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Hey there, Neighbor!

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As summer starts to wind down, we're back with another round of exciting updates to share with you all, so let's get right into it!

Our Team Keeps on Growing!

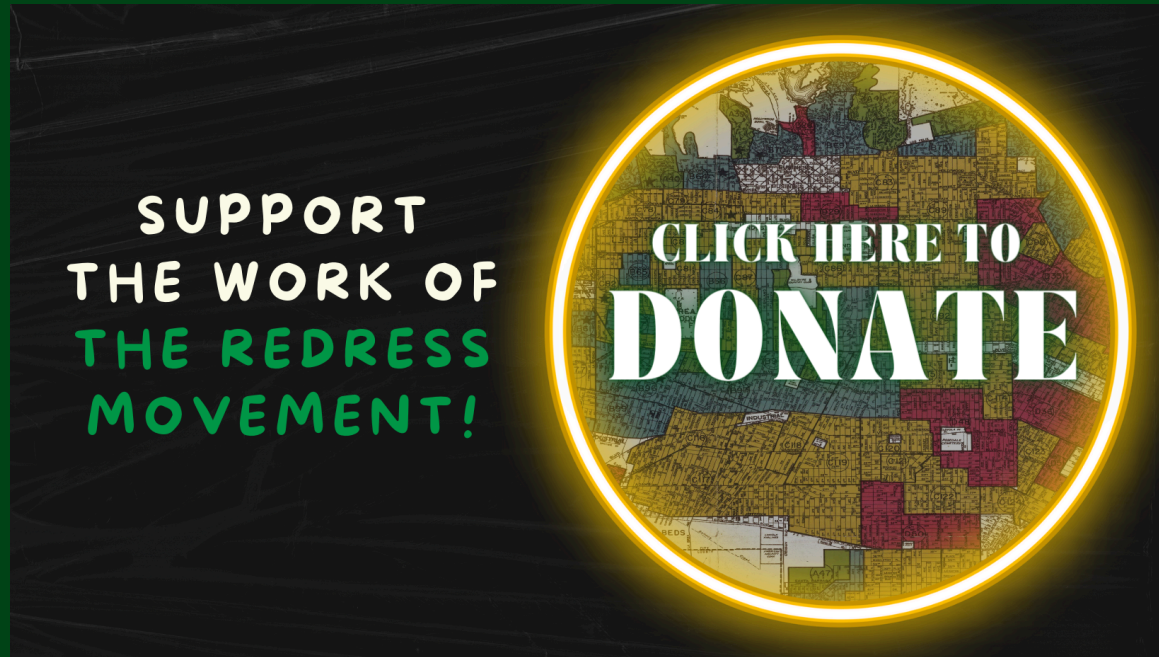
We're incredibly excited to introduce you to a new member of the Redress team. Please welcome Jonathan Marcantoni, who will be our new Senior Campaign Organizer in Denver, to bring redress to the forefront.

Jonathan Marcantoni, Denver Campaign Organizer



Jon Marcantoni brings to the Redress team fifteen years of experience in community engagement, as a writer advocating for Puerto Rican independence and an artist. Specifically, Jon has worked with Boricuas Unidos en la Diáspora and the Puerto Rican Independence Party in the Diaspora.

Jon's digital media engagement and community outreach through the arts, most recently with Flamboyán Theatre, has sought to make a center for Colorado's Puerto Rican community to celebrate their culture and tell stories that challenge the colonial narratives impressed upon the Puerto Rican people. He is new to housing justice advocacy and is extremely passionate about addressing the injustices caused by discriminatory housing policy, and about bringing more communities in Denver to Redress's mission.



