

Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation Partner Organizations

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Advancement Project is a next generation, multi-racial civil rights organization. Rooted in the great human rights struggles for equality and justice, we exist to fulfill America's promise of a caring, inclusive and just democracy. We use innovative tools and strategies to strengthen social movements and achieve high impact policy change. - See more at: <http://www.advancementproject.org/#sthash.ZdUGsMph.dpuf>

AFL-CIO Housing Investment Trust

The **American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations Housing Investment Trust** is an open-end, commingled investment company, commonly called a mutual fund. Its portfolio is internally managed and consists primarily of high credit quality fixed-income securities. The HIT is also one of the earliest and most successful practitioners of socially responsible, economically targeted investing, with a record that demonstrates the added value derived from union-friendly investments. See more at <http://www.aflcio-hit.com>



The **American Library Association** (ALA) is the oldest and largest library association in the world. Founded on October 6, 1876 during the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, the mission of ALA is "to provide leadership for the development, promotion and improvement of library and information services and the profession of librarianship in order to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all." See more at <http://ala.org>



The **American Public Health Association** champions the health of all people and all communities. We are the only organization that influences federal policy, has a 140-plus year perspective and brings together members from all fields of public health. See more at <http://apha.org>



The **Arab American National Museum** (AANM) is the first and only museum in the United States devoted to Arab American history and culture. Arab Americans have enriched the economic, political and cultural landscape of American life. By bringing the voices and faces of Arab Americans to mainstream audiences, we continue our commitment to dispel misconceptions about Arab Americans and other minorities. Since opening in 2005, the Museum has shed light on the shared experiences of immigrants and ethnic groups, paying tribute to the diversity of our nation. See more at <http://arabamericanmuseum.org>



The **Ashé Cultural Arts Center** uses art and culture to support human, community and economic development. We are an initiative of Efforts of Grace, Inc., a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3), organization that creates and supports programs, activities, and creative works emphasizing the contributions of people of African descent. Located in Central City, the Center provides opportunities for art presentations, community development, artist support, and the creation of partnerships that amplify outreach and support efforts. See more at <http://ashecac.org>



Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC is a national nonprofit founded in 1991 to protect civil and human rights. As a national advocate for Asian Americans based in Washington, D.C., we serve our country's newest American community by promoting justice for all Americans, empowering our communities, bringing local and national constituencies together, and ensuring Asian Americans are able to fully participate in our democracy. Rooted in the dreams of immigrants and inspired by the promise of opportunity, Advancing Justice | AAJC advocates for an America in which all Americans are able to equally benefit from, and contribute to, the American dream. See more at <http://www.advancingjustice-aaajc.org>



Asian Americans (AA), Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders (NHPIs) are the fastest growing population in the US. Yet, many AAs and NHPIs still do not have access to high quality services, strong community infrastructure, or a recognized policy voice. The **Asian & Pacific Islander**

American Health Forum (APIAHF) works with communities to mobilize in order to influence policy and to strengthen their community-based organizations to achieve health equity for AAs and NHPs across the country. Founded in 1986 with headquarters in San Francisco and an office in Washington DC, APIAHF is the oldest and largest health advocacy organization working with AA and NHPI communities across the nation, in the US Territories, and with the US-affiliated Pacific jurisdictions. By providing policy and political analysis, research and data support, and effective communications strategies, APIAHF supports local AA and NHPI communities to have an influence on local, state, and national policy. By providing grants, training, technical assistance, and consulting, APIAHF is a source of key resources so that communities can mobilize and grow stronger in their coalitions and organizational structures. By providing thought leadership to the fields of policy, health, immigrant inclusion, and philanthropy, APIAHF creates the conditions for AAs and NHPs to be a clear and articulate voice for respect, fairness, equity, and health justice for all. See more at <http://apiahf.org>



Be Bold Media is a digital services and technology agency dedicated to empowering advocacy and engagement online through emerging technologies, innovation design and mobile tools. See more at

<http://beboldmedia.com>



The **Beloved Community Center of Greensboro**, North Carolina (BCC) is a community-based, grassroots empowerment oriented organization rooted in Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy of proactive struggles for racial and economic justice, democracy and beloved community, the BCC is committed to grassroots empowerment, especially among minorities, within the context and spirit of forging a beloved community for all residents. Drawing deeply from the life and work of movement leaders such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Ella Baker in conjunction with over 50 years of connected struggle in and around Greensboro, the Beloved Community Center of Greensboro's connection to the social justice movement started long before it's official founding 20 years ago. Officially founded in 1991 by Rev. Barbara Dua, Assistant Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Z.

