

THE HOUSE OF KHAMIT

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Dear Loyal Customers,

The House of Khamit is facing closing it's doors. We need your support. For those of you who don't know our business, it services the Howard University community and the surrounding Washington, DC area. The House of Khamit, formerly the Jewels of Anton, is an African/American cultural shop. Created in 1982 by Brother Mykiel Raufu-Bey, it is described as "The best black bookstore in Washington DC". It stocks a comprehensive catalog of books written by or about the African experience historically, at home, and in the Diaspora. Small Afro-Centric schools like Nation House and Roots are our clients, as well as we place special orders for the Duke Ellington School of the Arts in Georgetown.

Another special interest is the scheduled lectures that are fully funded by The House of Khamit which brings in scholars and professors from all over the world. They also specialize in precious metal jewelry designs, which are replicas of gold jewelry first designed in Ancient Egypt, over three to five thousand years ago. They participate in community and church events in several cities in the United States by appointment.

This shop has a huge inventory of cultural gifts, natural skin care products, cards, accessories, and clothing which features African influenced designs. The House of Khamit is also the Kwanzaa headquarters, which supplies all of Washington, DC.

An all day fundraising is being scheduled for **Saturday, August 29, 2009** in an attempt to save the business, and need you to spread the word of the urgency of this event. All proceeds will go to the **HOUSE OF KHAMIT FUND**. Personal checks must be payable to that fund. Cash and major credit cards will also be accepted. We appreciate your business over the years and look forward to seeing you all.

With our warmest regards,

Brother Mykiel Raufu-Bey and Sister Nia Barnes-Raufu

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