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SIP & SOUL

A CULINARY & CULTURAL CELEBRATION

APRIL 3, 2027 | 2PM

BAYOU CITY EVENT CENTER

9401 KNIGHT ROAD | HOUSTON, TX

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Dear Prospective Sponsor,

With great excitement, we invite you to **Sip & Soul: A Culinary & Cultural Celebration** on the afternoon of **Saturday, April 3, 2027** at **Bayou City Event Center** hosted by Jack & Jill of America, Incorporated Houston Metropolitan Chapter. A fantastic celebration is in store as we connect with friends and family in support of **Jack & Jill of America Foundation** and **Johnnie Means Aquatics.** Guests will revel in delectable tastings by a select group of fine restaurants, chefs, wineries and spirits producers.

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon where culinary mastery meets artistry in a celebration of culture and community. Sip & Soul promises a sensational experience with tastings of exquisite wines, gourmet food, and craft spirits from both local and national culinary experts. Indulge in a feast for the senses as you savor exceptional pairings, all while enjoying live music and watching celebrity judges elevate the excitement. This is more than just a tasting event—it's an interactive celebration where guests can engage, learn, and immerse themselves in the finest culinary creations. Every sip and bite is an opportunity to connect with fellow food lovers, share in the joy of great flavors, and lift up the culture that brings us all together. Net proceeds from this event will directly benefit organizations working to create a brighter future for families and communities, ensuring that our shared experience goes beyond the day itself and contributes to lasting change. Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind event—where great taste meets great purpose.

We invite you to be an integral part of this momentous occasion by serving as a sponsor. If you are unable to attend or participate, please consider supporting this event by making a donation.

Underwriting opportunities and a reservation form are enclosed. For questions, please contact the undersigned at: **fc.houstonmetromoms@gmail.com.**

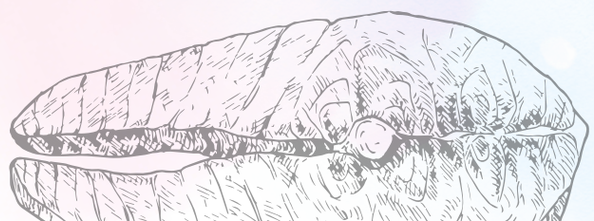
Thank you for your consideration of support, and we look forward to enjoying this beautiful celebration with you!

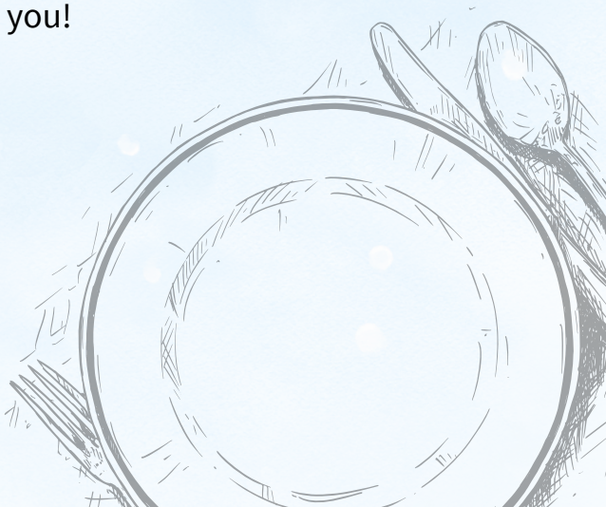
With gratitude,

Roslyn Bazzelle Mitchell
Foundation Chair

Sherri Onyiego
Foundation Co-Chair









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INVESTING IN HEALTH, EDUCATION, & OPPORTUNITIES *for families*

Now in its 58th year, Jack & Jill Foundation remains dedicated in the philanthropy of serving and strengthening African American communities, one child at a time. The Foundation, initially formed amid the civil rights era, holds the distinction of being the oldest Black-led philanthropic organization focused on serving Black children and families in the U.S. Born out of the desire to serve and uplift African American families and children, the Foundation has grown to become a beacon of hope, opportunity, and empowerment. JJOAF prioritizes key areas such as housing insecurity, education, health and wellness, and the African American family as a whole can bring about positive outcomes.

While the scope and operations have transformed and diversified over time, its core principles still are steadfast. As they celebrate their 58th anniversary, Jack and Jill of America Foundation extends their gratitude to our partners, grantees, leadership, and the membership of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., affirming their commitment to continue our mission and legacy of service.



AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES

Jack and Jill of America Foundation recognizes that the African American community faces unique challenges that require targeted solutions. Investing in the well-being of African American families is crucial to building strong communities. This is why they support programs and services that address the root causes affecting long-term outcomes for African American children. The Foundation believes that focusing on innovative solutions can help improve the health and wealth of African American families and communities.



