

SUPPORT HENRY SHASHA BROWN

JANUARY 28, 2005 FROM 6PM UNTIL 10PM

AT St. Mary's Church - 521 W126th St. (corner of Old Broadway)

Take the 1 or 9 to 125th street

Come celebrate the life of Henry ShaSha Brown with music, food, poetry and guest speakers. \$5 donation at the door

Guest Speakers will include

- * Gerald Lefcourt, Esq. Peoples' Lawyer
- * Shujaa Graham, Former Political Prisoner and Anti-Death Penalty Advocate
- * Herman Ferguson, Former Political Prisoner and member of the OAAU (Malcolm X's organization)

A special dialogue with

- * Kathleen Cleaver, Esq, Former Communications Secretary of the Black Panther Party
with
Asha Bandele, writer and activist with the Malcolm X Grassroots Movement

Who is Henry ShaSha Brown:

He is a husband, father, uncle brother, friend, comrade and freedom fighter in the Black liberation movement. He is also a former political prisoner who served more than 14 years. ShaSha has dedicated his adult life to the liberation and struggle of oppressed people and was part of the revolutionary movements in the 60's and 70s.

Today ShaSha finds himself in need of the same support and love he offered when he was a soldier for his people. He is now 56 years old. He was recently diagnosed with stomach cancer. He has undergone surgery and is now receiving radiation treatment and chemotherapy. His wife Loretta is recovering herself from a brain aneurysm. The family medical bills (and other bills) are increasing at this time when neither of them are able to work.

Your help is needed to support this community hero. All donations are tax deductible. All checks should be written to IFCO and mailed in care of to the Malcolm X Grassroots Movement to 388 Atlantic Ave., 3rd Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11217

ShaSha Brown Fundraising Minutes

I. Goal to raise between three to five thousand dollars (\$3,000 to \$5,000)

II. Type of Fundraiser

- A) Direct Donor Campaign
- B) Gathering for ShaSha Brown

A. Direct Donor Campaign

Activities and Duties

- 1) Write appeal letter
- **Kamau and Naomi**

- 2) Flyer/Bio to include a photo of Sha-Sha
- **Naomi, Kamau**
- **Oscar** to get a photo of Sha-Sha

- 3) Bank Account and Accounting -
- **Lumumba to ask IFCO**

- 4) postage and envelopes

- 5) Acquire mailing list/email list

B. Event for Sha-Sha Brown

Activities and Duties

- 1) Possible Dates - January 7 or 21
- 2) Venue Possibilities
 - Sam Anderson home - **Lumumba**
 - Critical Resistance - **Kamau**
 - Tarrif Warren home - **Blood**
 - Harriot Tubman - **Blood**
 - Oberia Dempsey (sp?) - **Blood**
 - St. Mary's Church - **Lumumba**
 - National Black Theater - **Kamau**

3) Key Note Speaker

Kathleen Cleaver - **Blood**

Danny Glover - **Blood**

Robin Kelley and Akinyele Omowale - **Lumumba**