DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

2020 has brought the unexpected, the unprecedented, and the uncertain for all of us. We've endured the COVID-19 pandemic for nearly 10 months now. And nearly eight months have passed since the federal government provided us with our first and only stimulus check. Hundreds of thousands of people have marched in solidarity and called for police abolition, accountability, and reform to protect Black communities. Despite strong grassroots efforts to push police brutality across the country, policymakers and elected officials are not doing enough to white-wash, displace racial economic oppression. People of color helped elect Joe Biden as our next U.S. President. But a Democrat in the White House will not end oppression or undo racism's capture of our economy and society.

We remain resilient. And we know that the obstacles of this year will not deter you or us from pursuing our vision for a liberation economy in one generation. We have accomplished so much in 2020, and we are more than ready to fight back harder and stronger in 2021. Let's rest, recharge, and resist!

Check us out on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn for a recap of our 2020 accomplishments.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Releasing #DistancingRacism Report

In partnership with the Groundwork Collaborative, we released "Distancing Racism Beyond COVID-19: From Racial Exclusion to Radical Inclusion" to demonstrate that the real pandemic is not just about systemic racism, but it's pain to combat COVID-19. Despite coronavirus deaths, we need to exceed recovery efforts and build a new economy where all people of color can not only live but also thrive. Read our full press release HERE.

As part of our #DistancingRacism project, we also interviewed our colleagues to explore COVID-19, the economy, and racism. If you haven't already caught up, check out our five episodes on YouTube HERE.

WE'RE HIRING!

LibGen is hiring! Apply Today!

"BUILD BACK BETTER."

The Action Center on Race and the Economy (ACRE), Liberation in a Generation, and KC Tenants issued a joint statement and an op-ed in response to President-elect Joe Biden's appointment of Rep. Marcia Fudge (D-OH) as Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary.

IN 2021, LOOK OUT FOR...

Corporate Concentration: Earlier this year in January 2020, we joined the Anti-Monopoly Fund of the Economic Security Project to combat Corporate Concentration. Next month, we'll be releasing our publication Anti-Monopoly Activism: Reclaiming Power from the Ground Up. Make sure to keep a look out for that!

There is still time to make a tax-deductible donation to Liberation in a Generation! Give because you care about our work. Give because you want to achieve racial justice. Give because you want to support grassroots leaders of color. And for whatever other reason you give, just know none of this would be possible without you. Thank you!

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