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May 5, 2017 Igbo Associations of Chicago, Inc. a 501(c)3 organization

**Corporate Sponsorship Solicitation**

Dear Sponsor,

We are writing on behalf of Igbo Associations of Chicagoland to tell you a little about our community organization and our efforts to serve the Igbo community in the Chicago area in general, but more specifically, about our annual Igbo Heritage Festival celebration that holds every last weekend in July. This year, it falls on July 29th. This spectacular and very popular event is dubbed **IGBOFEST.** IgboFest celebration spans the entire weekend with a symposium on Friday night, Igbo Day on Saturday, and an inter-denominational church service on Sunday afternoon.This event brings all Igbo families of Chicago area, young and old, and their friends together for a fun filled, educational and cultural extravaganza from diverse ethnic backgrounds. The Igbo community in Chicagoland has an estimated population of more than 20,000 people and more than half of this population participates in IgboFest every year. Even those people who are unable to attend due to work schedule or other engagements still receive or purchase copies of the program's enriched brochure/magazine. Its purpose is to foster Igbo cultural awareness and appreciation of Igbo heritage to the young ones, and to promote cultural diversity to non-Igbo neighbors of our community. This organization provides various community services including education and training, materials supplies (books, etc.), immigration and health services, support for charity organizations, and other cultural diversity events and services.

One of the organization’s goals is to promote Igbo language, culture, values, tradition, and to make a difference in the lives of Igbos in Diaspora, and the needy in our Chicago community and our home country, Nigeria. The work of our non-for-profit volunteer organization continues to be successful because of businesses and people like you who understand how important it is for us to help promote diversity and cultural appreciation and are willing to help. However, with lack of adequate financial resources there are still many families who have critical needs that are not receiving the benefit of our services. It is only through the generous support of businesses and individuals like you in our community that we are able to fulfill our mission of helping families while promoting our Igbo cultural heritage. Our organization needs your help to continue the services and important work we do in Igbo communities. Our goal each year is to raise **$50,000.00** to help us offset our costs. Your contribution would greatly serve to provide ongoing resources for the Igbo community. You will in-turn receive a wider audience coverage advertisement in our program brochure and/or event exhibition of your products and services. We will always remain grateful for your support.

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