



Our mission is to provide resources and services to support and strengthen the development of children and families globally who are at risk of the devastating effects of poverty, which threatens education, health and well-being of their communities.

*Dear Supporters and Friends:*

*On Saturday, September 20, 2025, Flora E. Kippins Foundation, Inc. will host its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Gala at the Desmond Hotel in Albany, New York. The evening will commence with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and a formal program at 7 pm. The evening will continue with dinner, our Keynote Speaker, Elder Gwendolyn Gantt, Community Outreach Special Event Director, St. Stephen Baptist Church and the presentation of our “Excellence in Leadership” award. We look forward to this wonderful evening where friends gather to celebrate the honorees and support the mission of the Foundation.*

*Our “Excellence in Leadership” awards will be bestowed upon two outstanding honorees, Reverend Dr. Damone Paul Johnson who has demonstrated exemplary leadership, community service and dedication to preaching the word of God, as the Senior Pastor of the Metropolitan New Testament Mission Baptist Church and the Capital District Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council in recognition of their exceptional commitment to the community, which aligns with the mission of the Flora E. Kippins Foundation, Inc.*

***During the pandemic, the work of the Foundation continued. We worked diligently to feed the homeless and supported women and children in our community and in Guyana. In Ghana, we continued to maintain the school we built, provide personal hygiene supplies and clothing for the children, as well as, sending young women to pursue their education at universities. In 2024 we had our first Graduate with a four-year degree and are looking forward to many more in the future. We also dedicated a library, and we are in the planning phase of our next major project of building a much-needed health clinic. ALL NET PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT THE HEALTH CLINIC PROJECT THAT WILL BRING MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE 64 VILLAGES OF ANOMABO, GHANA.***

*As part of the Gala, the Foundation will be holding a silent auction, and we need your help. Please consider contributing gift items for our cause. Some ideas include gift baskets, weekend get-a-ways, wine, electronics, jewelry, etc.*

***Please indicate your interest by contacting us no later than July 5, 2025.***

*Thank you in advance for your support of this important fundraising event. We look forward to your participation in making our 7th Annual Gala an enormous success!*

*Sincerely,  
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(Marylin C. Kippins), President*



## Silent Auction Donation Form

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