



Ubuntu Leadership Summit & I Am Africa Gala 2026

Roots. Leadership. Legacy.

Hosted by
Genesis Youth Foundation

Ubuntu: "I am because we are."

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August 17–22, 2026

Genesis Youth Learning Center
1200 Walker Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50316



About Genesis Youth Foundation

Building Leaders. Strengthening Community.



Genesis Youth Foundation empowers youth and families through mentorship, leadership development, education, and community programming.

Our work focuses on:

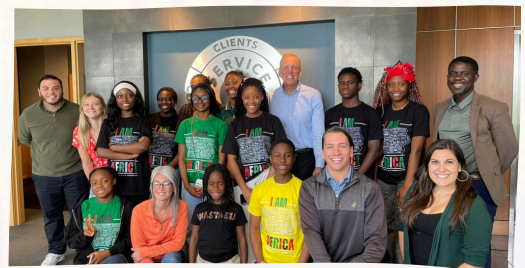
- Youth leadership development
- Education and mentorship
- Financial literacy and life skills
- Cultural identity and community connection
- Sports and healthy living



Your sponsorship helps expand opportunities for youth and strengthens families across our community.

Impact areas:

- Youth empowerment
- Community engagement
- Leadership development
- Cultural celebration



EVENT OVERVIEW

Ubuntu Leadership Summit

Monday - Friday, August 17th - 21st | 5-8 PM

I Am Africa Gala

Saturday, August 22nd | 5:30 - 9 PM



A community leadership experience focused on education, wellness, and empowerment.

Workshop topics include:

- Financial Literacy
- Housing & Homeownership
- Health & Wellness
- Entrepreneurship
- Youth Leadership



Participants include:

- Youth
- Families
- Professionals
- Community leaders

A cultural celebration highlighting African heritage, identity, and leadership.

The evening includes:

- Cultural performances
- African cuisine
- Youth leadership recognition
- Community storytelling
- Fundraising for youth programs

Theme:

One Community. Many Nations.





COMMUNITY IMPACT



Why This Event Matters

The Ubuntu Leadership Summit and I Am Africa Gala bring together community members to celebrate culture while investing in youth leadership and education.

Your sponsorship helps:

- Provide leadership development opportunities for youth
- Expand financial literacy and life skills education
- Strengthen immigrant and refugee communities
- Celebrate cultural diversity and identity

Expected audience:

150–300 community members including:

- Youth and families
- Community leaders
- Professionals
- Educators and nonprofits





SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Presenting Sponsor — \$10,000

Exclusive Title Sponsor

- Recognized as Presenting Sponsor for both events
- Logo on all marketing materials
- Speaking opportunity during the Gala
- Full-page program advertisement
- Workshop opportunity at the Summit
- Exhibitor booth at the Summit
- Social media spotlight
- Recognition plaque
- 8 VIP Gala tickets

Gold Sponsor — \$5,000

- Half-page program advertisement
- Logo on marketing materials
- Workshop or booth opportunity
- Verbal recognition at Gala
- 6 Gala tickets

Silver Sponsor — \$2,500

- Logo on event signage and materials
- Booth opportunity
- Recognition in media outreach
- 4 Gala tickets

Bronze Sponsor — \$1,000

- Logo in event materials
- Booth opportunity
- 2 Gala tickets

Friend of Genesis — \$500

- Name listed in program
- 1 Gala ticket

In-Kind Sponsorship

- Provide goods or services, monetary support, catering, printing, volunteers or venue space.

Customized Sponsorship

- Tailor a sponsorship package to meet your specific needs and objectives.

For more information on these events, go to
<http://genesisyouthfoundation.org/events> or call (515) 219-7428.