Community Resources

Where to Donate

1. Bail Funds by city/state
2. Reclaim the Block: Support Reclaim the Block's work & our broader movement
4. The Okra Project
5. Communities United Against Police Brutality: www.cuapb.org
6. The Loveland Foundation: This fund was created by Bianca Austin, Breonna Taylor’s aunt. All proceeds from this GoFundMe are currently going directly to Breonna’s grieving family to use at their discretion in the fight to bring her killers to justice. Donate here
7. Black Visions Collective: Black Visions Collective is a Minneapolis based community organization. “BLVC is committed to a long term vision in which ALL Black lives not only matter, but are able to thrive. What we know to be true in order to create this world is that oppressed people, especially Black people, need to build collective power in order to create systems transformation. Through the development of powerful strategic campaigns, we seek to expand the power of Black people across the Twin Cities metro area and Minnesota.” Donate here.
9. The Marsha P. Johnson Institute: Protects and defends the human rights of Black transgender people through organizing, advocating, and creating an intentional community to heal, develop transformative leadership, and promote collective power. www.marshap.org
10. TGI Justice: A group of transgender, gender variant, and intersex people inside and outside of prisons, jails, and detention centers creating a united family in the struggle for survival and freedom. They work in collaboration to forge a culture of resistance and resilience to strengthen themselves in the fight against human rights abuses, imprisonment, police violence, racism, poverty, and societal pressures. www.tgijp.org
11. TransWomen of Color Collective: Their work is led by the narratives, voices, and leadership of our community members who exist at the nexus of state sanctioned violence: sex workers, poor people, homelessness, folk experiencing home insecurity, folks deeply entrenched in complex, seemingly inescapable traumatic environments. Through healing and restorative justice, they’re building a network of trans, non-binary Black and POC who are artists, healers, entrepreneurs, and creators sharing and cultivating sustainable projects for that community, by that community. www.twocc.us
12. Reclaim the Block: “Reclaim the Block began in 2018 and organizes Minneapolis community and city council members to move money from the police department into other areas of the city’s budget that truly promote community health and safety. We believe health, safety and
resiliency exist without police of any kind.”
https://secure.everyaction.com/zae4prFEC8EBy0MK6T1cQ2

13. **George Floyd Memorial Fund:** This fund was created by Philonise Flloyd, George Floyd’s brother. It was originally made to cover funeral and burial expenses for his memorial which took place on Thursday June 5th, 2020. Now funds will go towards general assistance to the family of George Floyd as they continue to seek justice for George. A portion of the funds will also go to the Estate of George Floyd which includes his children and their education fund.
https://www.gofundme.com/f/georgefloyd

14. **I Run With Maud Fundraiser:** This fund was created by Akeem Baker, Ahmaud Marquez Arbery’s best friend. The fund has been made to assist Ms. Wanda Cooper-Jones, Ahmaud’s mother as well as his immediate family to financially support them during this extremely difficult time in their struggle for justice for Ahmaud.
https://www.gofundme.com/f/i-run-with-maud

15. **National Black Food & Justice Alliance:** “The National Black Food and Justice Alliance (NBFJA) is a coalition of Black-led organizations working towards cultivating and advancing Black leadership, building Black self-determination, Black institution building and organizing for food sovereignty, land and justice.”
https://www.blackfoodjustice.org/blacklandfund

16. **Equal Justice Initiative:** “Your contribution is critical to our efforts to end mass incarceration and excessive punishment in the United States, challenge racial and economic injustice, and protect the basic human rights for the most vulnerable people in American society.”
https://support.eji.org/give/153413/#!/donation/checkout

17. **The Okra Project** “The Okra Project is a collective that seeks to address the global crisis faced by Black Trans people by bringing home cooked, healthy, and culturally specific meals and resources to Black Trans People wherever we can reach them.
https://www.theokraproject.com

18. **The Bail Project:** “The Bail Project™ National Revolving Bail Fund is a critical tool to prevent incarceration and combat racial and economic disparities in the bail system.”
https://bailproject.org/

19. **Louisville Bail Fund:** “The Louisville Community Bail Fund exists to not only bail out folks, but provide post-release support to get them from jail, fed, and to a situation of safety. LCBF also maintains a focus on preventative measures for those targeted by law enforcement and threatened with incarceration.”
https://actionnetwork.org/fundraising/louisville-community-bail-fund/


