



West Orange African Heritage Organization

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Dear Member,

As we enter a new year, I am reaching out to thank you for your generous support last year. Without your commitment to financially support this organization, we would not be able to serve the West Orange community.

Last year, your membership allowed us to accomplish the following:

- Continuance of our elementary school tutoring program;
- New & Improved First Friday events, including Go Red Day, Founders' Day and Juneteenth;
- A Black History Month program;
- The Women's History Month program & used book drive benefiting Isaiah House;
- An increase in scholarship awards to West Orange college-bound seniors;
- The Annual "Men Who Cook" Scholarship Fundraiser;
- The non-perishable food drive benefiting the West Orange Food Pantry;
- The children's toy drive benefiting the Essex County Partnership for Children; and
- Our Annual Kwanzaa Celebration.

This year, in addition to our above annual programs and events, we have exciting plans, including but not limited to:

- Expanding our tutoring program and increasing scholarship awards given;
- Collaborations with local groups including but not limited to the Essex County Chapter of The Links, Inc., Elmwood West, The Bibliophiles, Inc. and The Montclair Drifters, Inc.
- A series of programming in honor of Black History Month;
- Voter registration and education projects; and
- Meet-up groups for members and friends to connect.

We are so thrilled to work on these initiatives. We believe this will help improve our quality of life as well as bring us closer together in the spirit of service.

All of our plans hinge on your continued support. Please renew your membership today using the enclosed form. Kindly turn the form over to complete the survey to help us plan programming that interests you. Additionally, recruit a neighbor, friend or family member to join as well. For more information, please visit our website at www.woaho.org.

Your partner in service,

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