



Shule Mandela Academy

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To Whom It May Concern:

We offer you or your business/organization/institution the opportunity to participate in the successful education of children in East Palo Alto and Menlo Park by supporting the Tenth Annual Collard Greens Cultural Festival.

Sponsorship Levels* include:

COLLARD GREENS SPONSOR	\$5,000
MUSTARD GREENS SPONSOR	\$3,000
TURNIP GREENS SPONSOR	\$1,500
SWISS CHARD SPONSOR	\$500
CABBAGE SPONSOR	\$100
GOURMET GREENS CONSUMER	\$50

*Collard greens, mustard and turnip greens sponsors will have a full-page ad in our souvenir booklet without an extra charge and tables for 8 upon request.

“THE COLLARD GREENS CULTURAL FESTIVAL” is the first of its kind west of the Mississippi. The festival features a bountiful variety of African-American culture, as expressed in the American experience through food, music, vendors and other activities. This year the festival will be held Saturday, July 26, 2008 at Bell Street Park in East Palo Alto.

Created by Shule Mandela Academy in 1998, THE COLLARD GREENS CULTURAL FESTIVAL was a means to generate capital for its building fund and academic programs. Our school has played a vital role in the diversity of education available in the East Palo Alto and Menlo Park communities and therefore, has had a direct impact on the quality of education accessible to children in the East Palo Alto and Menlo Park communities. We have vested long range hopes of ensuring the future of a well-rooted tradition of educational excellence.

Quality education has been and continues to be the most challenging issue we face in the 21st century. Eighty-five percent of students from Shule Mandela Academy graduated from high school and attended colleges and universities across the nation and abroad. Many are now pursuing graduate degrees and/or successful careers.

This festival is a celebration of our accomplishments and our continued commitment to education and to academic excellence for the children of this community. We are now focused on reaching more East Palo Alto and Menlo Park students through Shule Mandela’s Home School interactive online classes in conjunction with AYA Educational Institute www.ayaed.com located in Decatur, Georgia.

Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated and much needed. Contributions should be made payable to Shule Mandela Academy and mailed to Shule Mandela Academy, P.O. Box 50714, Palo Alto, CA 94303. Alternatively they can be made payable to our [PayPal](#) account.

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Sincerely yours,

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