

## Sponsors Help Fund the Emancipation Proclamation Events

Between 2013 and 2015, the Commission has planned a number of special events, programs and activities designed to increase public awareness and educate students about the importance of the Emancipation Proclamation. Many private foundations, businesses and organizations have already pledged their support. Gift opportunities are available at friend, patron, backer, contributor, partner, sponsor and benefactor levels.\*

**FUNDRAISING GOAL \$300,000**

### Main events

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| April 2013       | Concert with the Richmond Symphony   |
| Spring-Fall 2013 | Public forums on "Slavery and Preservation of Slave Burial Grounds"                      |
| September 2013   | Unveiling of plaques of African American legislators from Reconstruction – State Capitol |
| April 2014       | Dramatic reading at the Emancipation Oak Tree – Hampton University                       |
| September 2015   | Sheet music exhibit – Virginia Historical Society  |
| September 2015   | Emancipation Proclamation exhibit – Library of Virginia                                  |
| October 2015     | Period ball dance  |

### Donation request

Gifts of all levels are accepted.

Sponsorship of specific event or general donation

### Donor benefits (based on donation amount)

Acknowledgement at event and on website

Tax deduction

VIP seating at events

Free tickets to events

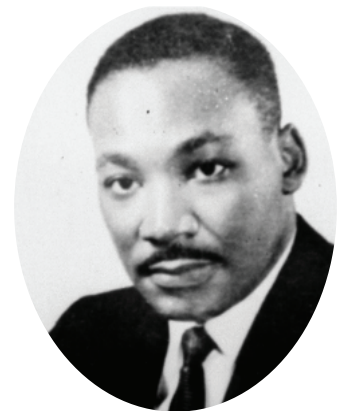
Autographed programs

Invitation to receptions before and after events

Keepsake poster, CD, bookmark and other souvenirs

\*See website for more details

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## Pledge Your Support

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General donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of event: \_\_\_\_\_

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