



# Day of Unity and Healing 2025

Friends and partners,

We invite you to stand with us as a valued sponsor of Historic Sotterley's 2025 Day of Unity and Healing, a powerful community observance taking place on [event date] at Historic Sotterley—Maryland's only UNESCO-designated Site of Memory for the Routes of Enslaved Peoples.

This year's theme, "From Legacy to Unity," is both a reflection and a call to action. We will explore how the history that shaped our community continues to influence our present—and how we can come together to build a more connected, compassionate future.

Through remembrance, storytelling, and truth-telling, we aim to foster empathy, collaboration, and healing. This year's Day of Unity and Healing holds even deeper meaning as it coincides with UNESCO's International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition—a Global Day of Reflection honoring the memory of those who endured and resisted the horrors of enslavement.

As a sponsor, your partnership will directly support meaningful programming that uplifts voices, engages diverse audiences, and honors the stories that have long gone untold.

Historic Sotterley is a place where the past is not forgotten, but actively confronted. As a Site of Memory, it provides space to honor the lives and legacies of those who were enslaved, and to empower future generations with truth and hope.

We respectfully ask you to consider becoming a sponsor of this transformative event. Enclosed is a sponsorship packet detailing partnership levels and associated benefits. Your support is not only an investment in a single event—it's a commitment to unity, justice, and shared healing in our community. Please feel free to reach out to me directly at [phone number] or [email address] with any questions or to confirm your sponsorship.

Together, let's honor the past—and move from legacy to unity.

In His Service  
Gwen Bankins, Event Chair

To support Day of Unity and Healing, please scan QR code on this page, or return the form on the other side of this letter with credit card information or a check payable to Historic Sotterley, Inc. **We appreciate your support!**



# Sponsor Day of Unity and Healing

Join us in supporting a powerful community event centered on truth-telling, remembrance, and healing. Held at Historic Sotterley—a designated UNESCO Site of Memory—this year's theme, From Legacy to Unity, explores how history shapes our present and how we can come together to build a more connected, compassionate future.

Your sponsorship ensures this event remains **free and accessible**, while funding inclusive programming, education, and outreach.

## PLEASE SELECT YOUR LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP:

☐ **Empowerment Sponsor** - \$2,500\*

☐ **Healing Partner** - \$250

☐ **Legacy Sponsor** - \$1,000\*

☐ **Community Friend** - \$100

☐ **Unity Sponsor** - \$500\*

☐ **Supporter** - \$50

\*Includes recognition on Historic Sotterley website

## PLEASE TELL US HOW TO CONTACT YOU:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PAYMENT INFORMATION:

\_\_\_\_ Contact me so that I can learn about payment plan options

\_\_\_\_ Check (Payable to Historic Sotterley, Inc.)

\_\_\_\_ Visa/MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Please scan or mail your sponsorship form to:**

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