



Karen Organization of Minnesota

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

September 10th, 2019

Dear Community Partner,

We are pleased to announce that the Karen Organization of Minnesota will hold our 2019 Annual Gala on **Thursday, October 10th from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Hamline University’s Anderson Center (774 Snelling Ave N, St. Paul, MN 55104)**. As a neighboring business in our community, we would like to request your support of this event by donating an item for our silent auction. Proceeds from silent auction sales will support KOM’s programs that help refugees settle and thrive in their new home.

KOM’s Annual Gala is a special occasion to show appreciation for our longtime friends and supporters and to welcome newcomers who would like to learn more about our work with refugees and immigrants. This is our largest fundraising event of the year with an estimated 300 guests in attendance. The night will include a social hour with a cash bar, a silent auction, dinner, and a short program to highlight the successes of KOM, celebrate the rich cultures of the people we serve and an appreciation for the diverse communities in Minnesota. Proceeds from the gala make it possible for KOM to support over 3,000 refugees per year through all stages of resettlement, from new arrivals looking for their first job in Minnesota to youth graduating from high school.

We hope you will consider donating an item to our silent auction. You will receive a receipt for your tax-deductible donation as well as recognition in the silent auction and in the program distributed to all attendees at the event. Please mail the enclosed form no later than **Friday, September 27th** to ensure maximum recognition for your contribution. If you have questions about the event, please feel free to contact us at (651) 202-3109 or events@mnkaren.org.

Thank you for your consideration of generously contributing to the silent auction at KOM’s Annual Gala. We appreciate your support of the growing community of refugees from Burma in Minnesota.

Sincerely,

Alexis Walstad
Co-Executive Director

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Co-Executive Director



The Karen Organization of Minnesota is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and has met the rigorous accountability standards of the Charities Review Council. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law.

The Karen Organization of Minnesota's 2019 Annual Gala



2019 SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM

Please complete all fields in this form so that we may accurately acknowledge your donation. Return this form to the Karen Organization of Minnesota by Friday, September 27th to ensure full recognition of your contribution at KOM's Annual Gala on October 10th.

Mail your completed donation form to: Karen Organization of Minnesota, 2353 Rice St., Suite 240, Roseville, MN 55113

Donor Information		
Individual/Business Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Website Address:		
Contact Person Name:		
Phone Number:	Email Address:	

Donation Information		
Donated Item/Service:		
Donor Name (as you would like it to appear in silent auction display):		
Detailed Item Description (as you would like it to appear in silent auction display—include product/service features, business locations, terms/conditions, etc.)		
Item Value:	Quantity Donated:	Total Donation Value (<i>must be determined by donor</i>):

Please Check One:

- Donated item(s) enclosed
 Will deliver donated item(s) to KOM office before Friday, September 27th.
 Donated item(s) need to be picked up by a KOM staff member
(KOM will contact you to arrange a time to pick up your donation.)

Thank you for your support of the Karen Organization of Minnesota! You will receive a receipt for your tax-deductible contribution.