Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority Resources to Combat Racism, Anti-Semitism and Other Forms of Hate

Our hearts are with the families of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery and the countless others who have been murdered as a result of hate. Alpha Epsilon Phi does not stand for any form of hate or social injustice including racism, anti-Semitism, xenophobia, police brutality, or any other form of social injustice that impacts minority communities across the country.

Words are not enough and we are providing resources to our sisters to help you take action individually, or as a group, to support your communities.

FOR ACTION AND ADVOCACY:

https://medium.com/equality-includes-you/what-white-people-can-do-for-racial-justice-f2d18b0e0234

https://www.racialequitytools.org/resourcefiles/kivel3.pdf

https://www.aclu-mn.org/en/call-for-justice-for-george-floyd

https://www.ncjw.org/act/action/condemn-police-brutality/

https://www.jfrej.org/campaigns/let-my-people-go?fbclid=lwAR3xhSORSPl2vy-gvu8fG2Pmx3QS6ONZ6NwriFMGz15nAXgAZ9W-QYozwl4

https://rac.org/rac-civic-engagement-campaign-2020-1?fbclid=lwAR1EeJfPvOC2svOQq-3NY6vwm4Pj7mJpKNzC8bcXJV<u>Y2vYXvu1suwGnjYeA</u>

ORGANIZATIONS TO CONNECT WITH AND WAYS TO STAY INFORMED:

ACLU: Website | Twitter | Facebook | Instagram ADL: Website | Twitter | Facebook | Instagram

The Antiracist Research & Policy Center: Website | Twitter | Facebook | Instagram

Audre Lorde Project: Website | Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
Black Women's Blueprint: Website | Twitter | Instagram | Facebook

Color Of Change: Website | Twitter | Instagram | Facebook

Colorlines: Website | Twitter | Instagram | Facebook

The Conscious Kid: Website | Twitter | Instagram | Facebook

Equal Justice Initiative (EJI): Website | Twitter | Instagram | Facebook Families Belong Together: Website | Twitter | Instagram | Facebook Higher Heights Leadership Fund: Website | Twitter | Instagram | Facebook

Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights: Website | Twitter | IG | FB | YouTube The Movement for Black Lives: Website | Twitter | Instagram | Facebook | YouTube

NAACP: Website | Twitter | Instagram | Facebook

NAACP Legal Defense Fund: Website | Twitter | Instagram | Facebook National Urban League: Website | Twitter | Instagram | Facebook | YouTube Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ): Website | Twitter | Instagram | Facebook

_SURJ has various local chapters. Find yours <u>here!</u>

Southern Poverty Law Center: Website | Twitter | Instagram | Facebook United Negro College Fund: Website | Twitter | Instagram | Facebook

Woke Vote: Website | Twitter | Facebook | Instagram

FOR SELF-CARE:

https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/g5pgmq/self-care-tips-for-black-people-struggling-from-painful-week

https://www.dearblackwomenproject.com/todays-affirmation/self-care-tips

https://therapyforblackgirls.com/category/self-care/

https://www.aephi.org/pearls-of-wellness

FOR READING:

Articles:

- "The 1917 Project." Nikole Hannah Jones, *The New York Times*.
- "Anti-Racist Checklist for Whites." Robin DiAngelo, 2016.
- "A Critique of 'Our Constitution Is Color-Blind." Neil Gotanda, 1991.
- "The Case for Reparations." Ta-Nehisi Coates
- <u>"Demarginalizing the Intersection of Race and Sex: A Black Feminist Critique of Antidiscrimination Doctrine, Feminist Theory and Antiracist Politics." Kimberle Crenshaw,</u> 1989.
- Harvard's Implicit Bias Test
- "Learning from the Outsider Within: The Sociological Significance of Black Feminist Thought." Patricia Hill Collins, 1986.
- "Race and Essentialism in Feminist Legal Theory." Angela P. Harris, 1990.
- Racism Defined. Dismantling Racism.
- "Spirit-Murdering the Messenger: The Discourse of Fingerpointing as the Law's Response to Racism." Patricia Williams, 1987.
- "The Subtle Linguistics of White Supremacy." Yawo Brown, 2015.
- "Welcome to The Anti-Racism Movement Here's What You've Missed." Ijeoma Oluo, 2017.
- "White Fragility and the Rules of Engagement." Robin Diangelo, 2015.
- "White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack." Peggy McIntosh, 1989.
- "Who's Afraid of Critical Race Theory?", Derrick A. Bell, 1995.
- "Who Gets to Be Afraid in America?" Ibram X. Kendi
- "The Year I Gave Up White Comfort: An Ode to my White "Friends" on Being Better to Black Womxn." Rachel Ricketts, 2019.
- Confronting White Nationalism in Schools Western States Center
- <u>URJ's Statement: URJ Statement: Witnessing Protests, Rage, and Our Torah's Unbending Demand for Justice</u>
- The Forward: My Fellow Jews, Get In The Fight
- The Black Jews Are Tired
- Voices of Jews of Color
- Confronting White Supremacy: A Conversation with Eric Ward of the Western States Center

