# **Get Involved**

The Ralph Bunche Arts and Humanities Center will be the perfect location for providing unique services and opportunities to our community and to over 600,000 people in the surrounding areas. We invite you to become a part of this exciting endeavor which will make a positive difference to our region.

# Volunteer

- Your Time a helping hand from community members will make the project a success.
- Your Expertise professional service providers are welcome to bring their knowledge and skills to the project
- Become a Board Member bring your leadership skills to the RBAHC, Inc Board of Directors

# **Donate**

Your monetary donations will help us reach our milestones and provide the funding needed to create the Ralph Bunche Arts & Humanities Center.

Ways to give:

- · Online at www.RBAHC.org
- Make checks payable to RBAHC Inc and send to:

RBAHC, Inc 17094 Ferry Dock Rd King George, Va 22485

We also accept in-kind donations of labor and/or materials.

All donations are tax deductible.

# **Contact Us**

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"Transformation doesn't take place within a vacuum; instead, it occurs when we are indirectly and directly connected to all those around us. "-Byron Pulsifer



# Ralph Bunche Arts & Humanities Center



Advocacy for Revitalizing the Ralph Bunche High School



## **Our Vision**

To provide a premier arts and humanities center which will host and showcase our local and regional artisans and performers.

### **Planned Services**

Ralph Bunche High School Alumni Gallery -Learn about the role of Ralph Bunche alumni in the Civil Rights Movement. Discover local history.

**Event Venue** - Enjoy musical and theatrical performances or host corporate or private events. Multiple seating options available in the Grand Room, or enjoy the outdoor amphitheater.

**Art Gallery** - Showcase the work of area artists and artisans and inspire others.



**Educational Opportunities** - Learn to paint, draw, dance, make pottery, and glass blowing.



**Dining & Catering** - Enjoy "grab & go" local cuisine showcasing area restaurants and establishments. Indoor and outdoor seating options. Enhance your event with local catering.



#### Who Are We

The Ralph Bunche Arts and Humanities Center, Inc is a non-profit 501©(3) organization formed by a group of volunteers from King George Virginia who share an interest in preserving our local and regional history, enhancing our local and regional cultural profile, and contributing to our local and regional economy.

#### Our Mission

Foster community growth and development through the modes of philosophy, literature, art, music, theater, and history with an appreciation of African-American Heritage.

## **Our Project**

Transform the Ralph Bunche High School to create the Ralph Bunche Arts and Humanities Center.

#### **Benefits**

- Tax revenue for King George County.
- Local and regional entertainment and educational activities.
- Area event venue for performances, weddings, dining, catering, and more.
- Tourism and an increased customer base in support of local businesses



Ralph Bunche was an American political scientist, academic, and diplomat. He was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize in 1960; the first African American to be so honored, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President John F. Kennedy in 1963.

"I long for the time when all human history is taught as one history, because it really is." - Maya Angelou



The Ralph Bunche High School was constructed in 1949 to provide "separate but equal" educational opportunities to African American students in King George County schools and remained in service until the county integrated its schools in 1968. Thanks to the diligence of the Ralph Bunche High School alumni, the building located at 10139 James Madison Hwy King George, VA is on the Virginia National Register of Historic Places.