Holler, Pastor of Presbyterian Church of the Covenant and Rev. Nelson N. Johnson, Pastor of Faith Community Church; the BCC has continued to pursue its mission and dream of building of an inclusive community that uplifts the dignity, worth and enormous potential of all. Through community building, community organizing, advocacy and other forms of coalition building, the BCC continues to work towards building a "Beloved Community." See more at <http://www.belovedcommunitycenter.org>



Black Women's Blueprint, Inc. is a civil and human rights organization of women and men. Our purpose is to take action to secure social, political and economic equality in American society now. We work to develop a culture where women of African descent are fully empowered and where gender, race and other disparities are erased. We engage in progressive research, historical documentation, support movement building and organize on social justice issues steeped in the struggles of Black women within their communities and within dominant culture.



The **W. Haywood Burns Institute** eliminates racial and ethnic disparity by building a community-centered response to youthful misbehavior that is equitable and restorative. We are a grassroots to grasstops organization. We believe innovation comes from the bottom and influences those at the top. That's why we work with decision makers at the local level to affect change that transforms juvenile justice systems near and far. We facilitate a collaborative environment where community and system stakeholders strategically use data to reduce racial and ethnic disparities. We also support capacity building of families and organizations to redirect resources to community-based interventions, thus reducing system involvement. See more at <http://burnsinstitute.org>



The Center for Justice and Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University educates a global community of peacebuilders through the integration of practice, theory and research. Our combined vision is to prepare, transform, and sustain leaders to create a just and peaceful world. See more at <http://www.emu.edu/cjp/>



As a research and action think tank, **Center for Policing Equity** aims to provide leadership in equity through excellence in research. Using evidence-based approaches to social justice, we use data to create levers for social, cultural and policy change. We work collaboratively with law enforcement, communities, and political stakeholders to identify ways to strengthen relationships with the communities they serve. Together, we increase policing equity through transparency and accountability, while maintaining high standards of service, reliability, and protection. As a result of our collaborations, we have received the endorsement of the Major Cities Chiefs Association and crafted a blueprint for research and action in policing equity. See more at <http://policingequity.org>



Center on Budget and Policy Priorities is a nonpartisan research and policy institute. We pursue federal and state policies designed both to reduce poverty and inequality and to restore fiscal responsibility in equitable and effective ways. We apply our deep expertise in budget and tax issues and in programs and policies that help low-income people, in order to help inform debates and achieve better policy outcomes. See more at <http://www.cbpp.org>



College Unbound is working to reinvent higher education for underrepresented returning adult learners, using a model that is individualized, interest-based, project-driven, workplace-enhanced, cohort-supported, flexible, supportive, and affordable. Through rigorous and engaged scholarship, College Unbound integrates the students' own purposes for learning with the needs of their workplaces and communities, improving the lives of the students and the lives of those they touch. As a degree completion college, College Unbound provides access, support through completion, and career placement, ensuring that students get in, stay in, and move forward. See more at <http://collegeunbound.org>



ColorOfChange.org exists to strengthen Black America's political voice. Our goal is to empower our members - Black Americans and our allies - to make government more responsive to the concerns of Black Americans and to bring about positive political and social change for everyone.

