



The Honouring Tree – Diversity Legacy Public Art Project

Who are we?

- ✚ We are members of the Saskatchewan African Canadian Heritage Museum (SACHM) living in Regina, working in partnership with Regina Multicultural Council, City of Regina, Wascana Centre and University of Regina, Sculpture Department. We have a vision, to honour our pasts, celebrate the present and build new relationships.

What are we doing?

- ✚ We are making a difference in the lives of the people of Regina, through a special project. We are installing a Legacy Public Art Piece – referred to as the ***Honouring Tree*** – in Wascana Park, this summer during August 2011. As part of the Honouring Tree Project, we have planned activities to celebrating diversity, a history of contribution and to engender inclusion and participation for all.

How will the *Honouring Tree Project* make a difference?

- ✚ The Honouring Tree will become a place where things begin, from where we can hold public events celebrating diversity, heritage and build community, as an example, plans are already underway for ***Regina Annual Family Walkathon every last Saturday of June.***

What do we need from you?

- ✚ We are inviting you to become a project partner – by contributing to one of the project components that still need funding and in-kind support: **a)** donation towards the art piece and professional engineering services and installation of the foundation of the public art piece; **b)** Regina annual family walkathon; **c)** development of educational packages on history and heritage; **d)** diversity legacy scholarships fund, and **e)** a special youth artists' workshop to be held at U of Regina in August, 2011.

How can you help?

- ✚ This project has received great support from the Federal Government, provincial partners and community contributions. The total project cost is \$200,000 and already close to 80% of project funds has been raised.

How will we recognize your support?

- ✚ Significant recognition through website
- ✚ Public recognition at our unveiling ceremony in September during Canada Cultural days.
- ✚ Printed recognition in all our brochures/communication materials, media conferences, and media events

Key project partners: Regina Multicultural Council, City of Regina, Wascana Centre Authority and University of Regina,



For more information – visit our website :sachm.org

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