Yes, we recognize that it’s Black History Month, but we also recognize the history, culture, and contributions of Black people every month of every year—not just in February. As corporations make their annual push to “celebrate” Blackness, we at Liberation in a Generation know that performative activism won’t save Black people and other communities of color from the harmful—and too often deadly—impacts of the ongoing COVID-19 crisis and America’s longstanding racism crisis. Only we will save us.

We’re in a pivotal position to lead the national economic recovery efforts that center Black people and people of color but also demand transformation that we as Black people have proven: economic justice. COVID-19 will present an unusual number of people with choices, but if we don’t organize to make explicit choices that drive our movement forward, organizing in this environment to avoid economic collapse will mean that we will lose time, thoughts, and any opportunities to be meaningful in ending America’s economic oppression in the same way we’ve ended The Furance.

As we continue our journey toward racial justice and economic liberation, we will continue to celebrate Black people today, tomorrow, and always.

#ProsperUS Launch

We know that the best hope for long-term and inclusive economic recovery is massive public investment from the government that will create jobs, raise wages, and not only keep people out of poverty but eventually eliminate it. Lessons from past recessions show that lawmakers must act fast, invest boldly, and bail out people, especially Black and brown communities who have historically been exploited and excluded from our economy.

We’re proud to join #ProsperUS—a coalition of movement groups, labor organizations, think tanks, experts, and advocates—to urge the government to act upon the overwhelmingly popular demands of the people and put our needs before private profits. Together, we will build a resilient and inclusive economy that puts people first. Read the press release and learn more at ProsperUS.org.

Rise Together: National Women’s History Month

Celebrate National Women’s History Month in March by checking out And She Could Be Next, the documentary series from Ava DuVernay. The series follows the journey of trailblazing women of color—candidates and organizers—who are transforming politics from the ground up.

Job Opportunities

Work for Dream Defenders

Our work is at the center of a logic that is built on the belief that people are human beings to be treated as human beings, not by the天生就认为人类高于一切，但人类天生就是不平等的。我们的工作基于这种信念：人们是人，应该被看作是人，而不是天生就是不平等的。