ColorOfChange.org is comprised of Black folks from every economic class, as well as those of every color who seek to help our voices be heard. Our members are united behind a simple, powerful pledge: we will do all we can to make sure all Americans are represented, served, and protected - regardless of race or class. See more at <http://colorofchange.org>



Coming to the Table provides leadership, resources, and a supportive environment for all who wish to acknowledge and heal wounds from racism that is rooted in the United States' history of slavery. See more at <http://comingtothetable.org>



Common Cause is a nonpartisan grassroots organization dedicated to upholding the core values of American democracy. We work to create open, honest, and accountable government that serves the public interest; promote equal rights, opportunity, and representation for all; and empower all people to make their voices heard in the political process. See more at <http://commoncause.org>



Community Action Partnership is a national, nonprofit organization that works to strengthen, promote, represent and serve its network of member Community Action Agencies (CAAs) to assure that the issues of poverty are effectively presented and addressed. Since their inception as part of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, CAAs have helped low-income Americans escape poverty and achieve economic security. Through programs such as Head Start, job training, housing, food banks, energy assistance, and financial education, CAAs tailor their services to meet the needs of the individuals and communities they serve. They put a human face on poverty, advocate for those who don't have a voice, and provide opportunities. See more at <http://www.communityactionpartnership.com>



Council for a Strong America is a non-profit, non-partisan organization with nearly 20 years of success in promoting policies and practices that are building a healthier, more secure, and better educated nation. Our members represent five pillars of society: law enforcement, the military, business executives, the faith community and sports leaders. Working together and through our five membership organizations, we advance research-based solutions that prepare all young people to be productive citizens.



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) is a national association of social work education programs and individuals that ensures and enhances the quality of social work education for a professional practice that promotes individual, family, and community well-being, and social and economic justice. CSWE pursues this mission in higher education by setting and maintaining national accreditation standards for baccalaureate and master's degree programs in social work, promoting faculty development, facilitating interprofessional education for collaborative practice, engaging in international collaborations, and advocating for social work education and research.

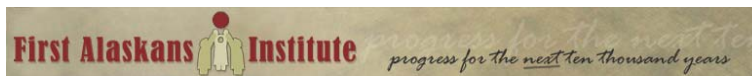


Demos is a public policy organization working for an America where we all have an equal say in our democracy and an equal chance in our economy. Our name means "the people." It is the root word of democracy, and it reminds us that in America, the true source of our greatness is the diversity of our people. Our nation's highest challenge is to create a democracy that truly empowers people of all backgrounds, so that we all have a say in setting the policies that shape opportunity and provide for our common future. To help America meet that challenge, Demos is working to reduce both political and economic inequality, deploying original research, advocacy, litigation, and strategic communications to create the America the people deserve. See more at <http://demos.org>



FARMWORKER JUSTICE
Empowering farmworkers to improve their living and working conditions since 1981

Farmworker Justice is a nonprofit organization that seeks to empower migrant and seasonal farmworkers to improve their living and working conditions, immigration status, health, occupational safety and access to justice.



First Alaskans Institute helps develop the capacities of Alaska Native people and their communities to meet the social, economic and educational challenges of the future, while fostering positive relationships among all segments of our society. The Institute does this through community engagement, information and research, collaboration, and leadership development. First Alaskans is a non-profit charitable

organization whose purpose is to advance Alaska Natives. See more at <http://firstalaskans.org>



The Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society at UC

Berkeley brings together researchers, organizers, stakeholders, communicators, and policymakers to identify and eliminate the barriers to an inclusive, just, and sustainable society and to create transformative change toward a more equitable nation.

As part of the UC Berkeley Initiative for Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity funded by the Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund in 2010, the Haas Institute draws upon Berkeley's considerable multidisciplinary research excellence and history of engaged scholarship. Organized into seven research clusters, the institute will involve more than 100 researchers across the University of California system. At its core are eight endowed chairs focused on equity and inclusion — a force that is unprecedented at Berkeley, and, as far as we know, unparalleled in the nation. See more at <http://diversity.berkeley.edu/haas-institute>



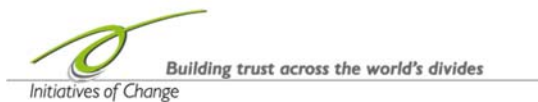
The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s mission is to

create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality, affordable homes for all. HUD's vision is to improve lives and strengthen communities to deliver on America's dream. Therefore, they pledge to improve lives by creating affordable homes in safe, healthy communities of opportunity and by protecting the rights and affirming the values of a diverse society. HUD promises to be a flexible, reliable problem solver and source of innovation with partners. HUD promises to be a good neighbor, building inclusive and sustainable communities that create value and investing public money responsibly to deliver results that matter.