Books:

- The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness.. Michelle Alexander.
- Being White, Being Good: White Complicity, White Moral Responsibility, and Social Justice Pedagogy. Barbara Applebaum.
- I Know Why The Caged Birds Sing. Maya Angelou
- The Fire Next Time. James Baldwin.
- Giovanni's Room. James Baldwin.
- Unapologetic: A Black, Queen, and Feminist Mandae for Radical Movements. Charlene A. Carruthers.
- Queenie. Candace Carty-Williams.
- Other Side of Paradise. Staceyann Chin.
- Between the World and Me. Ta-Nehisi Coates
- The Water Dancer. Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower. Brittney Cooper.
- Women, Race, & Class. Angela Y. Davis
- Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City. Matthew Desmond
- White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Race. Robin DiAngelo
- An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States. Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
- Bad Feminist. Roxane Gay
- Homegoing, Yaa Gyasi.
- Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment. Patricia Hill Collins.
- Ain't I A Woman: Black Women and Feminism. Bell Hooks.
- Killing Rage: Ending Racism. Bell Hooks.
- No Tea, No Shade. New Writings in Black Queer Studies. E. Patrick Johnson.
- When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in 20th Century America. Ira Katznelson
- Stamped from the Beginning. Ibram X Kendi.
- How to be an Anti-Racist. Ibram X Kendi.
- Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable, From Furgeson to Flint and Beyond. Marc Lamont Hill
- Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Teacher Got Wrong. James Loewen.
- Sister Outsider. Audre Lorde.
- Zami: A New Spelling of My Name, A Biomythography. Audre Lorde.
- The Autobiography of Malcolm X
- The Summer We Got Free. Mia Mckenzie.
- Dying of Whiteness: How The Politics of Racial Resentment is Killing America's Heartland. Jonathan Metzel.
- Coming of Age in Mississippi. Anne Moody
- No Ashes in the Fire: Coming of Age Black & Free in America. Darnell L. Moore.
- Beloved. Toni Morrison.
- The Bluest Eye. Toni Morrison
- The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America. Khalil Gilbran Muhammad
- Sister Citizen: Shame, Stereotypes, and Black Women in America
- Their Eyes Were Watching God. Zora Neale Hurston.
- Half of a Yellow Sun. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.
- Becoming. Michelle Obama.
- So You Want To Talk About Race. Ijeoma Oluo

- Since I Laid my Burden Down. Brontez Purnell.
- Blackballed: The Black and White Politics of Race on America's Campuses. Lawrence Ross
- The Color of Law. Richard Rothstein.
- Me and White Supremacy. Layla F. Saad
- Assata, an Autobiography. Assata Shakur.
- Just Mercy. Bryan Stevenson
- A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America. Ronald Takaki.
- Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together In the Cafeteria? Beverly Daniel Tatum.
- How We Get Free: Black Feminism and the Combahee River Collective. Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
- Real Life. Brandon Taylor.
- The Hate You Give. Angle Thomas.
- In Search of Our Mothers Gardens. Alice Walker.
- The Burning House: Jim Crow and the Making of Modern America. Anders Walker.
- The Warmth of Other Suns. Isabel Wilkerson
- Native Son. Richard Wright.
- A People's History of the United States. Howard Zinn.

FOR DONATIONS:

ACLU

The ACLU fights to protect every human's civil liberties, including criminal justice, prisoners' rights, and racial justice. Donate now to help the ACLU respond to ongoing threats and seize every opportunity to move freedom forward in 2020. With your support, we can stay ready to act at a moment's notice.

<u>ADL</u>

The mission of the ADL is to stop the defamation of the Jewish people, and to secure justice and fair treatment to all. While we have accomplished a great deal, much work is left to be done. We want an ever-more just society. We continually develop new programs, policies and skills to expose and combat whatever holds us back. We are focused on what brings us closer to this ideal. Ours is a shared journey.