Updates From the Ground: Colorado

A poster for an HOA Reform Rally. The background is a light blue wooden plank texture. At the top, a dark blue banner contains the text "Save The Date!" in white. Below this, the date and time "SEPT 14, 2024 • 3-5PM" are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The main title "HOA REFORM RALLY" is in a large, bold, yellow font with a black outline. Below the title, the location "at the State Capitol West Steps!" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. Further down, the text "Let's Unite for HOA Reform" is in a black, sans-serif font, followed by "Brought to you by Colorado Homeowners for HOA Reform and Representation" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom center is the "PAIN 2 POWER" logo, which features a white fist holding a house icon, with the words "PAIN 2 POWER" in a stylized font. Below the logo is a banner that says "A CALL FOR HOA REFORM". At the very bottom of the poster, the text "To view Colorado HOA Homeowner stories visit YouTube: @Pain2Power_HOA_Reform" is written in a small, black, sans-serif font.

Are you in Denver? If so, swing by the State Capitol West steps on Sept. 14th and join Denver organizers Jon Marcantoni & Kevin Patterson as they support Pain 2 Power at their HOA Reform Rally!

This week was also Kevin & Jon's last week at the Green Valley Ranch Farmer's Market.

Thank you to all in the community who stopped by Redress' table, talked with Kevin or Jon, and joined our movement to redress racial segregation.



If you happened to miss us, don't worry! You can reach out to Kevin at kpatterson@redressmovement.org, or Jon, at jmarcantoni@redressmovement.org

Omaha Listening Tour

Over the past couple weeks, Clarice Dombeck, our new Senior Campaign Organizer in Omaha, hosted "Housing Justice Futures: Omaha Forum on Race, Housing, and Policy," a series of conversations on how housing justice issues are impacting folks in and around Omaha. Check out the photos below!



#Give828 Recap

Yesterday, August 28th, Redress joined #Give828, a national day of giving focused specifically on supporting Black-led and Black-benefitting organizations. #Give828 isn't like other fundraising campaigns. #Give828 takes place during Black Philanthropy Month, and the date commemorates multiple critical historical landmarks in Black Americans' march toward freedom.

Thanks to you, members of our movement, we crossed our goal by mid-day, and we finished the day at more than double what we hoped to achieve. To say we are thankful is an understatement.

We're grateful for neighbors like you who are committed to leading a multi-racial movement that empowers communities to take direct action to redress racial segregation.

Together, we will continue to build on our work so we can all live in a world where race no longer determines where we live or the quality of our lives, and where all neighborhoods are thriving and inclusive.



Redress On The Move!



This week, Redress Executive Director Cashauna Hill joined “Love Thy Neighbor: Envisioning a Housing Ecosystem That Serves All,” a panel at PolicyLink’s Equity Summit 2024, about redesigning a housing system that works for all.

Creating this new system requires that we intentionally repair past harms, redefine our concepts of belonging and neighborliness to center the dignity of the 100 million people experiencing poverty, and reimagine the role of the public and private sectors in our housing system. Participants left with an enriched understanding of the importance of neighborliness and its impact on collective well-being, as well as housing’s crucial role in our shared futures. By exploring how to embed housing rights and access into policy priorities at all levels of government, the workshop fostered critical discussions on shaping the future of housing justice.

Additionally, just today, Cashauna published an op-ed in Next City connecting the mass incarceration crisis to the housing affordability crisis. Here’s an excerpt from the piece:

“Mass incarceration and homelessness are not isolated phenomena. They are deeply intertwined issues that reflect broader societal failures. Dismantling this vicious cycle requires a commitment to compassionate, evidence-based policies that address their root causes.”

To read the full article, [click here](#).

SAVE THE DATE: Our Next Webinar

Get ready for our next iteration of “Lessons From The Field,” Redress’ webinar series. We’ll be sending out a formal invitation soon with more details, but if you’re interested in learning about faith-based organizing and leadership in the fight for redress, mark down Monday, September 23rd, 2pm EST on your calendars!

We've got a stellar panel in the works, featuring names Redress neighbors will surely recognize. Stay tuned!

That's all we've got for now - keep your eyes peeled for more info from us on all things Redress.

Talk soon!

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