Imagining America: Artists and Scholars in Public Life is a thriving

consortium of over 100 colleges, universities, and cultural organizations. Our members strengthen the public roles of arts, humanities, and design fields through research and action initiatives, coalition building, and leadership development. See more at <http://imaginingamerica.org>



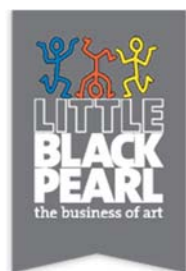
Initiatives of Change, USA, is part of a diverse global network with an 80-year track record of peacebuilding, conflict transformation and forging partnerships across divides of race, class, religion and politics. See more at <http://us.iofc.org>



Jobs With Justice is leading the fight for workers' rights and an economy that benefits everyone. Jobs With Justice is the only nonprofit of their kind leading strategic campaigns and shaping the public discourse on every front to build power for working people. Jobs With Justice is committed to working nationally and locally, on the ground and online. They win real change for workers by combining innovative communications strategies and solid research and policy advocacy with grassroots action and mobilization.



The Kellogg Fellows Leadership Alliance creates opportunities for 1,600 Kellogg Fellows from across the world to leave a significant legacy as a result of having participated in leadership development programs through the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. See more at <http://kfla.org>



What began as an artist's dream in the basement of her gray stone is now the **Little Black Pearl Art and Design Center** located in the Kenwood/Oakland neighborhood of Chicago. Little Black Pearl is a thriving nonprofit serving youth in the Kenwood/Oakland, Woodlawn, and Bronzeville neighborhoods on Chicago's south side. Firmly rooted in the black community, as the population has changed, so has Little Black Pearl by working with an increasingly diverse youth population and adding curriculum and services for adults and families. Today Little Black Pearl is a 40,000 sq. ft., state-of-the-art facility in the heart of the community. This cultural arts center provides opportunities in art, culture and entrepreneurship to youth, adults and families across Chicago. In 2011 LBP expanded its vision of marrying art and education by establishing Little Black Pearl Art and Design Academy. See more at <http://blackpearl.org>



Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce - As the largest and most influential business association in Los Angeles County, the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce is the voice of business in our region. For nearly 120 years, the L.A. Area Chamber has served the needs of business through our programs and advocacy initiatives.



MACRO Ventures is a new model entertainment company with a unique focus on content creation, distribution and engagement for African-American, Latino and Multicultural audiences. Macro was formed to marry the talent of gifted storytellers with the sorely-needed capital to bring their stories to life, and doing so across traditional and unconventional platforms and distribution channels.



Maine-Wabanaki REACH - The Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) was conceptualized and established by the TRC Convening Group, who were comprised of staff from the State of Maine Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS) and Wabanaki child welfare programs, Wabanaki Health and Wellness, and the Wabanaki Program. The Commission was formally sworn in and seated in February 2013. With the completion of the Convening Group's mission to establish the TRC, it was time to assess the ongoing need for collaboration between Maine and Wabanaki people in relation to improved child welfare outcomes and healing for Wabanaki people. The outgrowth of this assessment was the establishment of Maine-Wabanaki REACH, a cross cultural collaborative with the expressed goals of promoting best child welfare practice between Native and non-Native people through reconciliation, engagement, advocacy, change and healing activities. See more at <http://mainewabanakireach.org>



Founded Feb. 12, 1909, the **NAACP** is the nation's oldest, largest and most widely recognized grassroots-based civil rights organization. Its more than half-million members and supporters throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, campaigning for equal opportunity and conducting voter mobilization. The NAACP works to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination. See more at <http://naacp.org>



The **National Alliance of Resident Services in Affordable and Assisted Housing** (NAR-SAAH)

provides technical assistance to employees of Resident Services and members of Resident Councils by helping to shape national housing policy, expand partnerships with community agencies, leverage funds to support resident programs, and speak on matters impacted by changing economic conditions and shifting political priorities. See more at <http://narsaah.com>



