

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A FLAVOR Fiesta IN WISCONSIN

FROM THE HEART OF AFRICA TO THE SOUL OF LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

BRIDGE THE GAP COMMUNAL MEAL

STORIES OF EMPOWERMENT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

Join us for a communal meal with cultural music, empowering stories, and open dialogue. Celebrate resilience and shared humanity in a warm, uplifting space.

Proceeds support local organizations

CULTURAL CULINARY EXPERIENCE

GALA + CHEF SHOWCASE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Celebrate the vibrant traditions of Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean with chef tastings, cultural performances, and inspirational speakers – all while supporting local organizations.

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2024

In its inaugural year, Ubuntu MKE's **Flavors of Africa + Diaspora Wisconsin** brought our
community together to make a powerful impact
across the greater Milwaukee area - celebrating
culture, cuisine, and the connections that unite us.

We were honored that this effort was recognized with a nomination for the **Wisconsin Governor's**Tourism Award in the Bright Idea category.

THE FOLLOWING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACTS WERE MADE POSSIBLE WITH THE SUPPORT OF OUR SPONSORS AND ATTENDEES:

1,219

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

visited us at 8 distinct events themed around connecting with & lifting the voices of minorities (Women, LGBTQ+, African Americans, Native Africans) on topics of belonging.

68

UNIQUE BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS

Involved bringing together both fine-dining & catering chefs from establishments large and small.

\$50,000

RAISED & DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

UNITED WAY \$20,000

MILWAUKEE AFRICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION \$10,000

ALICE'S GARDEN, MILWAUKEE \$5,000

LGBTQ FUND, MILWAUKEE \$5,000

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCES \$10,000



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY • 2:00-4:00PM



COMING TOGETHER + GROWING TOGETHER

Join us in uplifting the human spirit through shared stories, cultural expression, and the universal joy of coming together.

This year, we deepen our commitment to community connection with a shared meal designed to spark meaningful dialogue. When we sit down to eat together, conversation flows – and with it, understanding, unity, and the feeling of being part of something bigger.

We are celebrating stories of empowerment: moments of resilience, creativity, cultural pride, and the human journey that connects us all. No matter our backgrounds, we each carry experiences that shape who we are. Whether we've overcome challenges or are creating new paths that uplift others, sharing our stories reminds us of our strength and our shared humanity.

The afternoon will include a communal meal, vibrant musical performances, empowering speakers and an open dialogue.

Expect an atmosphere filled with warmth, positive energy, and the kind of conversation that lingers long after the day ends.

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AN ELEGANT CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

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URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER • 3:00-7:00PM • 2:00PM VIP HOUR



UNITING THROUGH FLAVOR, CULTURE + COMMUNITY IMPACT

Immerse yourself in a one-of-a-kind cultural and culinary celebration honoring the vibrant traditions of Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean, and their powerful influence on American cuisine.

Enjoy tasting plates prepared by local chefs, each one a flavorful expression of heritage and creativity.

The evening includes dynamic cultural performances, stories of empowerment and a curated silent auction – leaving guests feeling inspired, connected, and uplifted by the heart of the diaspora.

By attending, bidding, and participating, you play an active role in empowering local organizations as proceeds are donated directly to local organizations.

View photos from last year's event at ubuntumke.com/flavors-africa-diaspora-wi-photos

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

chef showcose

A tasting experience showcasing the similarities and contrasts between traditional African and Latin American cuisine created by talented local chefs.

entertainment

Including never before seen muscial, dance and cultural performances, and more.

empowerment

Powerful stories of resilience that open our eyes to what lasting change and community impact can look like.



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SIGNATURE PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$40,000

- Full Page Coverage in Event Booklet
- TV, Radio, Website logo and mention in all PR Kits and interviews
- Standing banner at the Gala & Bridge the Gap Communal Meal
- · Gala Tickets: 10 VIP Tickets, 10 General Admission Tickets

PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$25,000

- 1/2 Page Coverage in Event Booklet
- TV, Radio, Website logo and mention in all PR Kits and interviews
- Standing banner at the Gala & Bridge the Gap Communal Meal
- Gala Tickets: 5 VIP Tickets, 5 General Admission Tickets

GOLD SPONSOR - \$10,000

- 1/3 Page Coverage in Event Booklet
- TV, Radio, Website logo and mention in all PR Kits
- Standing banner at the Gala & Bridge the Gap Communal Meal
- Gala Tickets: 5 General Admission Tickets

SILVER SPONSOR - \$5,000

- 1/4 Page Coverage in Event Booklet
- TV, Radio, Website logo and mention in all PR Kits and interviews
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VALUE CHEF SPONSOR - \$1,500

- Social Media Post
- · Logo on Website

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PRESENTING SPONSOR

\$18,000

- Website logo and mention in all PR Kits and interviews
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- Gala Tickets: 5 VIP Tickets &
 5 General Admission Tickets

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP

\$2,000

- Website logo and mention in all PR Kits and interviews
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- Gala Tickets:
 5 General Admission Tickets



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SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

For more information, please contact Yollande Tchouapi at 414.779.6354 or yoyodeacon@gmail.com

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Date

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