EDUCATION

Education is also a key focus area. Jack and Jill of America Foundation believes that every child deserves access to quality education, regardless of their background or zip code. The Foundation's goal is to support organizations that provide educational opportunities for underserved communities, particularly those that serve African American students.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Jack and Jill of America Foundation recognizes that health and wellness are essential to the overall well-being of individuals and communities. They support programs that promote healthy lifestyles, increase access to healthcare services, and address health disparities that disproportionately affect African Americans.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

52%

52% of African American children (ages 3–4) are not enrolled in a formal early educational program. This highlights the importance of early education and how it can significantly impact a child's future.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

48% of African Americans suffer from a chronic disease, a significantly higher percentage than the general population, highlighting the need for better access to affordable healthcare and healthy food options.

48%

HOUSING INSECURITY

58%

A startling 58% of African-American households rent their homes, leaving them particularly susceptible to instability in the face of rising rental costs and stagnant wages.

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For more than six decades, Johnnie Means Aquatics has been transforming lives by expanding access to swimming, water safety, and athletic excellence for underserved youth throughout Houston. Its story began in 1961 when legendary coach Johnnie Means challenged segregation by advocating for the desegregation of competitive swimming in Texas, creating opportunities for countless African American children to learn, compete, and excel in the sport. As the founder of one of the nation's first swim programs at a historically Black university and later the Harris County Aquatics Program, Coach Means built a legacy of excellence that has produced thousands of swimmers and champions while breaking barriers both in and out of the pool.

Today, JMA proudly carries that legacy forward under the leadership of Coach Means' longtime protégés, Candess Tucker and Dominique Hamilton, who remain committed to ensuring every child has the opportunity to swim, compete, and thrive. More than an aquatics organization, JMA is a catalyst for confidence, discipline, leadership, and life-saving water safety education. By investing in Johnnie Means Aquatics, we are preserving a historic legacy while empowering the next generation with skills that save lives, open doors, and strengthen our community for years to come.



2027 beneficiary

BUILDING CHAMPIONS IN AND BEYOND THE POOL.



Johnnie Means



Johnnie Means' experienced and supportive coaching staff is committed to helping every swimmer achieve their best both in and out of the pool.





SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

☐ PRESENTING (2) // $25,000

- 20 VIP Passes – includes General Admission ticketholder amenities + VIP Check-in, Exclusive/Complimentary Valet, and VIP Lounge Access (Exclusive gourmet tastings, open bar, swag bags)
- Category Listing on Digital Screen at Event
- Mention in pre-event social media campaign
- Dedicated pre-event social media post
- 10 Exclusive Invites to Pre-event Kickoff Reception
- Champagne Bar for 2
- Whiskey Gifting Station for 2
- Logo on Dedicated Sign in the Main Ballroom or Entryway
- On-stage recognition at Event
- Inclusion in pre and post-event press release
- 1 Minute On-Stage Speaking Opportunity
- Banner Ad on Sip & Soul Webpage
- Opportunity to provide promotional materials for swag bags
- Company name and logo on all Sip & Soul print collateral and e-blasts
- 2 reserved tables for 10 near main stage

***(Fair Market Value = $3,700)*

☐ CONNOISSEUR (4) // $15,000

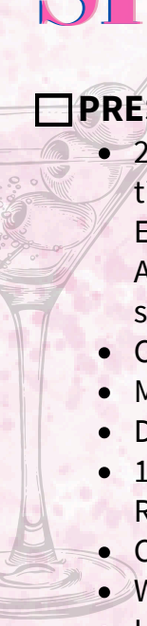
- 15 VIP Passes – includes General Admission ticketholder amenities + VIP Check-in, Exclusive/Complimentary Valet, and VIP Lounge Access (Exclusive gourmet tastings, open bar, swag bags)
- Category Listing on Digital Screen at Event
- Mention in pre-event social media campaign
- Dedicated pre-event social media post
- 5 Exclusive Invites to Pre-event Kickoff Reception
- Champagne Bar for 2
- Whiskey Gifting Station for 2
- Logo on Dedicated Sign in the Main Ballroom or Entryway
- On-stage recognition at Event
- Inclusion in pre and post-event press release
- Opportunity to provide promotional materials for swag bags
- Company name and logo on all Sip & Soul print collateral and e-blasts
- 1 reserved table for 15 near main stage

***(Fair Market Value = $2,775)*

☐ AFICIONADO (3) // $10,000

- 10 VIP Passes – includes General Admission ticketholder amenities + VIP Check-in, Exclusive/Complimentary Valet, and VIP Lounge Access (Exclusive gourmet tastings, open bar, swag bags)
- Category Listing on Digital Screen at Event
- Mention in pre-event social media campaign
- 5 Exclusive Invites to Pre-event Kickoff Reception
- Opportunity to provide promotional materials for swag bags
- Exclusive named sponsor for either:
  1. *Photo Experience*
  2. *Valet*
  3. *Entertainment*
- 1 reserved table for 10 near main stage