The **National Association of Community and Restorative Justice** (NACRJ) employs principles of social and restorative justice

seeking transformation in the ways justice questions are addressed. It promotes effective forms of justice that are equitable, sustainable and socially constructive. NACRJ serves as the parent organization for the biannual National Conference on Restorative Justice and provides members with information resources applicable to restorative and community justice theory and practice. See more at <http://nacrj.org>



Founded by Theodore Roosevelt, Frederick Law Olmsted, Louis Brandeis and other leading municipal reformers in the late nineteenth century, the **National Civic League** has been instrumental in efforts to make local governments more open, accountable and effective. Today, more than ever, the National Civic

League is critical to vibrant communities and a strong democracy. NCL provides unique opportunities for people to transform themselves and their communities through the All-America City Awards, the Model City Charter, the Civic Index, National Civic Review, and research into leadership and community engagement in leading local government fiscal sustainability. NCL depends on groups and individuals across the country that believe in promoting community engagement and problem solving approaches to support this important work. See more at <http://nationalcivicleague.org>



The **National Collaborative for Health Equity** was launched in August 2014 as a project of the New Venture Fund to serve as catalysts of the kinds of partnerships and collaboration - between policymakers, researchers, industry, community groups, and others - necessary to create healthier, more equitable communities. Although the National Collaborative is new, it builds on a long history of work to advance health equity. The National Collaborative will support many of the programs and initiatives incubated over many years at the Health Policy Institute of the Joint Center for Political & Economic Studies, while also working to develop new initiatives to advance the health equity movement. The National Collaborative's staff includes several former staff members of the Health Policy Institute, who were responsible for managing major initiatives such as Place Matters, and the Dellums Commission to promote life opportunities for boys and men of color. Much of this work was "birthed" by Dr. Gail Christopher, formerly Vice President of the Joint Center, who conceived Place Matters, the Dellums Commission, and many other programs and initiatives that have accelerated the national conversation and action toward health equity. Building on this legacy, the National Collaborative will continue to promote the kinds of innovation and collaboration that will sustain and amplify the health equity movement. See more at <http://nationalcollaborative.org>



The **National Compadres Network** is a national effort whose focus is the reinforcement of the positive involvement of Latino males in the lives of their families, communities, and society. As a non-profit, 501 c-3 organization, since its inception, NCN has focused its efforts on the healing, developing and reinforcing of Latino boys and men based through the development of "circulos" (extended kinship networks). See more at <http://nationalcompadresnetwork.com>



National
Congress of
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Indians

Founded in 1944, the **National Congress of American Indians** (NCAI) is the oldest, largest, and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization serving the broad interests of tribal governments and communities. NCAI, a non-profit organization, advocates for a bright future for generations to come by taking the lead to gain consensus on a constructive and promising vision for Indian Country. The organization's policy issues and initiatives are driven the consensus of our diverse membership, which consists of American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments, tribal citizens, individuals, and Native and non-Native organizations. See more at <http://ncai.org>



Every day Latinos work to make America stronger. They energize the economy and strive to make better lives for themselves, their families, and their communities. Our mission is to improve their opportunities for success in achieving the American Dream. Since 1968, the **National Council of La Raza** has remained a trusted, nonpartisan voice for Latinos. This is the community we serve through our research, policy analysis, and state and national advocacy efforts, as well as in our programs work in communities nationwide. We partner with Affiliates across the country to serve millions of Latinos in the areas of civic engagement, civil rights and immigration, education, workforce and the economy, health, and housing. We believe in fighting for our community and for an America where economic, political, and social advancement is a reality for all Latinos. See more at <http://nclr.org>



NICWA
National Indian Child Welfare Association
Protecting Our Children • Preserving Our Culture

The National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) works to address the issues of child abuse and neglect through training, research, public policy, and grassroots community development. NICWA also works to support compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (ICWA), which seeks to keep American Indian children with American Indian families. NICWA improves the lives of American Indian children and families by helping tribes and other service providers implement services that are culturally competent, community-based, and focused on the strengths and assets of families. This work includes collaborating with tribal and urban Indian child welfare programs to increase their service capacity, enhancing tribal-state relationships, and providing training, technical assistance, information services and alliance building. See more at <http://nicwa.org>



