



African Drum and Dance Parent Association  
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Dear Community Partner,

The African Drum & Dance Parent Association (ADDPA) is a non-profit community based organization founded in 1992 by Kevin Collins. Students aged 2 through adult are instructed in the art of West African Drum and Dance. They receive lessons on African history and culture, they learn vital entrepreneurial skills such as drum repair, drum making, creating African shakers (Shakaree) from gourds, jewelry and belt making. Mentoring services are provided. As students become proficient in the art of drum and dance they showcase their skills in colorful and vibrant performances around the City, County and State.

A very successful endeavor of our group is our annual Kuungana Conference held in November. The conference this year will be held Nov. 10-12, 2017. Kuungana is an exciting, fun-filled and educational weekend of African Drum and Dance workshops and a concert. Participants learn the art of West African drum and dance from expert instructors from around the world including Assane Konte and his KanKouran West African Dance Company from Washington D.C. Participants also learn entrepreneurial skills such as exquisite jewelry, belt and African shaker making at the craft table. The highlight of the weekend is the conference concert which entails beautiful African costumes, the best African drumming in the country and our own Kuungana drummers and dancers. This is a colorful exciting concert. Participants experience the culture of West Africa.

In order for this wonderful conference to happen we need donations from our Community Partners. We need new African costumes for our company. We need monies to be able to fly in and pay our expert instructors. We need to cover advertising costs and so much more.

All sponsors of our event will have their business ad featured in our concert program.

We are thanking you in advance for your heartfelt donation. Your donation will allow for the success of this annual conference. Please return the attached form with your donation.

Thank you again! We are so grateful and appreciative of the support and help from our Community.



Kevin Collins, Director  
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Sponsorship Form for Kuungana Conference and Concert

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Web page: <http://www.addpaflint.org/home>

FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/KuunganaAfricanDrumandDanceCompany/>

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR DONATION**

**Sponsor's Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (if different than name): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation amount:**

\$1500\_\_\_\_\_ \$1000\_\_\_\_\_ \$750\_\_\_\_\_ \$500\_\_\_\_\_ \$250\_\_\_\_\_ \$100\_\_\_\_\_

Other amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail checks and make payable to:

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