



**The Jamaican/American Association of Central Florida, Inc. (JAAOCF)
Out of Many – One People**

Dear Sir/ Madam:

The Jamaican American Association of Central Florida is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that has served the greater Orlando community for more than 38 years. Our mission is to preserve and promote our cultural heritage, as we serve and support communities locally and internationally. Our focus is on education, youth, community service, and emergency assistance.

Each year we award scholarships to deserving students in Central Florida and Jamaica. Scholarship recipients are invited to attend our Annual Jamaica Independence and Scholarship Awards Celebration. Their essays are featured in our Souvenir Journal, which is uploaded on our website. Many of our scholarship recipients have expressed tremendous gratitude for receiving a scholarship at a crucial time in their education.

We are especially proud that despite the pandemic, we celebrated Jamaica's 58th and 59th anniversary virtually and awarded nine scholarships and several laptops, for each of those years, to students in Florida and Jamaica. To date, we have awarded scholarships to 79 students.

In addition to our scholarships, we seek to assist our local community, Jamaica, and other countries by donating food, clothes, books, and monetary funds.

We organize social events and drives as a means of raising funds. Year 2022, we provided financial assistance to St. Vincent and the Grenadines, continue to organize a Christmas gift/toy drive for adults and children at Harbor House, continue to distribute thanksgiving baskets to those in need, among other community centered events.

The future looks bright as we look forward to launching our Music School to benefit children in Central Florida.

We have made great strides throughout the years, but there is more we hope to accomplish. Your support would be greatly appreciated, and we need your sponsorship to continue our many years of philanthropy work of building stronger communities.

We will be hosting Jamaica's 62nd (Ivory) anniversary Independence, Scholarship & Awards Banquet and on Saturday, August 10, 2024, from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. The venue is the Hilton Altamonte Springs, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. Proceeds from this event benefit the efforts of the JAAOCF to support communities. Our amazing theme this year is "Embracing Our Strengths Within And Preserving Our Culture.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Gresham Nelson

Emcee: Dr. Philip Lee Fatt & Ms. Debbie Jarrett

For tickets to this event, please call 407-292-3719.

Be sure to visit our website at JAAOCF to learn more about us, to become a member, to apply for a scholarship, to place an Ad in our Journal, or to donate.

Sponsorships:

We invite you to take advantage of an opportunity to gain maximum exposure for your business, while supporting the Association's philanthropic efforts. Listed below are various sponsorship levels:

Deadline Date: July 1, 2024.

\$5000 Sponsorships

(Platinum Sponsors) will receive the following:

- Recognition of our printed and promotional materials with your company logo.
- Listed as a Platinum Sponsor in our Press Release and Journal.
- Included in email blasts, Social Media Marketing – Website, Facebook etc.
- Recognized on the night of the Ball, and your company name will scroll on the Audio-Visual screen.
- Presented with a plaque as a Platinum Sponsor.
- Mentioned on any Radio advertisement.
- •One complimentary table of ten.
- Full Page Ad in our souvenir Journal targeting the Central Florida community and uploaded on our website.

\$2500 Sponsorships

(Gold Sponsor) will receive the following:

- Recognition of our printed and promotional material with your company logo.
- Listed as a Gold Sponsor in our Press Release and Journal.
- Included in email blasts, Social Media Marketing – Website, Facebook etc.
- Recognition on the night of the Ball, and your company name will scroll on the Audio-Visual screen.
- Presented with a plaque as a Gold Sponsor.
- Mentioned on any Radio advertisement.
- 5 complimentary tickets for the Independence Celebration
- ½ Page Ad in the Signature Journal, targeting the Central Florida community and distributed to guests at the Jamaican Independence Celebration.

\$1000 Sponsorships

(Silver Sponsor) will receive the following:

- Recognition of our printed and promotional material with your company logo.
- Listed as a Silver Sponsor in our Press Release and Journal.
- Included in email blasts, Social Media Marketing – Website, Facebook etc.
- Recognized on the night of the Ball, and your company name will scroll on the Audio-Visual screen.
- Presented with a plaque as a Silver Sponsor.
- Mentioned on any Radio advertisement.
- ¼ Page Ad in our souvenir Journal targeting the Central Florida community and uploaded on our website.

\$500 Sponsorships

(Bronze Sponsor) the following is included in the package:

- Recognition of our printed and promotional material with your company logo.
- Listed as a Bronze Sponsor in our Press Release and Journal.
- Included in email blasts, Social Media Marketing – Website, Facebook etc.
- Recognized on the night of the Ball, and your company name will scroll on the Audio-Visual screen.
- Mentioned on any Radio advertisement.
- 2 complimentary tickets.
- Business Card-Size Ad in our souvenir Journal targeting the Central Florida community and uploaded on our website.

Please respond by July 1, 2024. Should you need further information, please contact President, Ms. Joan Edghill at 407-292-3719; or Vice President, Ms. Mea Allman (407) 486-5001, or you may send an email to info.Jaaocfl@gmail.com.

We look forward to your favorable response and take this opportunity to thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Joan Edghill, President

Jamaican American Association of Central Florida

Sponsorship / AD Form:

Name of Business: _____

Business Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Business Telephone: _____

Cellular Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

Amount: _____

Signature: _____

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Please email the completed Sponsorship/Ad form, for publishing, in the Journal to iamkuomagazine@gmail.com and send your payment to the member who provided this form, or you can mail your payment to the P.O. Box below.

Receipt

Amount Received: \$ _____ Level: _____ Paid In Full: ____ (Y/N)

Date Received: _____

Sold By: _____

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