The National League of Cities (NLC) is dedicated to helping city leaders build better communities. Working in partnership with the 49 state municipal leagues, NLC serves as a resource to and an advocate for the more than 19,000 cities, villages and towns it represents. The National League of Cities members are municipalities from across the country. A city or town joins NLC and the elected officials and staff participate in NLC's programs, activities and governance. State municipal leagues are also active members of NLC, guiding the organization's priorities and serving as an important link to cities in their state. And, NLC offers membership opportunities for members of the private and non-profit sector. See more at <http://nlc.org>



The **National Network for Safe Communities** supports cities implementing proven strategic interventions to reduce violence and improve public safety, minimize arrest and incarceration, strengthen communities, and improve relationships between law enforcement and the communities it serves. The National Network is committed to building a community of practice that operates along a set of guiding principles: 1) First do no harm, 2) Strengthen communities' capacity to prevent violence, 3) Enhance legitimacy, 4) Offer help to those who want it, 5) Get deterrence right, and 6) Use enforcement strategically. See more at <http://nnscommunities.org>



The **National Park Foundation**, in partnership with the National Park Service, enriches America's national parks and programs through private support, safeguarding our heritage and inspiring generations of national park enthusiasts. As the only national nonprofit partner to the National Park Service, the National Park Foundation directly supports America's over 400 national parks by pursuing three distinct, yet interdependent, areas of focus: protecting America's national parks through critical conservation & preservation efforts; connecting all Americans with their incomparable natural landscapes, vibrant culture, rich history and the transformative community work of the National Park Service, and inspiring lifelong engagement with the next generation of park stewards. See more at <http://nationalparks.org>



The **National Urban League** is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to economic empowerment in order to elevate the standard of living in historically underserved urban communities.

Founded in 1910 and headquartered in New York City, the National Urban League spearheads the efforts of its local affiliates through the development of programs, public policy research and advocacy. Today, the National Urban League has 95 affiliates serving 300 communities, in 35 states and the District of Columbia, providing direct services that impact and improve the lives of more than 2 million people nationwide. See more at <http://nul.org>



The **Neighborhood Associates Corporation** (NAC) partners with communities to help inspire and create the kind of social organizations and networks that sustain long-term community investment and development (business). Our impact is currently being felt in ten beautiful communities

across the country, where a system of core values—civility, livelihood, education, health, housing, green living, cultural leadership, and democracy – serve as guiding points for long-term community sustainability. See more at <http://neighborhoodassociates.org>

Northeastern University School of Journalism. For more than 40 years, Northeastern University's School of Journalism has combined academic excellence with practical experience, preparing students to be analytical thinkers and successful communicators. School of Journalism alumni work in major news and public relations organizations throughout the country and the world. Many of our graduates also choose careers in advertising, education, government service, law, and business. See more at <http://www.northeastern.edu/camd/journalism/>



Perception Institute is a consortium of researchers, advocates, and strategists that uses cutting-edge mind science research to reduce discrimination and other harms linked to race, gender, and other identity differences. Working in areas where bias has the most profound impact—education, health care, law enforcement and civil justice, and the workplace—they design interventions, evaluations, communications strategies, and trainings. Turning research into remedies,

Perception Institute crafts real-world solutions for everyday relationships. See more at <http://perception.org>



People Improving Communities through Organizing

(PICO) National Network is a national network of faith-

based community organizations working to create

innovative solutions to problems facing urban, suburban and rural communities. Since 1972 PICO has successfully worked to increase access to health care, improve public schools, make neighborhoods safer, build affordable housing, redevelop communities and revitalize democracy. PICO helps engage ordinary people in public life, building a strong legacy of leadership in thousands of local communities across America.

