



Physicians Dedicated to a Healthy Community

May, 2009

Dear Friend,

The Sinkler Miller Medical Association (SMMA) would like to extend to you an invitation to participate in the **26th Anniversary Celebration of the Annual Scholarship Dinner and Dance** on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at the Oakland Marriott City Center, 1001 Broadway, Oakland, California.

On that evening, we will celebrate an incredible 26 years of commitment toward supporting the medical education of African-American students. This event underscores our dedication to medical education. Supporting this event will assist you in achieving your community outreach educational goals. SMMA is planning an exciting and marvelous evening that we are sure you and your guests will enjoy. Our Evening Host and Special Guest will be announced in the near future. We appreciate your support and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

The Sinkler Miller Medical Association is an organization of more than 300 African-American physicians. Our primary goal is to provide and advocate for the highest quality of health care for all members of our community, especially the underserved. We believe that encouraging young people to enter health related fields is essential to continuing the legacy of past years. SMMA is a non-profit organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, **Tax ID Number 94-3101790**. Contributions are tax deductible to the limit allowed by law.

The proceeds from this event will provide scholarships for high school, medical, and nursing students pursuing careers in health care. Including this year, with your support, the organization will have presented more than \$670,000 in actual scholarships. Unfortunately, there are more students who need support than we are able to assist.

We acknowledge your stature in our community and welcome you to participate in this memorable event. Your commitment to become a sponsor, and/or reserve at least one table with seating for ten guests would be appreciated.

Sponsors will receive the following:

- President Circle: Name on printed invitation (must be confirmed no later than August 8, 2009 prior to printing); representative included on dinner program; inside front, back, or outside cover; 2 tables of 10 each with VIP seating; listed in dinner program and name on table sign
- Platinum Sponsors: Introduced during dinner program; inside front or back cover; table of 10 with VIP seating; listing in dinner program and name on table sign
- Gold Sponsors: Introduced during dinner program; full-page ad across from program page; table of 10 with VIP seating; listing in dinner program and name on table sign
- Benefactor Sponsors: Table of 10 with VIP seating; full-page ad; listing in dinner program and name on table sign
- Patron Sponsors: Table of 10 with VIP seating; half-page ad; listing in dinner program and name on table sign
- Scholarship Sponsors: Two tickets with priority seating; listing in dinner program and name on table sign
- Individual Sponsors: Two tickets with priority seating; listing in dinner program and name on table sign
- Table Sponsors: 10 tickets with priority seating; listing in dinner program and name on table

Enclosed with this invitation is a reservation form, which you should complete and return with your check on or before August 21, 2009. If you need further information, please call me or Ms. Stalfana Bello, Event Manager, at (510) 639-7670 or you may fax us at (510) 639-7668.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Rollington Ferguson

Rollington Ferguson, M.D.
President

Warren D. Strudwick

Warren D. Strudwick, M.D.
Dinner Co-Chair

Albert L. Brooks

Albert L. Brooks, M.D.
Dinner Co-Chair

**SINKLER MILLER MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
26th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER & DANCE**

DATE: Saturday, November 7, 2009
EVENING HOST: To Be Announced
ENTERTAINMENT: To Be Announced
TIME: 6:00 P.M. No-Host Reception
7:00 P.M. Dinner, Program and Dancing
PLACE: Oakland Marriott City Center
1001 Broadway
Oakland, California
ATTIRE: Black Tie

Please make reservations for (see attached letter for sponsor level benefits):

- _____ Presidential Circle at \$25,000 (20 tickets & inside front/back or outside cover)
- _____ Platinum Sponsor at \$15,000 (10 tickets & inside front or back cover)
- _____ Gold Sponsor at \$10,000 (10 tickets & full-page ad across from program)
- _____ Benefactor Sponsor at \$5,000 (10 tickets & full-page ad)
- _____ Patrons Sponsor at \$3,000 (10 tickets & half-page ad)
- _____ Scholarship Sponsor at \$1,000 (2 tickets)
- _____ Individual Sponsor(s) at \$600 (2 tickets)
- _____ Table Sponsor at \$1,500 (10 tickets)
- _____ Ticket(s) at \$150.00 per person
- _____ Ticket(s) for medical students at \$150.00
- _____ I am unable to attend, but I would like to make a contribution of \$ _____.

Please make checks payable to: Sinkler Miller Medical Association
Tax ID# 94-3101790 P.O. Box 16216, Oakland, CA 94610
Tel: 510.562.5560 Fax: 510.639.7668

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____ **FAX NO.** _____

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Sinkler Miller Medical Association has determined that \$55 per ticket represents the value of goods and services provided. For federal income tax purposes, a charitable deduction is limited to contribution payments in excess of this amount.