***(Fair Market Value = $1,850)*









***Sponsors & VIP early admission begins at 1:00 PM**
General admission entry begins at 2:00 PM

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

☐ **EPICUREAN // $5,000**

- 10 VIP Passes – includes General Admission ticketholder amenities + VIP Check-in, Exclusive/Complimentary Valet, and VIP Lounge Access (Exclusive gourmet tastings, open bar, swag bags)
- Category Listing on Digital Screen at Event
- Mention in pre-event social media campaign
- 2 Exclusive Invites to Pre-event Kickoff Reception
- 1 reserved table for 10 in main room

***(Fair Market Value = $1,850)*

☐ **FOODIE // $2,500**

- 5 VIP Passes – includes General Admission ticketholder amenities + VIP Check-in, Exclusive/Complimentary Valet, and VIP Lounge Access (Exclusive gourmet tastings, open bar, swag bags)
- Category Listing on Digital Screen at Event
- 2 Exclusive Invites to Pre-event Kickoff Reception
- 1 reserved high-top table for 5

***(Fair Market Value = $925)*

☐ **GOURMAND // $1,500**

- 2 VIP Passes
- Listing on Digital Screen
- included in promotional materials

***(Fair Market Value = $370)*

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

~~WHISKEY GIFTING STATION // $5,000~~ SOLD

- 5 General Admission tickets – Food, wine & spirits tastings (first come), Entertainment & Event Activations
- 2 VIP Passes – includes General Admission ticketholder amenities + VIP Check-in, Exclusive/Complimentary Valet, and VIP Lounge Access (Exclusive gourmet tastings, open bar, swag bags)
- Exclusive Sponsor Name/Logo on signage at Whiskey Gifting Station

***(Fair Market Value = $1,645)*

~~CHAMPAGNE BAR // $5,000~~ SOLD

- 5 General Admission tickets – Food, wine & spirits tastings (first come), Entertainment & Event Activations
- 2 VIP Passes – includes General Admission ticketholder amenities + VIP Check-in, Exclusive/Complimentary Valet, and VIP Lounge Access (Exclusive gourmet tastings, open bar, swag bags)
- Exclusive Sponsor Name/Logo on signage at Champagne Bar

***(Fair Market Value = $1,645)*



☐ **$15,000 Cowboy Hat Bar**
same benefits as Connoisseur

☐ **$5,000 Entertainment Sponsor**
same benefits as Epicurean

~~$5,000 Sweet Bar~~ SOLD
same benefits as Epicurean

~~$2,500 Stage Sponsor~~ SOLD
same benefits as Foodie

☐ **$1,500 Fashion Sketch Bar**
same benefits as Gourmand

☐ **$1,000 - HMC Partner Sponsor**
recognized as a sponsor at particular partner booth and will be recognized on the digital screen

☐ **$750 - Graphics / Print Sponsor**

COMMITMENT FORM

Sponsor/Company ***(as it should appear on all printed materials)***

Contact Name

Email **Phone Number**

Address

City **State** **Zip**

Enclosed is: $ _____

Please make checks payable to: Jack & Jill of America Foundation, Inc.
and mail to: **2450 Louisiana Street, Suite 400, Box 872 - Houston, Texas 77006**

or check one: ☐ **Receive an invoice** ☐ **Receive a link to submit payment electronically**

How do you want to sponsor?

- ☐ $25,000 Presenting Sponsor
- ☐ $15,000 Connoisseur Sponsor
- ☐ $10,000 Aficionado Sponsor
- ☐ $5,000 Epicurean Sponsor
- ☐ $2,500 Foodie Sponsor
- ☐ $1,500 Gourmand Sponsor

Explore our exclusive promotional opportunities

- ☐ $15,000 Cowboy Hat Bar
  ~~*$5,000 Champagne Bar*~~ ***SOLD***
- ☐ $5,000 Entertainment Sponsor
  ~~*$5,000 Whiskey Gifting Station*~~ ***SOLD***
  ~~*$5,000 Sweet Bar*~~ ***SOLD***
  ~~*$2,500 Stage Sponsor*~~ ***SOLD***
- ☐ $1,500 Fashion Sketch Bar
- ☐ $1,000 - HMC Partner Sponsor
- ☐ $750 - Graphics / Print Sponsor

Individual Tickets & Donations

- ☐ $415 VIP Host Committee (General Admission amenities + VIP Passes + Exclusive Invite to Pre-event Kickoff Reception)
  ***(Ticket Fair Market Value = $185*
- ☐ $235 General Admission
  ***(Ticket Fair Market Value = $185*

I am unable to attend, but would like to donate:

$ _____

Questions?

Please contact: **Roslyn Bazzelle-Mitchell at fc.houstonmetromoms@gmail.com**
or **Sherri Onyiego at sherridstring@yahoo.com**

To be included in printed materials, please respond by February 1, 2027, and ALL payments are due February 15, 2027.

Please return completed forms to: fc.houstonmetromoms@gmail.com, and you may also get more information online at: jackandjillhoustonmetro.org/SS2027