Nonpartisan and multicultural, PICO provides an opportunity for people and congregations to translate their faith into action. More than 40 different religious denominations and faith traditions are part of PICO. With more than 1,000 member institutions representing one million families in 150 cities and 17 states, as well as a growing international effort, PICO is one of the largest community-based efforts in the United States. Together we are lifting up a new vision for America that unites people across region, race, class, and religion. See more at <http://piconetwork.org>



The **Poverty & Race Research Action Council** is a civil rights policy organization convened by major civil rights, civil liberties and anti-poverty groups in 1989-90. PRRAC's

primary mission is to connect advocates with social scientists working on race and poverty issues and to promote a research-based advocacy strategy on structural inequality issues. PRRAC sponsors social science research, provides technical assistance and convenes advocates and researchers around particular race and poverty issues. PRRAC also supports public education efforts, including the bimonthly newsletter/journal *Poverty & Race*, and the award-winning civil rights history curriculum guide, *Putting the Movement Back into Civil Rights Teaching* (co-published with Teaching for Change). At the present time, PRRAC is pursuing project-specific work in the areas of housing, education and health, focusing on the importance of "place" and the continuing consequences of historical patterns of housing segregation and development for low income families in the areas of health, education,

employment and incarceration. PRRAC's work is informed by an extensive national network of researchers, organizers, attorneys, educators and public health and housing professionals. See more at <http://prrac.org>

**PROGRESS INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

Progress Investment Management Company, LLC ("Progress"), a manager of emerging managers since 1990, offers customized investment solutions to institutional clients seeking innovative sources of alpha. By investing in emerging managers, Progress creates diversified, risk-controlled portfolios while providing expert access to undiscovered investment talent.



Race Forward advances racial justice through research, media and practice. Founded in 1981, Race Forward brings systemic analysis and an innovative approach to complex race issues to help people take effective action toward racial equity. Race Forward publishes the daily news site **Colorlines** and presents Facing Race, the country's largest multiracial conference on racial justice. Race Forward's mission is to build awareness, solutions and leadership for racial justice by generating transformative ideas, information and experiences. We define racial justice as the systematic fair treatment of people of all races, resulting in equitable opportunities and outcomes for all and we work to advance racial justice through media, research, and leadership development. See more at <http://raceforward.org>



Disparately impacting youth of color, punitive school discipline and juvenile justice policies activate tragic cycles of youth violence, incarceration, and wasted lives. Founded in 2005, **Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth** (RJOY) works to interrupt these cycles by promoting institutional shifts toward restorative approaches that actively engage families, communities, and systems to repair harm and prevent re-offending. RJOY focuses on reducing racial disparities and public costs

associated with high rates of incarceration, suspension, and expulsion. We provide education, training, and technical assistance and collaboratively launch demonstration programs with our school, community, juvenile justice, and research partners.

See more at <http://rjoyoakland.org>



South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT) is a national, nonpartisan, non-profit organization that elevates the voices and perspectives of South Asian individuals and organizations to build a more just and inclusive society in the

United States. SAALT is the only national, staffed South Asian organization that advocates around issues affecting South Asian communities through a social justice framework.

SAALT's strategies include conducting public policy analysis and advocacy; building partnerships with South Asian organizations and allies; mobilizing communities to take action; and developing leadership for social change. See more at: <http://saalt.org>



Since 2000, the **Schultz Family Foundation** has focused on unlocking potential in populations facing temporary barriers to success, including disconnected youth and veterans. The Foundation's latest commitment to veterans follows a commitment made by Starbucks in November to hiring 10,000

veterans and military spouses over the next five years. See more at

<http://schultzfamilyfoundation.org>



Search for Common Ground works to end violent conflict. It's our purpose — our call to action. Instead of tearing down an existing world, we focus on constructing a new one. Search for Common Ground does this through a type of peacebuilding called **conflict transformation**. We look to change the everyday interactions between groups of people in conflict, so they can work together to build up their community, choosing joint problem-solving over violence. Our mission is to transform the way the world deals with conflict, away from adversarial approaches, toward cooperative solutions. See more at <https://www.sfcg.org>



The **Southeastern Council of Foundations** (SECF) is one of the nation's largest regional associations of grantmakers, serving more than 330 of the most dynamic foundations and corporate giving programs in the South. SECF works in partnership with members in 11 Southeastern states to serve, strengthen, promote and champion the South's philanthropic voice and infrastructure through engaging programming, leadership development training, access to unique resources and invaluable connections. By encouraging insightful philanthropic collaboration, SECF creates opportunities to increase the region's grantmaking impact and empower transformational community change.

