



Library Action Committee Of Corona - East Elmhurst, Inc.

LANGSTON HUGHES COMMUNITY LIBRARY & CULTURAL CENTER'S *55TH ANNIVERSARY GALA*

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HELLO, FRIENDS!

Welcome to the Langston Hughes Community Library & Cultural Center's 55th Anniversary Gala sponsorship package! Thank you for considering an investment in Langston Hughes Library and the communities we serve.

THANK YOU!



ABOUT US

TODAY & BEYOND

The Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center, home of the Black Heritage Reference Center of Queens County, is celebrating its 55th anniversary, marking an important milestone for Queens Public Library and our borough!

Founded in 1969 through the activism of the Library Action Committee (LAC) of East Elmhurst and Corona, the Langston Hughes Library began as an experimental library. It served as a center for Black information and culture, educating and supporting the predominantly African-American community.

Today, Langston Hughes Library and the LAC hold a unique position in the Queens Public Library system and New York City. With your support, we look forward to collaborating with the communities of East Elmhurst, Corona, and the emerging Hispanic community to advance our programming.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Last November, NYC enacted a \$23.6 million mid-year budget cut to all three library systems, resulting in the termination of seven-day service, and reductions in collections, programs, building maintenance, and repairs. This year, we are urging the Mayor and the City Council to reverse substantial budget cuts to libraries. Specifically, NYC's three library systems are facing \$58.3 million in proposed cuts. Without your help, Langston Hughes Library stands to lose these indispensable programs and services.

01

Homework Assistance Program

Including Summer Enrichment Program. Serving families since 1971.

02

Annual Kwanzaa Celebration

Approaching its 40th anniversary, this event features vendors, food, a libation ceremony, arts & crafts workshops & musical performances.

03

Black Heritage Reference Center

Upkeep and improvement of robust volumes of material in New York State's largest public circulating collection on the Black experience, including the digitization of unique Black history documents.

04

Cultural Arts Performances

Dance, music, & theatre events, the foundation on which the library was built to preserve and communicate cultural identity, traditions, and values of our community.



SPONSORSHIP MENU

LEGACY

\$55,000+

As a Legacy Sponsor, you will receive a VIP table for 10 guests with prime seating. Your company will be prominently featured in the virtual journal and press releases, recognized during the event, and have a prominent display of banners/signage. Additionally, you can distribute promotional materials or branded for giveaways at the event.

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VISIONARY

\$20,000-\$54,999

As a Visionary Sponsor, you will receive a VIP table for 10 guests. Your company will be featured in the virtual journal and press releases, recognized during the event, and have a display of banners/signage. Additionally, you can distribute promotional materials or branded for giveaways at the event.

SPONSORSHIP MENU

HERITAGE

\$10,000-\$19,999

As a Heritage Sponsor, you will receive VIP seating for 5 guests. Your company will be mentioned in the virtual journal, recognized during the event, and have a display of company logo. Additionally, you can distribute promotional materials or branded for giveaways at the event.

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COMMUNITY

\$5,000-\$9,999

As a Community Sponsor, you will receive VIP seating for 5 guests. Your company will be mentioned in the virtual journal, recognized during the event, and have a display of company logo. Additionally, you can distribute promotional materials or branded for giveaways at the event.

Sponsorship Commitment Form:

Your support is greatly appreciated. Please select your preferred sponsorship level and payment method below. For any questions, please contact Wendy Petties at wendy.petties@gmail.com or 646 232-8153.

Sponsor Information:

- Company/Organization Name:
- Contact Person:
- Title:
- Address:
- City, State, Zip Code:
- Phone:
- Email:

Sponsorship Level:

(Please check one and fill in the commitment amount)

- ☐ Legacy Sponsor: \$55,000+ Commitment Amount _____
- ☐ Visionary Sponsor: \$20,000 - \$54,999 Commitment Amount _____
- ☐ Heritage Sponsor: \$10,000 - \$19,999 Commitment Amount _____
- ☐ Community Sponsor: \$5,000 - \$9,999 Commitment Amount _____

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(Please select one)

- ☐ Zelle
 - Please send payment to: **Lacboard1969@gmail.com**
- ☐ Check
 - Please make checks payable to: Library Action Committee Inc
 - Mail to: Langston Hughes Library, 100-01 Northern Blvd, Corona, NY 11368

Signature:

- Authorized Signature:
- Printed Name:
- Date:

Thank you for your generosity and support! Please return this completed form by email to Wendy Petties, wendy.petties@gmail.com before August 15th.

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THANK YOU

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