

## Caribbean Center Fund

1815 West River Rd North, Minneapolis MN 55411

**Caribbean Center** – A Multi-use, Multi-purpose space for Caribbean Peoples

To All peoples who love the Caribbean:

For years, many have dreamed of a space for Caribbean peoples. However, except for the temporary spaces provided by community businesses, it has largely remained an illusion until now. A group of dedicated Carifest volunteers has located and can close on a lease for such a space. **We cannot do this without you!**

The group has identified, Steel Drum Practice space, Mas 'Camp, Meeting Space, Minnesota Caribbean Museum, Dance Studio, tutoring or rental for small private gatherings, as mostly likely immediate use.

The steel drum group currently rents of space at Performance Art Center; space for production of Carifest Mas 'Costumes does not exist; regular Carifest meetings are on zoom, storage space for Carifest material is currently rented. Most of these costs would transfer to lease payments. Best of all, Caribbean community access would not be limited.

As you know, there is a price and that is how you can help. The annual lease and expenses are estimated to be thirty four thousand for (approx. 3,426 Sq. Ft). How do we pay and support the Center? Donations from individuals and businesses, grants, income from Carifest, rentals and fundraisers at the Center, will provide revenue to cover operations costs.

Please join a committed group of Twin Cities Caribbean individuals who has pledged to support the space.

*Donations, made to Carifest for "Caribbean Center Fund", are tax deductible to the extent of the law.*

You can assist in two principal ways, firstly, with your personal contribution, and secondly, be an advocate, encouraging others to support the Caribbean Center Fund.

Thanks for your help.

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