booth details

Fee: \$60

- Includes one meal)
- Includes one (1) 42” x 84” table (extra tables are available for an additional \$25 each)
- Includes one chair

Make checks payable payable to Milwaukee African Women Association

Check # _____ AMOUNT \$ _____ DATE _____

Mail to: P.O.Box 18417, Milwaukee, WI 53218

Vendor Signature: _____

Vendor Name: _____

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For Internal Use Only

Date: _____

Payment received: _____