

MILWAUKEE AFRICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

ANNUAL GALA

Empower the Future of Orphans

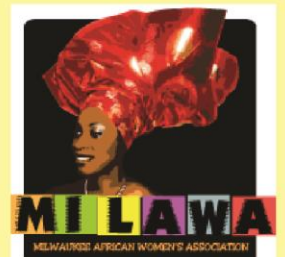
6PM - MIDNIGHT
SATURDAY
OCT 21, 2017

THE PIHOS CULTURAL
CENTER BALLROOM
(ADJACENT TO ANNUNCIATION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH)

9400 W. CONGRESS STREET,
MILWAUKEE, WI 53225

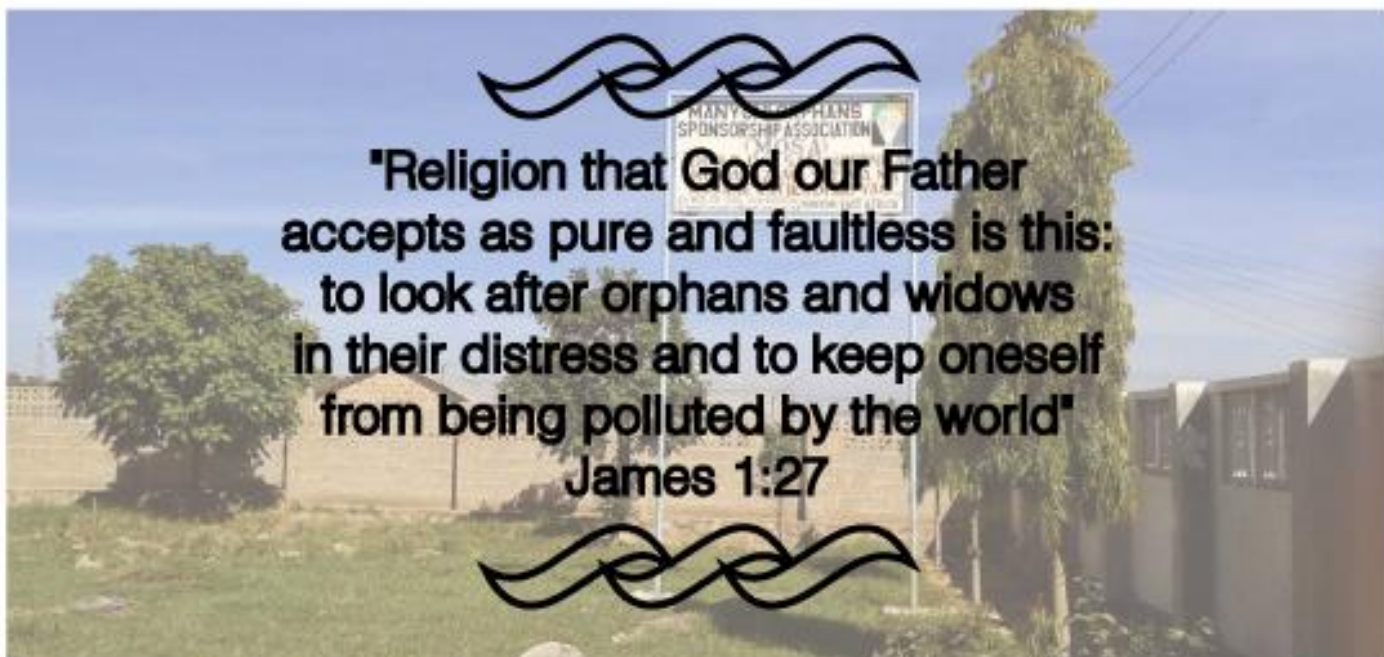


TICKETS AVAILABLE:
EARLY BIRD SINGLES \$20
AT DOOR SINGLES \$25
COUPLE \$40 (AT DOOR & ONLINE)
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MANYONI ORPHANAGE SPONSORSHIP ASSOCIATION (MOSA)



MILWAUKEE AFRICAN WOMEN ASSOCIATION, INC.

P.O. Box 18417 * Milwaukee, WI 53218 * (414) 461-6056

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Saturday, August 26, 2017

Dear valued supporter,

The Milwaukee African Women's Association (MILAWA) Inc. is a nonprofit organization under section 501 © (3) run by unpaid members, it is geared to support, empower and enrich the lives of immigrant and refugee women of African descent in the Milwaukee metropolitan. It focuses on providing literacy and health education to refugees and sisterhood support to its members that are in financial distress.

