



Black Heroes Matter



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"Bringing Nations Together Through Music and Culture"

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Mr./Ms. XYZ

XYZ Company

HELP US TO CORRECT THE WRONGS

GIVE CHICAGO'S FOUNDING FATHER A MONUMENT!

Dear Mr/Ms. XYZ

Martin's International Foundation (MIF), a nonprofit organization, under the banner of Black Heroes Matter is requesting XYZ Corp. to sponsor or co-sponsor a major Monument with a minimum height of 25ft for Chicago's founding father Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable, the Black Man who started Chicago some 240 years ago..

Mr/Ms XYZ, You may already know the history of the Settlement we now enjoy as Chicago; That in 1779, over 240 years ago, a black settler, Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable from the country of Haiti in the Caribbean, journeyed along the Mississippi River and settled in a town called Peoria, Illinois. He continued his journey up the river to Lake Michigan, where he settled and established a trading post, which made him the first non-native settler in the region, which is now known as Chicago. However, by virtue of him being a Black Man, indiscriminately a "Negro", he was not given the proper credit and respect of the city he founded, now the country's third largest city, and the envy of the world.

For more than 100 years now, generation after generation, thousands of people have been pushing for a Monument, a Street, and a City Holiday in honor of Chicago's founding Father without success. DuSable was not just the founding father, but he negotiated and established a peaceful community for Indians, Europeans, and people of African descent at a time the country was seeing the horrible chronicle of slavery. He discussed treaties among the Great Lakes Indians and played an outstanding role in

bringing Catholicism to Chicago. He played an effective role in cultures' and communities' togetherness; not to mention his multi business operations he oversaw during his time.

Martin's International Foundation and its coalition of some fifty organizations are working to correct the wrongs to this exceptional founding father of Chicago by giving him a major Monument and more.

As a result, we are seeking ZXY corporation to sponsor or co-sponsor a minimum twenty-five -foot Monument to make Chicago and the nation proud of the father of this great city. The name of XYZ Corp. as a sponsor will be branded/embedded in the Monument for hundreds of years through the ages.

Please, see the partnership proposal with three sponsorship levels and the benefits to go along with your Monument partnership, attached. Our first preference is to have one corporation/Individual as the Title (exclusive Monument) sponsor.

Millions of people in Chicago, the rest of the country and the world are calling for change and still wondering when will the City of Chicago show and give full respect to its founding Father, Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable the Black man, who not just founded the city, and whose heroism should matter most, not just a proud Black Hero, but as an Hero, without regards to race, period!

The Monument and operation budget is \$750,000.00, plus or minus 15% with an aim to confirm sponsorship partners within the next ninety-days and for the Monument to be erected and unveiled by the summer of 2021, next year.

We sincerely thank XYZ Corp. for its partnership in this special DuSable Project. Please feel free to contact me by email bheroesmatter@gmail.com or at 312-719-6181 with any questions and/or if additional action is required to process the request.

Respectfully,

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President
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