



## UNDERGROUND RAILROAD HOMECOMING NETWORK

"Acknowledge Our History and Embrace Our Future"

Dear Potential Network Subscriber:

Diversity Restoration Solutions, Inc. (DRS), a Virginia-based cultural heritage tourism and international project development firm invites you to join our Underground Railroad (UGRR) Homecoming Network program. The program reconnects with people and organizations of all ethnic groups through sharing information initially on history, genealogy, cultural heritage and economic opportunities. Our projects and programs are inspired by the legacy of Moses Grandy, a former enslaved African American who lived in Camden County, North Carolina and had his life story published in an 1843 slave narrative called "[Narrative of the Life of Moses Grandy: Late a slave in the United States of America.](#)" To help move our initiative forward and bridge the relationships between the United States and West Africa, we have established the Underground Railroad (UGRR) Homecoming Network subscription program to support ongoing efforts to organize and implement a strategic process for restoring family and community relationships based upon the historical success of the original Underground Railroad activities.

The Underground Railroad Homecoming Network is a structured process that educates the public on the freedom efforts of our enslaved ancestors and other anti-slavery activities. This will help our communities restore relationships within the United States and expand that restoration to West Africa. DRS developed solid and sustainable relationships in The Gambia and Ghana since 2006. We can now leverage these relationships to benefit the subscribers to the UGRR Homecoming Network as we prepare for the 400-year anniversary milestone of African Americans arrival to Virginia (1619 - 2019) during the transatlantic slave trade. We are implementing plans and preparing locations in Virginia, The Gambia and Ghana for annual weeklong trips through our XODUS 2019 Homecoming Program. Your subscription will also help to support the development of the International Underground Railroad Homecoming Center in Carrollton, Virginia. This facility will be the headquarters of the UGRR Homecoming Network operations globally. The center operations will focus on history, business and education programs through tours, seminars, workshops and conferences. After construction is completed, network subscribers can plan their family reunions, business conferences, organizational retreats and a host of other related activities.

Benefits of joining the Network include:

- Receiving an official Underground Railroad Homecoming Network Certificate
- Invitation to Meet-n-Greets, business forums, workshops and/or seminar Events
- Invitation to annual UGRR Homecoming Day program and Homecoming Feast
- Periodic email updates on the UGRR and XODUS 2019 network initiatives
- Discount on UGRR and XODUS 2019 Homecoming programs (XODUS Card subscribers only)
- Other benefits as added to the subscription program

For more information, please contact Eric Sheppard, DRS President, at (757) 967-0062 or email [info@diversityrestoration.com](mailto:info@diversityrestoration.com).

Sincerely,

Eric A. Sheppard  
President

Diversity Restoration Solutions, Inc.  
Underground Railroad Homecoming Network  
Subscription Form

Thank you for supporting the UGRR Homecoming Network with your annual subscription. Your renewal date is 12 months from your joining date. Network sales representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscription Type (please check one):

- Individual (\$12 per year)
- Business Professional or Family (\$25 per year)
- XODUS Card (\$50 per year – discount off of UGRR/XODUS 2019 Homecoming Events)
- Community/Non Profit Group (\$75 per year)
- Faith Based Group (\$100 per year)
- Small Business <\$100K annually (\$125 per year)
- Medium Business < \$500K annually (\$250 per year)
- Large Business > \$500K annually (\$500 per year)

Network Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Payment: Check\* \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_  
(Online payments using PayPal accepted at [www.diversityrestoration.com](http://www.diversityrestoration.com))

Credit card - Please circle one: Visa / MasterCard Credit card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from mailing address above): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (As it appears on card)

\* A \$50.00 return check fee will apply for any insufficient funds

Return form and payment to: Diversity Restoration Solutions, Inc.  
Attn: UGRR Homecoming Network Program  
P.O. Box 5296  
Suffolk, VA 23435

For office use only: Date received _____ Type Network Member _____ Rec'd Date _____ Renewal Date _____
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