



Milwaukee African Women's Association, Inc.

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Greetings:

Milwaukee African Women's Association (MILAWA) is celebrating its Tenth Anniversary this year and remains firm our commitment to help nurture strong communities and care for healthy families. We invite you to join us in this celebration at our Annual Gala and to help support our work on Saturday, October 27, 2018. The Gala is scheduled to take place at 6:00 pm at the St. Therese Catholic Church Hall located at 9525 W. Bluemound Road, Milwaukee Wi. 53226.

"Hearing the Silence... Lifting the Lives of Deaf Children in Uganda through Education" is the theme for this year's MILAWA Gift to Africa program. Proceeds from the Gala will benefit the Julia Lule Deaf Foundation in Kampala, Uganda. We are counting on your sponsorship, donation of auction items, (i.e. gift certificates), and other items to help raise funds to support the foundation's work with deaf students in college.

MILAWA, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to building strong Milwaukee communities, was founded by African immigrant women in 2008 to advance the attributes of women of African descent in Milwaukee through education, culture, leadership, community building, and economic development.

Each year, MILAWA supports a project in Africa, and this year's project is the **Julia Lule Deaf Foundation** established in August 2007. The Foundation commemorates Julia Basuutakyabwe Lule's contributions to the education and welfare of deaf children. The Foundation promotes education of the deaf through support for research and the training of teachers and interpreters, and it provides awareness training for public officials.

In 2015, the Foundation began training deaf student teachers to increase graduation rates of the deaf from elementary and high schools. Grace Nakiremba and Shellina Naturinda were the pioneer deaf students the **Buganda Royal Institute for Business and Technology Education (BRIBTE)** enrolled into its Kindergarten and Infant Studies Certificate course. They excelled and graduated with honors in 2017. BRIBTE grants these and other students full ride scholarships in its Education Certificate program. The Julia Lule Foundation funds the deaf interpreter program and other student scholastic and personal needs to enable deaf students to participate fully and learn in college. Your donation will be an invaluable contribution granting many deaf children in Uganda a fair chance to achieve their potential in life through education.

Please visit the Foundation at <http://www.julialulefoundation.org> and watch the videos at <http://www.julialulefoundation.org/about-foundation/videos/> to learn more about the Foundation's work.

Our promotional materials for the Gala will reach a diverse population in Milwaukee, Texas, Ohio, Illinois, and Washington DC. We are also promoting the event via Facebook, email, and through our website. For details regarding the Gala, please contact us at (414) 502-8839.

Sincerely yours,
Monica Ashery, President
Milwaukee African Women's Association (MILAWA)



2018

Annual MILAWA Fundraising Gala

St. Theresa Parish Church Hall in Milwaukee

SATURDAY, October 27, 2018

Gala Sponsor Levels

Leader - \$ 500

- Name, logo and **full page** ad in the 2018 GALA Program
- Logo on MILAWA.org website
- Table for 8 at the MILAWA GALA
- Booth Space at the MILAWA Gala

Partner - \$ 300

- Name, logo and **half page** ad in the 2018 GALA Program
- Logo on MILAWA.org website
- Table for 8 at the MILAWA GALA
- Booth Space at the MILAWA Gala

Supporter - \$ 150

Name and logo in the 2018 GALA Program

Logo on MILAWA.org website

Please complete the following sponsor information:

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PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. **Check:** Please make checks payable to **Milwaukee African Women Association**
Mail checks to **P.O. Box 18417, Milwaukee, WI 53218**

Please indicate Check #: _____ AMOUNT: \$ _____

DATE: _____

2. Donations are accepted online via our PayPal portal at www.milawa.org

ART/ LOGOS FOR SPONSORS:

* All high-resolution logos must be submitted electronically in .ai or pdf format to: President@milawa.org no later than **October 20, 2018**.