The Bail Project

We believe that paying bail for someone in need is an act of resistance against a system that criminalizes race and poverty and an act of solidarity with local communities and movements for decarceration. Over the next five years, The Bail Project will open dozens of sites in high-need jurisdictions with the goal of paying bail for tens of thousands of low-income Americans, all while collecting stories and data that prove money bail is not necessary to ensure people return to court.

Baltimore Action Legal Team

BALT is committed to building the power of the local Movement for Black Lives. We take our direction from community-organizing groups who are on the ground, and we respect the leadership of local activists. BALT is committed to anti-racist practices and to black leadership. BALT is dedicated to politically-conscious lawyering and to using creative, collective solutions to support the Movement for Black Lives in Baltimore.

Black Visions Collective - MN

Since 2017, Black Visions Collective, has been putting into practice the lessons learned from organizations before us in order to shape a political home for Black people across Minnesota. We aim to center our work in healing and transformative justice principles, intentionally develop our organizations core "DNA" to ensure sustainability, and develop Minnesota's emerging Black leadership to lead powerful campaigns.

Fair Fight

Founded by Stacey Abrams, promotes fair elections by bringing voter discrimination to light with education programs and election reform advocacy.

George Floyd Memorial Fund

This fund is established to cover funeral and burial expenses, mental and grief counseling, lodging and travel for all court proceedings, and to assist our family in the days to come as we continue to seek justice for George. A portion of these funds will also go to the Estate of George Floyd for the benefit and care of his children and their educational fund.

Higher Heights Leadership Fund

Higher Heights Leadership Fund's work is to elevate Black women's voices to shape and advance progressive policies and to provide opportunities for these women to build their leadership skills, through training programs, civic engagement, and networking opportunities.

Justice for Breonna Taylor

Breonna Taylor was an award-winning EMT and model citizen. She loved her family and community. She worked at two hospitals as an essential worker during the pandemic. One month ago, a division of the Louisville Police Department performed an illegal, unannounced drug raid on her home. Not a single officer announced themselves before ramming down her door and firing 22 shots, shooting Breonna 8 times, killing her. Not only were the police at the WRONG HOUSE, but the man they were looking for had already been arrested earlier that day.

Louisville Community Bail Fund

The Louisville Community Bail Fund exists to not only bail out folks, but provide post-release support to get them from jail, fed, and to a situation of safety. LCBF also maintains a focus on preventative measures for those targeted by law enforcement and threatened with incarceration.

Massachusetts Bail Fund

The Massachusetts Bail Fund pays up to \$2,000 bail so that low-income people can stay free while they work towards resolving their case, allowing individuals, families, and communities to stay productive, together, and stable.

Minnesota Freedom Fund

The Freedom Fund remains committed to #FreeThemAll. We say again: it is wrong to cage people, to jail those who are not a risk to themselves or their communities, to imprison those who cannot afford to pay the ransom of bail, and to hold in detention those whose "crime" is being born in a different part of the world.

National Urban League

To help African-Americans and others in underserved communities achieve their highest true social parity, economic self- reliance, power, and civil rights. The League promotes economic empowerment through education and job training, housing and community development, workforce development, entrepreneurship, health, and quality of life.

Reclaim the Block

Reclaim the Block began in 2018 and organizes Minneapolis community and city council members to move money from the police department into other areas of the city's budget that truly promote community health and safety. We believe health, safety and resiliency exist without police of any kind. We organize around policies that strengthen community-led safety initiatives and reduce reliance on police departments.

Run with Maud

He was out for a jog when he was chased down, shot, and killed by two white supremacists. We must demand the justice he deserves. Call 770.800.0689 to demand justice for Ahmaud right away.

Southern Poverty Law Center

The SPLC is dedicated to fighting hate and bigotry and to seeking justice for the most vulnerable members of our society. Using litigation, education, and other forms of advocacy, the SPLC works toward the day when the ideals of equal justice and equal opportunity will be a reality.

Woke Vote

We are on a mission to rid us of mass incarceration, voter suppression, and urban gun violence. Woke Vote is here to challenge politicians that think about neglecting and exploiting our communities. By supporting progressive, righteous leaders and holding them accountable, we are reclaiming power and promoting justice for all.

United Negro College Fund

UNCF envisions a nation where all Americans have equal access to a college education that prepares them for rich intellectual lives, competitive and fulfilling careers, engaged citizenship and service to our nation.