

September 5, 2023

Greetings,

The Flint Branch NAACP is delighted to announce its 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Freedom Fund Dinner, which will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at 6:00 P.M., (VIP Reception 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.). This black-tie gala will be held at Gateway Centre, 5353 Gateway Centre Drive, Flint, MI 48507. This year's theme is “**THRIVING TOGETHER**”. We celebrate the gains for freedom this organization has made in its 114-year history and our resolve to make sure we all thrive together in making the United States a more perfect union.

This year the Sponsorship packets include a Scholarship Opportunity for our ACT-SO (Afro-Academic Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics) Program. This will allow scholarships for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who compete at the local level in the 32 different categories. Please take a few moments to visit the NAACP ACT-SO website to see the benefits of supporting and encouraging our youth.

The Flint Branch of the NAACP continues to edify the community through the implementation of initiatives which focuses on alleviating health and educational disparities, promoting financial equity, addressing labor discrimination, and providing scholarship endowments to Genesee County students. Facilitation of these initiatives is essential regarding financial assistance and personal investments provided by you and the community as a whole.

Please refer to enclosures for sponsorship opportunities and submit all paperwork by 9/29/23.

Please make checks payable to **Flint Branch NAACP** and forward Corporate Sponsorship form, along with payment to Flint Branch NAACP, P.O. Box 1107, Flint, MI 48501-1107.

Thank you for your continued support. Please forward all inquiries to Frances Gilcreast at (810) 742-8622 or email at: [flintfreedom\\_fund@comcast.net](mailto:flintfreedom_fund@comcast.net)

Sincerely,

Frances L. Gilcreast, President

**FLINT BRANCH of the NAACP 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Freedom Fund Dinner**

**“THRIVING TOGETHER” - Saturday, October 14, 2023**

**2023 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**[ ] Title Sponsor \$7,500**

**[ ] Gold Star Sponsor \$5,500**

**Sponsor Benefits:** Reserved Table (Seating for 10)

Two 30 second digital ads to be aired during the event and on our Facebook until November 2023

Pre-recorded speaking opportunity on Program | Speaking Opportunity & Sponsorship Recognition

Four (4) Tickets (Red Carpet and VIP Reception)

Scholarship for High School Students – **ACT-SO Sponsorship enables the ACT-SO (Academic-Cultural-Technological-Scientific-Olympics) 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to receive scholarships in various categories.**

**[ ] Silver Sponsor \$3,500**

**Sponsor Benefits:** Reserved Table (Seating for 10)

One :30/:60 second digital ad to be aired during the event and on our website until November 2023

Two (2) Tickets (Red Carpet and VIP Reception) | Scholarship for High School Students

**[ ] Table Sponsorship \$1,500 (Table of 10 seating with table tent)**

**[ ] Digital Ad Sponsorship \$500 (Up to 1 Minute Commercial – Pre Made)**

One :30/:60 second digital ad to be aired during the event and on our Facebook until November 2023

**[ ] Digital Ad Creation *if needed* (We will create your commercial Up to 1 Minute) - \$125**

We will create one :30/:60 second digital ad to be aired during the event and on our Facebook until November 2023. You will also receive a digital copy of this commercial as well to use for your company.

**[ ] ACT-SO Sponsorship \$300**

**Enables ACT-SO (Academic-Cultural-Technological-Scientific-Olympics) 9<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> grade students to receive scholarships in various categories**

Sponsor/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to the Flint Branch NAACP. Forward application and payment to the Flint Branch NAACP, P.O. Box 1107, Flint, MI 48501. SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 9/29/23**