SOZE Productions is a full service creative agency. SOZE is committed to building a business whose foundation is built upon compassion, authenticity and equity. We are a triple bottom line company, focusing on the planet, the people and profit, with equal tenacity given to each goal. Already working on 15+ powerful, creative campaigns with large non-profits and triple bottom line companies, SOZE is growing quickly and will make a public announcement in early 2016.



Safe Places for Advancement of Community and Equity (SPACES) works with people and groups to unleash their capacity to create communities of HOPE (Healing, Opportunity and Possibility for Everyone). See more at <http://thespacesproject.org>



The fight for a just and equitable America is under way in the states, and the **State Priorities Partnership** – a network of more than 40

independent, nonprofit research and policy organizations – is leading the way. Every day, state governments raise and spend tax revenue in ways that profoundly affect families and communities. Choices states make about investing in schools, health care, child care, and other services can either help create opportunity and prosperity for people or hold them back. Reducing inequality and fighting poverty by making sure states have the resources they need through an accountable budget process is what the State Priorities Partnership is all about.



Steps Coalition advances our mission to build a democratic movement to create a healthy, just, and equitable Mississippi Gulf Coast in a number of ways. We support coalition

member-driven campaigns. We build the capacity of our coalition members and community partners. We foster a culture of participatory democracy. We develop grassroots leadership. We coordinate with local, regional and national networks. We build alliances and foster collaborations. See more at <http://stepscoalition.org>



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Third Sector New England provides management and leadership resources to help nonprofits support healthy, just communities. With a staff of dedicated nonprofit professionals, TSNE is an effective fiscal sponsor, convener, consultant and grantmaker, offering a unique blend of capacity-building programs and services focused on strengthening nonprofits for a deeper impact

on the communities they serve. Founded in 1959 as the Massachusetts Health Research Institute, Third Sector New England has expanded our programs over the past half century to serve nonprofits throughout New England and across the country. Today, we are using new tools and strategies in our work to support our clients and partners, foundations,

colleagues working in nonprofit capacity building, and the many others committed to social change.



Transformative Justice Coalition is a new national organization committed to using a multisectoral and interdisciplinary approach to bring about systemic change that achieves racial, gender, economic and social justice and human rights.



The **Urban Peace Institute** is catalyzing an urban peace movement that engages multi-disciplinary, cross-sector practitioners, experts, public sector, and community stakeholders. Together, we elevate research-based practices and community-based knowledge, empowering communities to implement action and policy-oriented public health solutions to reduce violence. Through community transformation, we will ensure that every individual has the opportunity to succeed. In collaboration with our local partners, we have been instrumental in disrupting the cycle of violence in the City of Los Angeles. The city's 30-year "war on gangs" was failing to quell gangs and gang violence. See more at <http://urbanpeaceinstitute.org>



Founded in 1999, the **William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation** builds more inclusive communities by promoting diversity and citizenship, and by supporting projects that help communities solve local challenges. Through open communication, relationship-building, and truth-telling, the Winter Institute develops collaborative, knowledgeable leadership and community-building skills that increase capacities for positive social change. We perform this work in partner communities seeking to achieve fuller cooperation among the races. Additionally, from primary schools to graduate classrooms, the Winter Institute promotes scholarly research and teaching on race and the impact of

race and racism across traditional academic areas. See more at <http://winterinstitute.org>



The **Within Our Lifetime Network** is a nationwide network of racial healing practitioners and racial equity advocates who are committed to ending racism within their lifetime. The network works to heal communities, dismantle racist beliefs and advocate for just policies. As one avenue for pursuing equity and healing, the network seeks to raise public awareness about implicit bias and the role it plays in the policies and practices that yield racially disparate outcomes in the institutions of our society.



YWCA USA, which serves 2.3 million people annually, focuses its mission-driven work in three signature areas where we believe we can have the most impact: Racial Justice and Civil Rights, Empowerment and Economic Advancement of Women and Girls, and Health and Safety of Women and Girls. Our current strategic framework is the culmination of consultation and exploration with YWCA's around the country, and reflects YWCA's legacy as a pioneering organization that squarely confronts social justice issues to make lasting, meaningful change. This approach defines our collective efforts, yet allows each YWCA to respond to the unique needs of its community. See more at <http://ywca.org>