

The Somali Bantu Association of America



3rd Annual

RAJA =

HOPE

EVENT



Saturday,
September 16, 2017

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Community Members,

In 2009, the Somali Bantu Association of America (SBAOA) was founded in the hope of providing Somali Bantu refugees with the opportunity find happiness, community, and prosperity in their new home country.

Now, eight years later, the SBAOA's mission has grown and expanded. We are no longer an organization that only serves the Somali Bantu community. Today, we advocate on behalf of the Somali Bantu, and other similarly disadvantaged refugees, for access to resources that will allow them to make a successful cultural, economic, and social transition to life in the United States. We also provide services to assist families in becoming economically stable, civically engaged members of the community of San Diego, California.

We are proud to report that through our programs, we have served thousands of refugee and immigrant families, helping them to find their feet and thrive, regardless of the adversities that they had to overcome.

On September 16th of this year, the SBAOA will hold our *3rd Annual RAJA = HOPE* event. *RAJA* is a cultural celebration featuring music, dance, cuisine, and stories from the Somali Bantu youth of San Diego. This event will provide a unique opportunity for San Diegans to learn about their Bantu neighbors - helping to promote awareness and fortify community bonds that we share, as well as build a common understanding across cultures.

The SBAOA is truly excited to host this event, and allow our community's youth to share the beauty and vibrancy of the Somali Bantu culture with the whole of City Heights and San Diego. We ask for your help in making this event possible by acting as a sponsor.

We hope you will join us for this day of inspiration and celebration!

Sincerely,

The SBAOA Board of Directors & Advisory Board

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Sponsorship Opportunities:

- ☐ Hope Sponsor – \$5,000
- ☐ Peace Sponsor - \$3,000
- ☐ Kindness Sponsor - \$1,500
- ☐ Happiness Sponsor - \$1,000
- ☐ Generosity Sponsor - \$500

☐ Community Sponsors (2 available) - \$250

☐ Friendship Sponsors (5 available) - \$100

Other Opportunities:

- ☐ Adult Ticket, \$35 x _____
- ☐ Donation Only (unable to attend)
- ☐ In-Kind Donation: _____

Please find my enclosed check for \$ _____ (payable to “Somali Bantu Association of America”)

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