

Newark Center for Meditative Culture

About Our 2020 Fundraiser

Newark Center for Meditative Culture (NCMC) was formed as a New Jersey 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization in 2017, to continue offering a refuge where like-minded people can gather to learn and practice fundamental meditation methods, within the context of the socially engaged, multi-cultural, and diverse population of the Greater Newark Area.

Since its inception in 2012 as a community initiative, NCMC has presented over 330 life-changing, health-promoting and self-empowering programs, including weekly classes, daylong, and multi-series events, as well as regularly supported community and local environmental initiatives.

The purpose of this fundraiser is to provide funding for the development and execution of a multi-purpose Learning and Community Room, including a library, tea room, and local artisan shop, in the adjoining space to our Meditation & Mindful Movement Room. This space will be available for students, volunteers, friends, and colleagues to gather together to connect, learn, and inspire each other. It is also intended to generate income through usage fees to outside teachers to present at our Center. Our fundraising goal is \$5,000.

Due to potential social-distancing if Covid continues and we are unable to develop the NCMC Community Room soon enough, our secondary plan is to use the funding to add to our portfolio of online learning sessions and practice tools. In the second quarter of 2020 we have already created 33 online sessions for the Newark community specifically to help with much needed stress resilience and well-being.

One unique responsibility and goal for NCMC, is to be ready to serve youths who have experienced basic meditation in high school. These students will have access to a safe space to come together to practice, as well as to cultivate deeper mental development in more advanced programs post-graduation. We will offer opportunities for mentorship with mature secular and spiritual teachers/leaders to further enrich mindfulness practices. We will also provide options to further education in the meditative and healing arts, complimentary knowledges and skills, and cross-cultural implementations throughout the broader community.

NCMC celebrates spirit culture as an organization that focuses on meditation, and recognizes, allows, and integrates, the spiritual discipline within meditation. We celebrate bringing meditation and spiritual practices into our daily and seasonal lives, both as individuals and as community.

On the afternoon of Sunday October 25, 2020, NCMC will host our First Annual Fundraiser themed Celebrating Spirit & Culture. This virtual event is meant to attract inspired local and global change agents from the arts, culture, education, non-profit, business, spiritual, wellness, and meditative arts sectors, while raising funds to support our Community Program development.

As a sponsor who understands and advocates our purpose, you have a special opportunity to partner in our mission to celebrate spirit and culture, expanding local opportunities for mindful conscious development, to be useful in all aspects of life.

Can you kindly review our sponsorship package to see how you might best serve this goal?