Greetings,

Thank you for supporting Black Millennials for Flint! Founded on February 10, 2016 by a group of young, African American leaders from across the country, we have ignited a movement for the eradication of lead across our country. We are grateful to Thursday Network Greater Washington Urban League Young Professionals as well as the Greater Washington Urban League where Black Millennials for Flint started its roots as a water drive initiative. We have successfully built coalitions with numerous environmental justice and civil rights organizations across the country spreading awareness around the issues of lead that disproportionately impact black and brown communities. Though we pay homage to Flint, our namesake, for their resilience in the fight for clean water, we aim to eradicate lead across the nation. We welcome you to review our biannual report to acknowledge how far we have come and how far we have to go to achieve a #LeadFreeUSA. We are currently in the process of building the next generation of civil rights and environmental justice leaders to ensure that we truly fulfill our mission to empower communities to take action and advocate against the crisis of lead exposure specifically in African American & Latino communities.

If you would like to further discuss collaborative programming and community project opportunities, please contact me at president@blackmillennials4flint.org.

Yours in Service,

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Who is Black Millennials for Flint?

MISSION
Black Millennials for Flint’s mission is to empower communities to take action and advocate against the crisis of lead exposure specifically in African American & Latino communities.

VISION
Black Millennials for Flint envisions a nation where community leaders unite to seek environmental justice for lead-free African American & Latino communities.

FOUR POINT ACTION PLAN
1. Raise funds and cultivate resources to improve the quality of life of communities impacted by lead exposure.

2. Advocate for the eradication of lead in air, consumer products, housing, soil, and water.

3. Educate & equip the general public with digestible information regarding lead and lead exposure.

4. Build coalitions with like-minded organizations.
Signature Programming

Annual Flint Weekend of Service

Annual #NoLeadZone Old School Pajama Jam Fundraiser

Annual Community Action Summit

National Social Justice & Political Advocacy Workshops and Canvassing Training
2016 Year in Review

- Supported The Black Swan Academy with helping to raise $3500 to support DC Youth to Serve on our 1st Annual Flint Weekend of Service 2016

- Raised a total of $5,123 to support the Flint Water Crisis. Collected and distributed over 300 baby wipes/cleaning wipes to Flint Residents for our 2016 "Wipes for Flint" Campaign

- Collaborated/Partnered with 31 Community Organizations/Agencies

- Made 8 radio interview appearances including: We Act Radio (Including an special interview with The General Manager of DC Water) , The Thom Hartmann Show, Rhythm & Justice Radio & WPFW

- Made 2 Testimonies before the DC State Board of Education and 1 Testimony before DC Council

- Organized a Meeting with Congressman John Lewis to present recommendations for legislation to enforce federal mandated testing of lead in public schools

- Organized a Community Action Summit and a Flint Phone Drive & Letter Writing Campaign

Testimony before DC Council | 2016

Legislative Policy Recommendation Meeting with DC Councilwoman Cheh’s Office | 2017
2017 Year in Review

- 2nd Annual Flint Weekend of Service
- 31 Community Partners
- 19 Partnered Events
- 14,000+ gallons of water donated to Flint, Michigan
- 3 Interviews/Radio Appearances (Thom Hartmann, WPFW, and All Eyes on DC)
- Passed the DC Childhood Lead Prevention Amendment Act of 2017
- $35,000 Green & Healthy Housing Initiative (GHHI) Catalytic Award Winner
- Facilitated 3 Major Social Justice & Political Advocacy Workshop Sessions:
  - Pittsburgh Black Elected Officials Council
  - Fundred
  - DC Department of Energy & Environment
2 Years in the Movement for a #LeadFree USA

- 62 Community Partners
- 52 Partnered Events
- 30,000 gallons of water donated to Flint
- $43,623 Raised/Awarded
Black Millennials for Flint
Awards & Accolades

Michelle Mabson
Director of Advocacy
Thursday Network
Luminary Awardee
2017
DC EcoWomen
People’s Choice Award
Honorable Mention
2017

LaTricea Adams | President
Women’s Information Network
(WIN)
Young Woman of Achievement:
Service Beyond Measure Award
Recipient 2017

Black Millennials for Flint
Green & Healthy Homes Initiative
Lead Poisoning Prevention
Catalytic Awardee 2017
2018 Call to Action for a #LeadFreeUSA

GHHI Lead Poisoning Prevention Catalytic Award Programming Development

**Lead Prevention Technology Integration Program**

- Development of an app where families can report household lead safety hazard issues to increase the productivity and efficiency of reporting for the DC Housing and Community Development (DCHD) Lead Washington Program.
- To get community residents connected with the appropriate agency and monitor the lifecycle of their cases to ensure their issues are fully reconciled. The app would have a multi-lingual capability to provide equitable access to residents who have diverse first languages.
- Development of a podcast and videocast to connect to target African American & Latino millennials providing educational awareness surrounding lead prevention.

Rollout: February 2018

**Lead Prevention Ambassador Program**

- Create a curriculum-based leadership program equipping participants with the skills to provide educational workshops to various nonprofit and government agencies in the DC metro area educating them on lead prevention.
- This proposed cohort of leaders will also maintain communication with our connections with DC Council and the DC Mayor’s Office to provide updates to the general community regarding the quality of implementation of the Childhood Lead Prevention Amendment Act of 2017.
- This curriculum will also supplement the Greater Washington Urban Leagues’ first-time homeowners workshops.

Rollout: February 2018

**Lead Prevention Community Education & Advocacy Program**

- This program will support the expansion of our current Community Action Summit which will bring all our coalition leaders and prospective organizational leaders together with community members to develop community-based action plans and educational awareness models focused on lead prevention.
- This collaboration which will span across multiple sectors will also aim to analyze the progress of the DC Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention Amendment Act of 2017 and make necessary recommendations for additional amendments to strive towards strengthening a bill that can become the national model for childhood lead prevention.

Rollout: April 2018
Thank you to our Community Partners