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The Village Newsletter



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ANNUAL JUNETEENTH FUNDRAISER CAMPAIGN

Support ITAVcollab

Today marks one year that we came together to celebrate the holiday of Juneteenth as a community. We are saddened that we are unable to come together this year as planned due to Covid-19 and its continued impact on the world. The recent social justice uprisings in lieu of Covid-19 has spotlighted the disparities that exist within Black communities across America, amplifying the importance of Black-owned organizations throughout our country.

More than ever bridging the gap between our communities and culturally competent resources are necessary. As an organization created and operated by two Black women, we view these current events as pivotal moments in our history similar to Juneteenth. We must uplift one another by celebrating where we have come from, what we have built, and what is to come.

Our organization's core values are based on supporting our communities' need for healing and holistic wellness. We are asking that you join us in our online Juneteenth Fundraiser Campaign! We have a goal of raising **\$2,000** to continue our efforts with your help.

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Last year we brought together over 100+ people from the Washington, DC area to celebrate, reflect, and connect with one another on the common goal of honoring our history. Through our time together we raised funds which allowed It Takes A Village collaborative (ITAVcollab) into our community by connecting individuals with information, resources, and programs.

ITAVcollab has reached

- 50+ high school girls through a Prom Dress Drive
- 150+ women through our monthly Queen Bee Talks
- 200+ college students with College Care Packages
- 200+ high school seniors through Community Talks
- 500+ community members on our social media platforms

As we reflect on the impact that we have made through collaborative efforts, we ask you to join us today!

What your donations will provide for the community

- Free community resources
- Free community enrichment programs

Here's how to give:

Our focus currently is building a strong base of support locally and nationally. Through local volunteer efforts and your financial support, we can ensure that ITAVcollab will focus on local issues and concerns that affect our community in Washington DC and beyond.

Today we are asking you to invest in the future of our communities by making an investment in ITAVcollab by contributing **\$18.65** and/or consider becoming a sponsor.

Sponsorship Categories

- Red Sponsor- \$50***
- Green Sponsor- \$100***
- Black Sponsor- \$150***
- Tribe Sponsor- \$250***
- Village Sponsor- \$500***



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UPCOMING EVENTS

"Take Your Knee Off My Neck" Community Discussion

When: June 24, 2020 7-8pm ET

Where: Zoom

RSVP on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Questions email info@itavcollab.org

Juneteenth Facts

Juneteenth is a holiday in the U.S that celebrates the anniversary of the day when Texas was forced to free their remaining slaves on June 19, 1865.

On January 1, 1863 The Emancipation Proclamation came into effect abolishing slavery but Texas would not accept the abolishment. More than 200,000 African Americans were still enslaved and did not receive news of their freedom. On June 19, 1865 General Gordon Granger and Union Soldiers entered Galveston, Texas and forced them to free their slaves.

