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## Celebrating Black Philanthropy in Charlotte

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Dear Sarah,

Black Philanthropy Month is a [global campaign](#) observed every August to celebrate Black philanthropists. I'm excited to share several ways you can join the Black Philanthropy Month 2020 community celebrations in Charlotte-Mecklenburg below.

### BPM 2020 Black Giving and Beyond Summit



Registration for the first Black Giving and Beyond Summit is now open. The virtual summit includes discussions, events and initiatives in observance of Black Philanthropy Month. The theme, FORESIGHT 20/20, encourages leaders to reimagine how to use philanthropy, social impact, angel investing and venture capital to create a more equitable future. Keynote speakers include Soledad O'Brien and Bakari Sellers.

The first event is on Saturday, August 1. For more information on upcoming events, and to register for free, [click here](#).

### Black Philanthropy Month 2020 CLT

#BPM2020CLT is a collaborative initiative observing Black Philanthropy Month and

celebrating Black giving in Charlotte-Mecklenburg. Throughout August, #BPM2020CLT features virtual events centered around Charlotte's Black-led, Black-benefitting nonprofit community. Consider joining the events below:

- **Nonprofits x Funders Networking Event (Wednesday, August 5 from 12 to 1:30 p.m.)** — Brings together Black-led nonprofits, local funders and philanthropists to learn more about each other's interests and focuses. [Register here.](#)
- **SHARE-a-Latte (Thursday, August 20 from 9 to 10 a.m.)** — I'll join the SHARE-a-Latte monthly virtual networking event, along with Valaida Fullwood. Hosted every third Thursday, these free convenings offer an opportunity for Charlotte nonprofits and community leaders to come together. [Register here.](#)
- **#CLTGivesBlack (Friday, August 28, all day)** — A community-wide day of giving focused on Black-led, Black-benefitting nonprofit organizations.

For more information on #BPM2020CLT events, [see the full lineup.](#)

### **League of Creative Interventionists – Fellowship Applications Now Open**

The League of Creative Interventionists (LOCI) is now accepting applications for its 2020-21 Fellowship Program. Applications will be available until Friday, August 28.

[Click here to apply.](#)

LOCI is a nonprofit organization that creates public art and cultural programs in communities to tell real narratives, create empathetic spaces, and develop powerful leaders. The League's Fellowship Program provides access to influential leaders and resources to reimagine communities with powerful acts of culture. For more information, contact Jonell Logan at [jonell@creativevinterventionists.org](mailto:jonell@creativevinterventionists.org), or call 718.812.1726.

### **Rosa Parks Farmers Market**



On Tuesdays from 3 to 7 p.m., swing by 2020 Beatties Ford Road, at the corner of LaSalle, for the indoor Rosa Parks Farmers Market.

While supplies last, receive a free 10 pound bag of chicken with a \$20 purchase of produce, compliments of the Historic West End Partners, Westside Meats, Community Dream Builders, Uwharrie Bank and Unite Charlotte. For questions specific to the market, write to [rpfmcac2015@gmail.com](mailto:rpfmcac2015@gmail.com).

Face masks are required to enter the market. If you don't have a mask, organizers will provide one at the door.

Stay connected to our monthly newsletter and learn of upcoming events, upcoming opportunities to submit your ideas and ways to collaborate and ignite positive change in Charlotte. Invite your friends and colleagues to [sign up for this monthly email](#).

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