

Dear Potential Sponsor,

The Brazos Valley African American Museum is announcing:

- **Event:** 19th Annual Appreciation Banquet
- **Date:** **Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**
- **Location:** Hilton Hotel and Conference Center in College Station. It is located at 801 University Drive East
- **You are invited: To consider being a Sponsor for this year's appreciation banquet**
- **Through your sponsorship you will be able to provide financial support for:**
 - Maintaining and operating our museum facility, developing new museum exhibits
 - Offering programs that provide cultural education for all ages
 - Community events that inform and enhance citizenship and pride
 - Continued staff development, and provision of school outreach programs
 - In 2018, the museum served over 4,000 visitors, provided 80 educational tours to over 2000 children and adults, awarded \$7,000 in scholarships, and held over 20 events and exhibits
 - The museum website received over 1 million hits in 2018 and has over 1,200 social media followers
- **Banquet Program:**
 - Community members will be honored for their dedication and service to the Bryan/ College Station community
 - Dinner, auction and entertainment will be provided

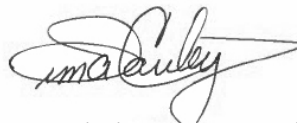
We invite you to attend this event and hope that you will consider being a **Sponsor** for our 19th Appreciation Banquet as a way of demonstrating your support for cultural appreciation within our community and for celebrating the accomplishments of multiple leaders.

The Brazos Valley African American Museum is a nonprofit 501-C3 tax-exempt organization and your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Attached you will find a form explaining the **Sponsorship Levels** for your consideration. Please make your commitment and reservation by completing the enclosed Sponsor Contribution Form with your check payable to the AANHS and send to Crystal Carter, 500 East Pruitt Street, Bryan, Texas 77803. The form and online payment options are also available at www.bvaam.org/banquet. Please feel free to call the Museum at 979-775-3961 or Crystal Carter at 850-491-9674 with any questions.



Mr. Willie Pruitt
Honorary Banquet Chair & Founder



Commissioner Irma Cauley, Interim Board Chair



Mrs. Crystal Carter
Banquet Co-chair
Enclosures
