

BPA Supports BLM

Black Lives Matter BPA Student Fundraiser

Additional resources and ways to engage in the BLM Movement can be found in the link-trees below:

<https://linktr.ee/Ays.garcia>
<https://blacklivesmatters.carrd.co/>

Organizations Selected by BPA Students*:

- **Black Lives Matter**
 - https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ms_blm_homepage_2019
 - BLM is an international organization fighting to eradicate white supremacy and building a world where all Black people thrive, regardless of gender identity, sexuality, ability, citizenship status, and criminal history. We support their message and their mission to defund the police force and invest in community building.
- **NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, inc.**
 - https://org2.salsalabs.com/o/6857/p/salsa/donation/common/public/?donate_page_KEY=15780
 - NAACP is a Black-led, non-profit organization that has fought for racial justice for over a century. This branch of the NAACP fights for racial justice through structural changes to American society, and seeks to build an America that fulfills the promise of equality for all Americans. We believe in the power of this organization to create positive change in America.
- **Northwest Community Bail Fund**
 - <https://donorbox.org/ncbf>
 - The Northwest Community Bail Fund (NCBF) provides cash bail for marginalized people charged with crimes who are unable to afford bail and find themselves incarcerated while awaiting routine court appearances in King and Snohomish Counties in Washington State. Protesters in Washington are being unlawfully jailed, and we know those fighting for justice must be freed, along with people who cannot afford bail.
- **Black Visions Collective**
 - <https://secure.everyaction.com/4omQDAR0oUiUagTu0EG-Ig2>
 - Black Visions Collective is committed to dismantling systems of oppression and violence by creating a political home for Black people across Minnesota, and supporting emerging Black leadership to lead powerful campaigns. We believe in

the importance of Black political leadership in Minnesota and throughout the country.

- **LGBTQ+ Freedom Fund**

- <https://www.lgbtqfund.org/donate-1>
- The Freedom Fund is a Black-led organization which posts bail to secure the safety and liberty of low-income LGBTQ+ people in jail and immigration detention. Black people are incarcerated at more than 5 times the rate of White people, and LGBTQ+ people are 3 times more likely to be incarcerated than cisgender heterosexuals. We believe in the importance of liberating people from a prison system built on institutional racism.

- **The Trevor Project**

- https://give.thetrevorproject.org/give/63307/?gclid=CjwKCAjwL2BRA_EiwAa_cX32UpEcINm3Hq6svdlcP2hrqRUFdxPMPK_4S5EIyOytaMB3139cakI9xoCMNEQAvD_BwE#!/donation/checkout?c_src=pride2020&c_src2=cpc-google
- The Trevor Project is a 24/7 LGBTQ Youth Crisis Hotline. Many LGBTQ+ youths struggle with depression or live in unsafe environments, and this hotline saves lives.

- **The Okra Project**

- <https://www.paypal.me/theokraproject>
- The Okra Project 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. We believe that a home cooked meal and the resources they provide can save lives.

- **Reclaim the Block**

- <https://www.reclaimtheblock.org/home/#about>
- Donation link: <https://secure.everyaction.com/zae4prEeKESHBy0MKXTIcQ2>
- Reclaim the Block is a Minneapolis based organization motivated towards defunding their police and reinvesting resources into black communities. To learn more about their individual petitions and demands click the link above.

- **Southern Poverty Law Center**

- <https://donate.splcaction.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=1549>
- SPLC monitors hate groups and other extremists throughout the United States and exposes their activities to the public, the media, and law enforcement. They also help teachers and schools educate children and youth to be active participants in a diverse society. We support their mission to actively seek justice for the most vulnerable people in society.

*only donations to these organizations will enter you in the drawing, but continuing to support various other organizations is encouraged