



# Vicksburg Mississippi

## SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

SUBMIT TO

City of Vicksburg  
Attn: Office of the City Clerk  
P. O. Box 150  
Vicksburg, MS 39181-0150

Or email:  
dnickson@vicksburg.org

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO THE COMMITTEE

**Organization Name:** WWISCAA, Inc. (Washington, Warren, Issaquena, Sharkey, Yazoo Counties)

**Physical Address of the Event:** Washington County Convention Center

**Mailing Address:** 1040 S. Raceway Rd., Greenville, MS 38703

**Telephone Number:** 662-820-8630

**Website Address:** www.wwiscaa.net

**Primary Contact Name:** Larry Nicks

**Title:** Community Engagement Consultant      **Telephone No:** 601-218-0425

**Email Address:** Nspirationalcg@gmail.com

**Secondary Contact Name:** Ms. Jatteria Bolden

**Title:** Special Projects Coordinator      **Telephone No:** 662-378-5857

**Email Address:** jcwilli@wwiscaa.org

If you are applying on behalf of another organization, please provide contact information for that organization:

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Complete The Following Questions Regarding Your Request For City Sponsorship Consideration

Event Date: Friday, December 13, 2024

(Must be between October 1, 2024-September 30, 2025)

**1. Is your request for:**

(Check all that apply)

In-Kind Sponsorship (specify in question 6)

Cash Sponsorship Amount Requested: \$ 1,250.00

**2. Briefly state your organization's mission and purpose.**

Our Mission: WWISCAA's mission is to mobilize resources and provide quality services that promote self-sufficiency, family values and community change.

**3. Describe the event in which funds are being requested to support.**

WWISCAA is excited to host our 37th Annual Holiday Recognition Banquet, schedule, Friday, December 13th, from 5:30-8:00pm at the Washington County Convention Center. Our theme, "Through the Decades!" The inference being, though fads and fashions have come on gone and our support has its ebbs and flows, WWISCAA has remained committed and dedicated for over 50 plus years to the mission of "Helping People Help Themselves!"

**4. Explain how your organization and/or event further a charitable cause, economic or community growth, or serve a public interest?**

For over 51 years, WWISCAA has been a sustainable organization with stable, long-term discretionary funding, an engaged board, a viable staff, new programs to meet changing community needs, strong partnerships and high visibility and broad influence at the local, regional and national levels. WWISCAA has a legal mandate to provide human services to people in need and a social responsibility to play a strategic role in promoting community change. Our strategic role is to:

**5. Provide detail on how the requested funds will be used support the event partially or in full.**

Funds will be utilized to help mitigate suffering to those eligible citizens, by providing in many cases emergency services to the most vulnerable living among us.

**6. Select all in-kind services the organization is requesting for the event:**

- a) Park and facilities fees
- b) Park Personnel (maintenance and building attendants)
- c) Police Personnel
- d) Fire Personnel
- e) Other services not listed (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Not requesting in-kind services

**7. Identify and provide all other funding requests for this event. Provide attachments if needed.**

Source	Pending	Approved	Dollar Amount
Corporate Sponsorships	To be determined		\$
Ticket Sells	To be determined		\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

**8. Anticipated Attendance:** 400

**9. Explain in detail how the event, program, or exhibition marketing plan will promote the City of Vicksburg.** The City of Vicksburg will be included on event signage at event, verbal mentions during the event, corporate table of 8, and included in all traditional and social media marketing promoting the event.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

The information provided in this application is for the purpose of obtaining sponsorship funding from the City of Vicksburg on behalf of the undersigned. Each undersigned representative warrants the information provided within this application and its attachments are true and complete until a written notice of change is provided to the City of Vicksburg. The City of Vicksburg is authorized to make all inquiries necessary to verify the accuracy of the provided information.

Larry Nicks  
Requestor

11/11/24  
Date

Printed Name of Requestor from Above Larry Nicks



October 21, 2024

Dear Community Member,

We are thrilled to invite you to Warren-Washington-Issaquena-Sharkey Community Action Agency's (WWISCAA's) Annual Fundraising Banquet, themed "**WWISCAA: Through the Decades.**" This event will take place on **Friday, December 13, 2024**, at the Washington County Convention Center in Greenville, Mississippi.

As we commemorate 60 years of community action, it's an opportune moment to reflect on its remarkable journey through shifting political landscapes and evolving social needs. Created as a part of President Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty, WWISCAA, a community action agency, has been a steadfast force in empowering residents and communities in a 5 county service area to combat poverty and help communities and low income families reach self-sufficiency. However, the path has been far from static, often shaped by the currents of political change. But, despite these challenges, it is inspiring to see how far WWISCAA has come and how we continue to make a difference in the lives of thousands of Mississippi delta residents; addressing pressing issues such as food insecurity, affordable housing and economic opportunity.

This special evening will celebrate the rich history and vibrant culture of our communities while raising essential funds to support our ongoing programs and services. As we embark on the next chapter of our journey, we reaffirm our commitment to building a more just and equitable society where every individual has the opportunity to live in decency and respect.

**A breakdown of the events includes:**

**\*SOCIAL HOUR: (5:15 TO 6:00 P.M.)**

A time to unwind, socialize and enjoy hor'derves and a glass of wine or mimosa with friends

**\*PRE-SHOW (6:00 TO 6:45 P.M.)**

Performances by the **Soul 7 Band** and **Footprints Christian Dance Studio:**

The **Soul 7 Band**, based out Memphis, TN will provide R & B and old school tunes to take you down memory lane.

