When we founded Liberation in a Generation in March of 2019, we had no idea what was to come. Of course, no one expected the deep and distressing challenges of 2020, but we didn’t know that where we are today as an organization would far surpass our vision back then. Building up from a team of 2 to a squad of 15, LibGen is now so much more than an idea.

Three years ago, we decided to make the road by walking it, literally. Naming the deep-rooted problems that people of color endure wasn’t enough, so we embarked on the journey of bringing Black and brown folks from the margins and putting them at the center of this work. We quickly learned that the people and groups most affected by the Oppression Economy were seeking a shared liberatory vision — a compelling economic story that would truly be theirs and a set of tools, skills, and analyses that would reshape the rules we live by and chart a new path forward.

Today, the partnerships we are forging, the policies we are developing, and the narratives we are telling are all germinating in the world. This is because of the care and love that the remarkable LibGen team brings to tending to our relationships, being in service, and holding a bit of levity through it all. And we absolutely couldn’t do it without the support of partners like you who helped us get here.

From developing a slate of guarantees and demanding power for people of color to saying what needs to be said about racism being profitable, we’re immensely proud of what we’ve accomplished — and we don’t intend to let up anytime soon. In March alone, we dug into inflation, called out wealth extraction, and made the case for debt-free college.

We are so grateful for each and every one of you. Your partnership in this work enables us to get closer to achieving our shared economic liberation. We hope you’ll continue to engage with and invest in our work. Together we can totally transform this economy and build one where all people of color have our basic needs met, are safe from harm, are valued, and belong.

In reflecting on the past three years, we asked our staff what they envision for the movement by 2045? Here’s what they had to say:

"My hope for this generation is that we are seen as full human beings. That by 2045 we have really been able to deliver on the values and promises of this country. People of color will have the economic and political power to achieve our dreams, not because of our grit and determination, but because there are systems in place that actually support us and help us thrive."

— Ana Maria Argudo-Lord
Chief Strategy Officer

In solidarity, always,
Jeremie and Solana

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