

#### MEIRS ANNUAL GALA CELEBRATION Sponsorship Opportunities

#### Celebrating Cultures, Creating Communities Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6-9pm at the Agora Grand

In 2024, MEIRS is celebrating its 16<sup>th</sup> year of uniting immigrants and refugees with their new Maine communities. You are invited to partner with us by sponsoring our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "*Celebrating Cultures, Creating Communities*" Gala on **Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**. Your participation will support our work of providing thousands of immigrants, refugees, and their families the skills, support, engagement, and opportunities they need to become self-sufficient while maintaining their cultural identities, creating opportunities for growth, empowerment, and lasting positive impact.

By choosing to become a sponsor, you're standing with MEIRS to *advocate* for those struggling in our community, *championing* their cause, celebrating the unsung *heroes* who go above and beyond to help those in need, and *envisioning* a brighter future for our community. Your contribution not only helps pave the way for innovative solutions, but also advocates for a more inclusive and equitable society where everyone has the opportunity to survive. We look forward to celebrating with you on a night dedicated to honoring and celebrating diverse cultures. There are many ways to participate:

### The Champion Sponsor (Dinner Sponsor): \$10,000

- The premium event sponsor for the "Celebrating Cultures, Creating Communities" Gala.
- Premier naming benefits include your business name on:
  - The dinner menu featuring various cultural cuisine.
  - Top billing on all communications regarding the gala.
  - Top billing on a banner at the event highlighting your business as the premier Champion sponsor.
  - The MEIRS website, social media platforms, and the annual report.
  - Live, personal recognition at the event.
- The sponsorship includes 10 tickets (1 table) to the event and 8 free tickets to give to members of our community.

### The Advocate Sponsor (Performance Sponsor): \$5,000

- Premier naming benefits include your business name on:
  - The stage used by the event's planned performance.
  - All communications regarding the gala.
  - A banner at the event highlighting your sponsorship.
  - The MEIRS website, social media platforms, and the annual report.
  - Live, personal recognition at the event.
- The sponsorship includes 8 tickets to the event and 6 free tickets to give to members of our community.

# The Hero Sponsor (Award Sponsor): \$2,500

- Premier naming benefits include your business name on:
  - All communications regarding the gala.
  - A banner at the event highlighting your business as the Hero sponsor.
  - The MEIRS website, social media platforms, and the annual report.
  - Live, personal recognition at the event.
- The sponsorship includes 6 tickets to the event and 4 free tickets to members of our community.

## The Visionary Sponsor: \$1,000

- This sponsorship provides 2 tickets for you to attend the event and 2 free tickets to members of our community.
- Premier naming benefits include your business name on:
  - All communications regarding the gala.
  - A banner at the event highlighting your business as the Visionary sponsor.
  - The MEIRS website, social media platforms, and the annual report.
  - Live, personal recognition at the event.