MILAWA helps refugees to integrate into the society through health fairs, paired families, home visits and social events. Our local activities include educating schools about Africa. Also, we support projects of good causes in Africa annually. Our accomplishments include a bridge in a Mountain village of Soppo Likoko, Cameroon (2014). A monetary contribution of about \$ 5,000 to help combat the Ebola Pandemic in Liberia and Sierra-Leon (2015) and a two-year supply of Sanitary Pads worth \$ 3,800 (2016), to eight Primary and Secondary School girls in Bomet and Kericho Counties, Kenya so they would not miss school during their periods. The projects, events and galleries buttons on our website speak louder than this letter.

Our Theme for 2017 is "EMPOWER THE FUTURE OF ORPHANS." Though the AIDS pandemic may sound like an ancient history, it is still very present in developing countries, and its impact leave many children without hope. Our efforts this year will go to Manyoni Orphanage Sponsorship Association (MOSA), a not-for-profit organization located in Manyoni District of Tanzania. Manyoni is where east, west, north, and south meet by road, rail, and air or on foot from any point of the Tanzania borders. Also, the land locked countries that border Tanzania in the west make overnight stops as they transfer their goods on semis from the Port of Dar-Es-Salaam by land. Its geographical location is somehow a disadvantage to the local population, and when it is coupled with the economic distress due to the high rate of unemployment, it makes the incredibly diverse Manyoni more vulnerable to human made catastrophic diseases. The vulnerability result into numerous burials and more orphans without any support and some of the children get infected at birth; MOSA foots the bill after the children are enrolled.

On January 1st, 2000, the late Rt. Reverend Dr. Alpha Francis Mohamed, the first Bishop of the Anglican (Episcopal) Diocese of the Rift Valley founded MOSA to give hope; he immediately brought meaning to many orphans' lives. Children are placed with their nearest kin, but the Center provides free social services from education, health, food shares, beds, beddings, clothing and personal hygiene expenses. The care is from kindergarten to colleges and universities or whatever direction children desire to build their future; they are discharged from the program three months after they secure their first jobs. Today, the Center has produced doctors, nurses, teachers, journalists, military men, carpenters, electricians, tailors and an inspiring number of orphans dreaming and aiming high for a better tomorrow. Also, Orphans receive spiritual support from an in-house full-time Chaplain. Spiritual support is essential because children come with physical and psychological scars that require mending. There are hundreds of orphans in Manyoni, but only 100 were enrolled in 2000, and the number has dwindled down to 50 because the beneficiaries have phased out from the program and replacement ratios are low due to lack of funding.

Please support our effort by making a tax-deductible contribution of any level or by purchasing a table or tickets to join us for an evening of African drumming, authentic delicacies, music, silent auction, colorful African attires, vendors and fashion show. Our goal is to raise \$ 15,000 or more. The GALA will take place on Saturday, October 21 from 6:00 PM to midnight at the Pihos Cultural Center adjacent to the Greek Orthodox Church located at 9400 West Congress, Milwaukee, WI 53225. Kindly return your sponsorship commitment form and check to P.O. Box 18417, Milwaukee, WI 53218. Please e-mail president@milawa.org or contact us at 414-502-8839 with any questions.

Thank you for changing a few lives at a time.

Sincerely yours,



Monica H. Ashery
President of MILAWA



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MILAWA Annual Gala • Saturday October 21st 2017

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

Partner - \$500

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

Supporter - \$300

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

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 12th, 2017.**



Vendor Form

The Milwaukee African Women's Association would like to invite you to participate in our annual Gala taking place on Saturday, October 21st 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 and Africa.

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

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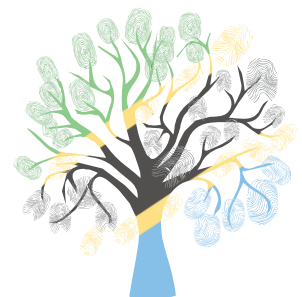
Check # _____

AMOUNT \$ _____ DATE _____

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

Vendor Signature: _____

Vendor Name: _____



For Internal Use Only

Date: _____

Payment received: _____