



BLACK HERITAGE COMMITTEE

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Habari Gani Friends and Neighbors:

Join with us to commemorate two seminal events in American History: Quock Walker's Massachusetts Supreme Court Decision in 1783 and General Gordon Granger reading of the Emancipation Proclamation in Galveston, Texas in 1865. These two events represent milestones along the freedom trail of African Americans history. In June 1783 the enslaved in Massachusetts became freedman and June 1865 the enslaved in Texas learned they were emancipated. "None are free until we are all free".

The Black Heritage Festival celebrates the past with consciousness to inspire the future. With your support this year's Juneteenth Festival on June 16, 2018 will be filled with music, food, dance, laughter, fun, and games.

Volunteer help and financial contributions are needed to present the festival. Volunteers will assist with set-up, breakdown, and other tasks on the day of the festival. Personal donations or organizational sponsorships will facilitate children's activities or educational tents and games, musical performances, and a special activity that gives festival attendees the opportunity to express what is freedom to me. For information on volunteer opportunities please email Fabglenn@yahoo.com.

We have signed with the non-profit, StoneSoup, to act as our fiscal agent and ask your assistance to help us move forward with this community event. Please review the giving opportunities and give to the Black Heritage Juneteenth Festival. Checks should be made payable to Stone Soup/BHC and mailed to Black Heritage Committee/Stone Soup, P. O. Box 313, Worcester, MA 01613. All contributions are tax deductible and graciously accepted.

We would love to hear from you via facebook or email at gd5hall@charter.net with any questions or comments. We ask that you put Juneteenth Festival in the subject line. In the meantime, follow the festival developments and events on Facebook Page.

Sincerely yours,

Gloria D. Hall

Let's celebrate African American culture and history!

BLACK HERITAGE JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Media Sponsor

Acknowledgement in press releases, full-page ad on the back cover of program book, logos on event signs, and the website.

Presenting Sponsor \$2,000.00

Acknowledgement in press releases and other media, banner displayed over the performance stage, full page ad inside front of program book, and logos on event signs and website.

"Freedom Is" Sponsor \$1,500.00

Corporate banner displayed over the organization's welcome tent, acknowledgement on the website and Facebook page as well as full-page ad inside back of program book.

Tent Sponsor \$1,000.00

Banner displayed over children or other activity tents; acknowledgement on the website and Facebook page; and full-page ad in the program book.

Festival Benefactor \$500.00

Sponsorship acknowledgement on the festival's website; half-page ad in the program book; and Facebook page.

Contributions of \$300.00 or less will be listed on the festival's website and in the program book.

- _____ Community Friend \$300.00
- _____ Festival Supporter \$200.00
- _____ Festival Fan \$100.00
- _____ Love Donation \$10.00+

CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Please make contribution checks payable to **Black Heritage Committee/Stone Soup** and mail to Black Heritage Committee/ Stone Soup, P. O. Box 313, Worcester, MA 01613.
Donations received by May 15th insures acknowledgement and inclusion in the program book.