

# INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT

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Primary Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please automatically renew my commitment each year.  
(UIMC will provide 30-days notice prior to your renewal)

Checks payable to United Iu-Mien Community, Inc. or UIMC  
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“Tell me and I’ll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I’ll understand.”

*-Chinese Proverb*



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# MISSION

The mission of United lu-Mien Community, Inc. is to “help preserve and teach the lu-Mien culture, assist lu-Mien to adjust to living in America and to promote a healthy community through education, advocacy, mentoring, outreach and other support services and referrals that are culturally appropriate and in the spirit of collaboration to bridge cultural and language barriers in mainstream society.”

## A COMMUNITY IN NEED...

United lu-Mien Community, Inc. (UIMC) is a grassroots, nonprofit corporation established in 2003 as the first agency dedicated to serving the more than 12,000 lu-Mien in the Sacramento region.

UIMC’s programs and services currently include:

- lu-Mien Senior Social Group
- lu-Mien Student Conference
- Mien Literacy Classes
- Case Management Services
- Mien Language Interpreting Services.

UIMC has been operating without a paid staff since its inception and has set a goal of hiring an Executive Director in the near future. This will provide opportunities to apply for grant funds as well as a central contact for all programs, services and the community as a whole.

As you can see, United lu-Mien Community, Inc. is serious about providing pathways for Mien to enjoy the infrastructure of Sacramento so that all Mien can become full participants and contributors to the region.

Your generous individual and corporate tax-deductible donations will enable UIMC to remain present for those who access our programs and services. In addition, you’ll be helping UIMC become self-sustaining.

This booklet outlines the levels of sponsorship and the advantages to the donor at each level. All donations are acknowledged in our annual banquet program, annual student conference material, and on our Web site.

The lu-Mien community is grateful for your sponsorship, participation and friendship!

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YOUR SUPPORT IS **THE FOUNDATION** FOR OUR EXISTENCE.

Dear Friends & Supporters,

Thank you for stepping forward and demonstrating your leadership by helping United Lu-Mien Community carry out its mission. Your financial support and personal dedication to UIMC will underwrite our ability to realize the dream of Mien to share in our common desire to be full citizens – contributing to the community.

On a personal note, we have been successful in keeping our programs running smoothly but it's been quite challenging. Time to apply for grants and seek sponsors in addition to monitoring programs and communications of all natures is also scarce for UIMC as we are an all-volunteer agency (save for our part-time Senior Social Group coordinator).

Certainly we share similarly full lives as we make a living, engage in our children's schoolwork, music, art and sports, volunteer and hopefully find time for personal rest and exercise. You can see that to be effective in our mission, we truly require a director and to stabilize funding for services. We only started to reach beyond our own community this last year, so we are in our infancy for raising funds.

As UIMC builds relationships with other communities and overcomes obstacles-language, literacy, health access and use of the criminal justice systems – Mien will become less of a mystery and more a familiar neighbor.

We look forward to your friendship and support – financial and moral – as we collaborate now to put the “common” in community. UIMC is grateful for your serious consideration and your generous sponsorship.

Sincerely,



Chiem-Seng Yaangh, PH.D  
Board President  
United Lu-Mien Community, Inc.



## CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

United Lu-Mien Community sponsorship levels offer ways for the Lu-Mien community to acknowledge gratitude for your participation. All donors will be recognized according to the donation levels below. Donors who specify sponsorship of a targeted program or service will also be prominently identified on materials of that program for a year. Your relationship with us will not go unnoticed, as we strongly value your support. Our efforts continue only with your support.

### \$5000 and up – VISIONARY

- two priority tables at each the annual dinner and the student conference dinner
- logo and recognition as VISIONARY Sponsor on event tickets, invitations and promotional materials
- priority invitations to UIMC events
- full page advertisement in each dinner program
- literature distribution and donor-provided banner at events
- placement of logo and recognition of your contribution on our Website as well as a link to your company or organization's site

### \$2500 to \$4999 – PLATINUM

- one priority table at each the annual dinner and the student conference dinner
- logo and recognition as PLATINUM Sponsor on event promotional materials
- priority invitations to UIMC events
- full page advertisement in each dinner program
- literature distribution and donor-provided banner at events
- placement of logo and recognition of your contribution on our Website as well as a link to your company or organization's site

### \$1500 to \$2499 – GOLD

- one priority table at either the annual dinner or the student conference dinner
- logo and recognition as GOLD Sponsor on selected event's promotional materials
- priority invitations to UIMC events
- full page advertisement in selected dinner program
- literature distribution and donor-provided banner at events
- placement of logo and recognition of your contribution on our Web site as well as a link to your company or organization's site

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# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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## \$750 to \$1499 - SILVER

- one priority table at either the annual dinner or the student conference dinner
- logo and recognition as SILVER Sponsor on event promotional materials
- priority invitations to UIMC events
- half-page advertisement in selected dinner program
- literature distribution and donor-provided banner at events
- placement of logo and recognition of your contribution on our Web site as well as a link to your company or organization's site

## up to \$750 - BRONZE

- 1/4 page advertisement in each dinner program
- priority invitations to UIMC events
- literature distribution and donor-provided banner at events
- placement of logo and recognition of your contribution on our Web site as well as a link to your company or organization's site

# CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . 00  
 Company or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_  
 Web URL http://www. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
 Direct Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

We wish to underwrite the following program, service or position:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Operation     | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpreting Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Conference    | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Director   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Program      | <input type="checkbox"/> Translation Service  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Social Program | (of Hospital & Public Documents)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other : _____         |   |

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