21. **Donate to National Bail Out** “National Bail Out is a Black-led and Black-centered collective of abolitionist organizers, lawyers and activists building a community-based movement to support our folks and end systems of pretrial detention and ultimately mass incarceration. We are people who have been impacted by cages — either by being in them ourselves or witnessing our families and loved ones be encaged. We are queer, trans, young, elder, and immigrant.”
https://secure.actblue.com/donate/freeblackmamas2020

22. **NAACP Legal Defense Fund:** “Donations to this legal organization go toward helping "win landmark legal battles, protect voters across the nation, and advance the cause of racial justice, equality, and an inclusive society."" https://www.naacpldf.org/

23. **Atlanta Solidarity Fund:** “From the Civil Rights Era to today, Atlanta has strong traditions of dissent. Protest movements play a critical role in the struggle for social justice. But when people stand up for what’s right, they often face the risk of arrest and imprisonment. We provide support
for people who are arrested at protests, or otherwise prosecuted for their movement involvement.”

http://atlsolidarity.org/#support

24. **Communities United Against Police Brutality**: “Communities United Against Police Brutality™ is a Twin-Cities based organization that was created to deal with police brutality on an ongoing basis. We work on the day-to-day abuses as well as taking on the more extreme cases. Our overriding goal is to create a climate of resistance to abuse of authority by police organizations and to empower local people with a structure that can take on police brutality and actually bring it to an end. We provide support for survivors of police brutality and families of victims so they can reclaim their dignity and join the struggle to end police brutality.”

www.cuapb.org

25. **Homeless Black Trans Women Fund**: “This is fund for the community of Black Trans women that live in Atlanta and are sex workers and/or homeless.”


26. **Gas Mask Fund for MN Black Youth Activists**: Donate via Venmo (@Isak-Douah), Cash App ($Isakdouah), or PayPal (isak.douah@gmail.com) to help buy military grade gas masks for Black youth activists on the frontlines. Anything spared will go a long way.

27. **The Loveland Foundation**: Committed to showing up for communities of color in unique and powerful ways, with a particular focus on Black women and girls. Their resources and initiatives are collaborative and they prioritize opportunity, access, validation, and healing.

www.thelovelandfoundation.org

**Petitions to Sign**

1. NAACP Legal Defense Fund petition for George Floyd:
   http://org2.salsalabs.com/o/6857/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=27063

2. Reclaim the block petition:
   https://www.reclaimtheblock.org/home/#calendar?fbclid=IwAR2N_P90ury_9Um4iXzSu7wYhQHudVgk_MeBM5JpuukcwJ8jaDx5eb_IPl8


5. Justice for Breonna Taylor:
   https://www.change.org/p/andy-beshear-justice-for-breonna-taylor

6. Justice for Tony McDade
   https://www.change.org/p/black-lives-matter-activists-justice-for-tony-mcdade

7. I Run With Maud Petition https://www.runwithmaud.com/#petition

**Personal Resources**

2. Email or write letters (e.g., to your city’s police department – do they use body cams regularly and provide de-escalation training for officers; legislators – prison and criminal justice reform; Twitter – thanking them for their policy condemning the promotion of violence.)

3. Register for the Poor Peoples Campaign Mass Poor People’s Assembly and Moral March on Washington on June 20, 2020. It will be totally on-line.

4. If you feel called to go to a mass gathering (which we are advised against due to COVID-19 safety protocols), please do so as safely as possible – wear a mask and gloves, bring your own signs, and practice social distancing. Also find out who is sponsoring the event; we recommend events sponsored by those who are trusted organizations and leaders. (There are many provocateurs – check out Washington Poor People’s Campaign information on Facebook.)

Further Organizations to Check-Out

5. Color of Change
6. Black Lives Matter
7. The Equal Justice Initiative
8. The Southern Poverty Law Center
9. Washington Immigration Solidarity Network
10. Coalition of Communities of Color
11. Poor People’s Campaign
12. See more here.

Educational Resources

1. Anti-racism resources for white people
2. 75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice
3. 26 ways to be in the struggle beyond the streets
4. The Case for Reparations by Ta-Nehisi Coates
5. A video about how to talk about white people about the current moment: https://www.instagram.com/tv/CBCsk1GACEl/?igshid=1ls9blvevwinc
6. Are Prisons Obsolete? By Angela Davis
https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/213837/are-prisons-obsolete-by-angela-y-davis/
8. Read ‘How to Be An Anti-Racist’ by leading anti-racist scholar Ibram X Kendi, and start a discussion with your team using the author’s discussion guide.
9. There are many other amazing books to read, check out this document for some recs.
10. Access resources on anti-racist allyship here and here.
11. Visit our COVID-19 Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion resource center for more information on how the pandemic is disproportionately impacting people of color.