



# Reconciliation Dinner

Shreveport

In 1865, a freed slave and chef, Nat Fuller, invited black and white citizens in Charleston, South Carolina to sit at a common table and share a reconciliation dinner. Shreveporters inspired by this event held the first Shreveport Reconciliation Dinner in August of 2016. The dinner:

- Provides a space where generations share stories of racial reconciliation, acknowledging them as part of Shreveport's collective narrative.
- Encourages community members who are working against systemic racism through their community involvement, profession, or creative expression.
- Excavates our history, acknowledging the toxic legacies of prejudice and racism in our community as well as honoring efforts to achieve reconciliation.
- Continues the dialogue of racial reconciliation and community education beyond the scope of the dinner.

Attendees will be selected from nominations by the community based on demonstrated achievements or potential to promote racial reconciliation. The Steering Committee actively seeks nominations for attendees who reflect the diversity of our community and sponsors who are committed to the cause of reconciliation.

## EVENT OVERVIEW

Reconciliation starts with listening to each other. We will come together to share stories of reconciliation in our community. By listening to each other and discussing what we hear, we will start the process of reconciliation in our community. Topics of focus for the 2020 dinner are: healthcare, education, economic development and law enforcement.



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## Shreveport

Help us bring racial reconciliation to Shreveport by becoming a sponsor of the 2020 Reconciliation Dinner

### Level I Sponsorship - \$2,000

Two seats at the dinner

Prominent display of name and logo in public relations material, social media, and website

Prominent display of name and logo in printed pieces, including:

Menu

Dinner signage

Participant materials

Prominent display of name and logo in event video

### Level II Sponsorship - \$1,000

One seat at the dinner

Display of name and logo on social media and website

Display of name and logo in printed pieces, including: Menu, Dinner signage

Display of name and logo in event video

### Level III Sponsorship - \$500

Display of name and logo on social media and website

Display of name and logo in dinner signage

Display of name and logo in event video

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