



"Being a Visual Arts student at George Washington Carver Center means I've set the stage for my dreams to come true."
---Alexis M Paige, Junior

Dear Friend of Carver Center,

Your donation to the George Washington Carver Center for Arts & Technology will make a world of difference, just ask Alexis! **On March 25, 2017 the Carver Center Foundation will host the 14th Annual Carver Celebration.** The Carver Center Foundation was established to supplement the annual budget provided to the school by the Baltimore County Public School System. The Foundation operates largely in part due to the generosity of area sponsors and parents. Proceeds from the event provide annual scholarships for graduating seniors, are used to purchase program equipment and supplies, fund guest artists, and continuing education of the faculty, and so much more.

We welcome the entire community to gather and celebrate Carver Center's extremely talented students in areas of technology, visual, literary, and culinary arts, dance, vocal & instrumental musicians, cosmetology, carpentry, theater and production. As we continue to grow this event and its impact throughout the community, we need the support of our business partners.

The George Washington Carver Center for Arts & Technology is one of five schools nationwide awarded the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts National Schools of Distinction in Arts Education and a proud Blue Ribbon School. Over the past 25 years, Carver Center students have received numerous Scholastic Arts and Writing awards, have been NAACP ACTSO winners, have been consecutive MD state Champion ProStart Culinary Teams, have earned many awards at the Future Business Leaders of America Regional competitions, as well as, academic awards for AP and National Merit achievements. Our graduates attend prestigious colleges and universities and are currently performing in professional dance companies, acting on Broadway, in TV shows and films, being represented by some of the best galleries in the U.S and teaching their craft in various schools including Carver Center.

As you may know, the Carver Center Celebration attracts over 800 guests, including many business and government leaders from the Towson, Baltimore and Annapolis area. Our largest fundraiser of the year, the Carver Center Celebration showcases the talent of our students and staff. The evening events include food prepared by our culinary students working side by side with professional chefs, live student performances featuring singing, dancing, acting and poetry reading, sculpting, as well as exhibits of the paintings, sculptures, photographs and computer games created by current and past students. In addition, the Foundation conducts a silent auction with merchandise and services provided by many Maryland businesses, and artwork donated by current students, faculty and alumni.

Please use the attached form to support a sponsorship at a level that is suitable to you. This year, our top sponsorship levels include scholarships to be awarded to outstanding graduating Seniors in the name of the sponsor! The scholarship recipients will be selected by the Carver Center faculty, and awards will be presented by the Foundation in the name of the sponsor at the Senior Awards Evening event in May. Scholarship sponsors will be invited to attend the awards presentation.

We thank you for your consideration, and hope that you will support our endeavors to further assist the students at Carver Center. Tickets to the Carver Center Celebration may also be purchased on our website www.carvercenterfoundation.com. We hope to see you at our community celebration in the Spring!

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and support.

Best regards,

James Riggs
President, Carver Center Foundation



2017 SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

\$5,000 Gold Sponsor

- 8 tickets to Celebration event
- 8 premier seats at PRIME event including opportunity for sponsor to make brief address 5 minutes)
- Company Branding (logo) on Carver Center Foundation website with hyperlink, all pre-event, event, and post-event advertising to include Save the Date, email blast, posters, tickets, official commemorative T-shirt and main performance stage
- Company Branding (logo) on the Carver Center Foundation website with hyperlink, all pre-event, event, and post-event advertising to include Save the Date email blast, posters, tickets, official commemorative T-shirt and Bidding For Good Auction page
- Company signage displayed throughout the event
- NAMED Scholarships totaling \$2500 to be presented to graduating students at Carver Center Senior Awards Night

\$2,500 Silver Sponsor

- 6 tickets to Celebration event
- 6 premier seats at PRIME event including opportunity for sponsor to make brief address (3 minutes)
- Company Branding (logo) on Carver Center Foundation website with hyperlink, all pre-event, event, and post-event advertising to include Save the Date, email blast, posters, tickets and official commemorative T-shirt
- Company signage displayed throughout the event
- NAMED Scholarships totaling \$1000 to be presented to graduating seniors at Carver Center Senior Awards Night

\$1,000 Bronze Sponsor

- 4 tickets to Celebration event
- 4 premier seats at PRIME event including opportunity for sponsor to make brief address (2 minutes)
- Company Branding (name) on Carver Center Foundation website with hyperlink, pre-event email blast and official commemorative T-shirt
- Company signage displayed throughout the event

\$500 Friend of Carver Center

- 2 tickets to Celebration event
- 2 premier seats for PRIME event
- Company name listed on Carver Center Foundation website, pre-event email blast and name listed on official commemorative T-shirt



CARVER CELEBRATION 2017 ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

I/we are pleased to sponsor the Carver Center Foundation in 2017!

Organization: _____

Contact Person _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please indicate Sponsorship Level

_____ \$5,000 Gold Sponsor _____ \$1,000 Bronze Sponsor

_____ \$2,500 Silver Sponsor _____ \$500 Friend of Carver Center

_____ Other - Please indicate amount \$ _____

Please indicate below how you would like your Sponsorship recognized in Foundation materials:

____ Individual Name ____ Business Name ____

In Honor of _____

I/We would like to Sponsor the Carver Center Foundation 2017 and agree to the terms.

Authorized Signature: _____ Title _____

Please indicate form of payment

_____ I am enclosing my check payable to The Carver Center Foundation

_____ Please charge credit card (Visa or MasterCard only)

Name as it appears on Card _____

Card number _____ 3 Digit # _____

Signature _____ Exp. Date _____

_____ I am making a pledge of sponsorship at this time and will forward payment by March 25, 2017.

If your sponsorship entitles you to a business logo on the web site or signage, please e-mail the logo to info@carvercenterfoundation.org. Additional information can be found at www.carvercenterfoundation.com.

Please return this form with payment to:

The Carver Center Foundation

c/o Beth Ourand

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