



Karen Organization of Minnesota

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Mission: To enhance the quality of life for all refugees from Burma in Minnesota

July 23rd, 2021

Dear community partner,

The Karen Organization of Minnesota (KOM), Karen Community of Minnesota (KCM), and Karen Organization of America (KOA) cordially invite you to be a sponsor of the annual Karen Martyrs’ Day Ceremony and festivities, which will take place from 7:00 am to 8:30 pm on August 14th and 15th, 2021 on the fields at Mississippi Creative School.

Karen Martyrs’ Day is an opportunity to reflect on the history of the Karen people and honor the leaders who have guided their struggle for freedom. It is an upbeat occasion emphasizing togetherness and community health, an opportunity for Karen to pass on traditions to the younger generation. This year we anticipate that 1,500 people will attend the Karen Martyrs’ Day Ceremony, a celebration with music, food for sale, and a resource fair. The event raises awareness about the Karen and brings them together with their neighbors in the broader community. In addition to the ceremony, attendees can enjoy soccer and volleyball tournaments, and the traditional sport cane ball.

Minnesota’s Karen recognize your business as an important asset in our community and would like to invite you to be an official sponsor of this year’s events. We have four sponsorship packages available with benefits:

- ❖ **Bronze: \$150** –a table reserved for your business at the resource fair on Saturday, August 14th. (number of tables limited to space available)
- ❖ **Silver: \$300** – Bronze benefits plus business name on ceremony program schedule, and KOM website/social media platforms.
- ❖ **Gold: \$600** – Silver benefits plus recognition at the opening and closing ceremony
- ❖ **Platinum: \$1,000** –Gold benefits, plus business name and logo printed on the official invitation and welcome to display business banner and speak on the stage.

All events will be free of charge. As America’s first Karen-led 501c3 nonprofit, KOM is tax-exempt and will provide you with a tax-deductible receipt. To register, please fill out the bottom portion of this sheet, detach and return with your check by the end of next week.

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Please contact Nay Htoo at 651-529-5066 or sawnay@gmail.com with any questions about the event, and read more online at: <https://www.mnkaren.org/event/71st-anniversary-of-karen-martyrs-day/>

Thank you for your support, and we hope to see you this weekend!

Sincerely,

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Karen Martyr's Day 2019 Sponsor/Resource Fair Registration

Sponsorship Level (circle one): Bronze (\$150) Silver (\$300) Gold (\$600) Platinum (\$1,000)

Check Enclosed

Email Alexis at awalstad@mnkaren.org if you require an invoice to process a check.

Company/Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

*We will send confirmation of your registration and more details about the Resource Fair shortly.
 Thank you for your support!*