**Footprints Christian Dance Studio**, a local favorite youth group, will perform exhilarating dance routines to decade music.

**\*BANQUET** (7:00 P.M.)

Banquet and served dinner

**\*AFTER-PARTY WITH THE SOUL 7 BAND immediately following the banquet.**

We encourage you to come dressed in attire from your favorite era, as we celebrate the decades from the 1960's to the 2000's, highlighting the rich history of community action agencies that began in the 1960's and WWISCAA's history that began in the 70's.

To make this event a success, we are offering several sponsorship levels. Your generous support will directly impact our ability to serve those in need. Will you please consider one of the sponsorship levels on the attached page and return the form to us no later than November 13, 2024?

We hope you will join us for an evening of celebration, reflection, and support for a worthy cause. Your presence and generosity will help us continue our mission of helping people and changing lives.

If there are questions, please feel free to contact me or Ms. Jatteria Bolden @ 662.378.5857.

Sincerely,



Jannis Williams  
Executive Director

P. S.: *A surprise awaits the best era-dressed guest.*

# WWISCAA's 2024 Annual Banquet Highlights



## The Soul 7 Band

The Soul 7 Band is a R&B Blues Band based out of Memphis, TN. They provide high energy party grooves as well as laid back tunes. They cover old school as well as current R&B and Blues tunes from some of your favorite artists

# Silent Auction

**SOLD**

Silent auction tables will be set up inside the arena. Please stop by and bid on your "must have" item. All proceeds will be used to offset program costs.

### SOCIAL HOUR

5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

(hor'derves, wine & friendly camaraderie)

### PRE-SHOW

6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Performance by:

The Soul 7 Band and  
Footprints Christian Dance Studio

### BANQUET & SERVED DINNER

7:00 p.m.

Performance by:  
Jazz Persuasion

### AFTER PARTY

Performance by:  
The Soul 7 Band

# Smile FOR THE CAMERA



**There will be  
plenty of  
opportunities  
to take memorable  
pictures!!**



# "WWISCAA: Through the Decades"

PLEASE CHECK  THE APPROPRIATE SPONSORSHIP LEVEL. RESERVE YOUR TABLE BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

**Pink Star Sponsor - \$5,000.**

EXTRA WINE: \_\_\_ BOTTLE(S) = \$ \_\_\_

EIGHT (8) TICKETS (TABLE IN FRONT OF ARENA), LARGE PARTY TRAY OF HORS D'OEUVRES, FOUR (4) BOTTLES OF CHAMPAGNE AND RECOGNITION IN PROGRAM BOOK (INSIDE FRONT OR BACK PAGE & LISTING)

**Diamond Sponsor - \$2,500.**

EXTRA WINE: \_\_\_ BOTTLE(S) = \$ \_\_\_

EIGHT (8) TICKETS (TABLE IN FRONT OF ARENA), LARGE PARTY TRAY OF HORS D'OEUVRES, FOUR (4) BOTTLES OF CHAMPAGNE AND RECOGNITION IN PROGRAM BOOK (LISTING)

**Pearl Sponsor - \$1,000.**

EXTRA WINE: \_\_\_ BOTTLE(S) = \$ \_\_\_

EIGHT (8) TICKETS (TABLE IN FRONT OF ARENA), MEDIUM PARTY TRAY OF HORS D'OEUVRES, TWO (2) BOTTLES OF CHAMPAGNE AND RECOGNITION IN PROGRAM BOOK (LISTING)

**Ruby Sponsor - \$550.**

EXTRA WINE: \_\_\_ BOTTLE(S) = \$ \_\_\_

SIX (6) TICKETS (TABLE IN MIDDLE OF ARENA), SMALL PARTY TRAY OF HORS D'OEUVRES, TWO (2) BOTTLES OF WINE AND RECOGNITION IN PROGRAM BOOK (LISTING)

**Emerald Sponsor - \$350.**

EXTRA WINE: \_\_\_ BOTTLE(S) = \$ \_\_\_

SIX (6) TICKETS (TABLE IN MIDDLE OF ARENA), TWO (2) BOTTLES OF WINE AND RECOGNITION IN PROGRAM BOOK (LISTING)

**Sapphire Sponsor - \$220.**

EXTRA WINE: \_\_\_ BOTTLE(S) = \$ \_\_\_

SIX (6) TICKETS (TABLE), ONE (1) BOTTLE OF WINE AND RECOGNITION IN PROGRAM BOOK (LISTING)

**Friends of WWISCAA Sponsor (Donation) - \$150.00 (listing in Program Book)**

**Individual Tickets - \$40.00 per person (Seated in General Public Area - No Wine)**

## SPONSOR INFORMATION:

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM BACK WITH YOUR PAYMENT ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 18, 2024

CONTACT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY / ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION:

\_\_\_ CHECK (MAKE PAYABLE TO WWISCAA, INC)

P. O. Box 1813, GREENVILLE, MS 38701

\_\_\_ Bill Us



**WINE**  
 If you are interested in extra wine, you may pre-order it now with your sponsorship. Wine will not be sold at the banquet.  
 Add the cost to your sponsorship level amount:  
 \_\_\_ bottles @ \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_