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# AMELIA BOYNTON SPIRIT OF FREEDOM & JUSTICE AWARDS

400 YEARS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY FRIDAY AUGUST 16 2019

## **SPONSORSHIP PACKET**







#### **ABOUT**

# Gateway Educational Foundation & Institute (GEFI)

is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to preserving and promoting the history of the Civil Rights Movement and legacies of those who dedicated their time, resources and lives in the struggle for equality in America. The foundation produces documentaries and other educational materials and events with a particular focus on engaging young people in their understanding of civil rights history. GEFI's latest and most ambitious project is the restoration and preservation of Amelia Boynton's home in Selma, Alabama. The Boynton family home provided a safe space for civil rights leaders, including Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to organize, talk, think and be during the 1965 voting rights campaign in Selma which led to the passing of the voting rights act.

# MAY WE COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT?

Join GEFI at the Amelia Boynton Spirit of Freedom & Justice Awards celebrating the matriarch of the voting rights movement, honoring Mellody Hobson, President of Ariel Investments, and featuring Nick Cannon, Entertainer & Ambassador, Ncredible 400 Years of African American History. Friday, August 16 from 6 to 9:30 pm at Skirball Cultural Center. Presenters include Ambassador Andrew Young, Professor Bernard Lafayette, and Dr. Clarence B. Jones. Entertainment includes music, poetry, drumming and dance. Educational components include the Black is Beautiful Photography Exhibit, 400 Years Theatrical Experience, Awards Presentation and GEFI Videos. Tickets are \$40 general admission or \$80 (includes VIP Reception with jazz band, heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine/beer, Uncle Nearest premium whiskey tasting and silent auction). For tickets and more information, visit www.ameliaboyntonhouse.com/events/tribute

# FUNDS RAISED WILL HELP US:

- restore the Amelia Boynton House
- provide scholarships in Amelia Boynton's name for humanitarian study
- present Passing the Torch education events throughout the year

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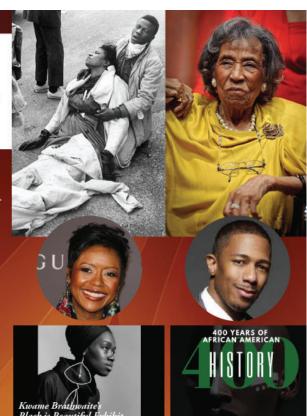
Professor Bernard Lafayette

Dr. Clarence B. Jones

# Friday August 16 2019 6 to 9:30 pm

Skirball Cultural Center Magnin Auditorium

2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90049 Business/Casual Attire



#### **Entertainment**

Music • Poetry • Drumming • Dance

#### Education

Black is Beautiful Photography Exhibit 400 Years Theatrical Experience

Awards Presentation • Gateway EF&I Videos

\$40 General Admission

\$80 Admission + VIP Reception adds:

Jazz Band • Heavy hors d'oeuvres

Wine/Beer • Whiskey Tasting • Silent Auction

Ticket Info: ameliaboyntonhouse.com/events/tribute



#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## TIES GIVING

# GATEWAY BUILDERS \$19,650.00 ☐ Inaugural Brick marker on the Amelia Boynton House ☐ Company to sponsor two students to receive an Amelia Boynton Scholarship for \$1,000.00 ☐ Company Representative presents the Award ☐ Special press announcement of support ☐ Company name/logo on all collateral materials including programs distributed at the event ☐ Logo on screen announcing event prior to film ☐ Community table space for marketing, promotional items and networking in prominent

- location at reception

  Acknowledgment in opening and closing ceremonies
- ☐ Logo, link and name on event website and all social media pages
- ☐ Twenty-five VIP tickets to the event (may be used to sponsor students)

#### GATEWAY ACTIVISTS \$6,500.00

- ☐ Company to sponsor one student to receive an Amelia Boynton Scholarship for \$1,000.00 ☐ Company name/logo on all collateral materials including programs distributed at the event
- ☐ Logo on screen announcing event prior to film
- ☐ Community table space for marketing, promotional items and networking in prominent location at reception
- ☐ Acknowledgment in opening and closing ceremonies
- Logo, link and name on event website and all social media pages
- ☐ Fifteen VIP tickets to the event (may be used to sponsor students)

#### GATEWAY PARTNERS \$1,965.00

- ☐ Community table space for marketing, promotional items and networking during reception
- ☐ Name on event website and all social media pages
- ☐ Ten VIP tickets to the event (may be used to sponsor students)

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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