If you'd like to add any charities or organization to this list please email silver.r@connecticon.org

# Connecticut based Charities, Organizations and Funds

- CT Bail Fund
- Everyday Democracy
- YWCA Hartford Region
- BLM NewHaven
- New Haven Independent
- https://www.blmct.org/
- https://moralmondayct.org/2020/06/07/a-solemn-fast-for-justice/

# **Upcoming Protests Information in CT**

https://ctdems.org/connecticut-protests-for-racial-justice-2020

#### Bail funds

Donations will go toward paying bail/bonds to release protesters jailed in states with bail/bond systems. If you'd like to make a localized contribution to a bail fund in a city or state not shown below, the <a href="National Bail Fund Network">National Bail Fund Network</a> lists the funds you can donate to in all states with bail/bond systems.

- The Bail Project
- National Bail Out
- National Bail Fund Network COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund
- Atlanta Solidarity Fund
- Louisville Community Bail Fund
- Chicago Community Bond Fund
- Philadelphia Bail Fund
- Nashville Community Bail Fund
- Dallas Bail Fund for Protesters
- People's Program Bail Out Fund; Oakland, California
- Columbus Freedom Fund; Columbus, Ohio

### Megafunds

Single donations will be split between multiple organizations, with the ability to adjust what goes where.

- Act Blue Bail, Mutual Aid, and Racial Justice Organization Funds
- Act Blue Racism and Police Brutality Funds
- Act Blue Bail Funds

#### Frontline funds

Donations, made via Venmo, Cash App or PayPal, will go directly into the pockets of activists and organizers on the front lines of protests.

- Mitch Gayns's community supplies fund; donations go to Gayns, the host of <u>Those</u>
   People podcast and a Boston-based protester who is using the funds for supplies —
   such as snacks, Band-Aids, and flashlights for protesters, and providing receipts for
   purchases on his Twitter feed.
- <u>Isak Douah Minneapolis Gas Mask Fund</u>; donations go to Douah, who is using the
  money to buy gas masks for black youth activists on the front lines to protect them
  against tear gas used by the police.
- <u>Black Earth Farms Food Delivery Fund</u>; donations go to Oakland, California–based <u>Black Earth Farms</u>, which is cooking and delivering food to black protesters who have been arrested, bailed, or injured.
- Twin Cities Diaper Drive; ORGANIZED BY MITCH GAYNS & PARTNERS WITH LOCAL ACTIVISTS & ORGANIZATIONS IN THE TWIN CITIES ALLOWS SUPPORTERS ANYWHERE TO DONATE TO PARENTS & BABIES AFFECTED IN MINNESOTA. Through Amazon.

# Community restoration organizations and funds

Donations will go toward rebuilding businesses and other parts of black communities where protests have occurred and/or have been particularly hard hit by the coronavirus pandemic.

- Mutual Aid
- Minnesota Rapid Response Coalition; Twin Cities, Minnesota
- The Lake Street Council; Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Pimento Relief Fund; Minneapolis, Minnesota
- West Broadway Business & Area Coalition; Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Rebuilding Oakland Black Businesses Fund; Oakland, California
- My Block My Hood My City; Chicago, Illinois

### Community enrichment organizations

Donations will go toward arts, technical, or other programs for black and brown people.

- Black and Brown Founders
- Black Table Arts
- Embrace Race
- Helping Educate to Advance the Rights of Deaf Communities
- Assata's Daughters; Chicago, Illinois
- Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en la Lucha; Twin Cities, Minnesota
- Twin Cities Recovery Project; Twin Cities, Minnesota

• Black Feminist Project; New York City

# Youth-oriented community organizations

Donations will go toward funding initiatives for educating black and brown youth, such as programs for coding, activism camps, and providing books for schools.

- Integrate NYC
- GirlTrek
- Black Girls Code
- Colin Kaepernick Know Your Rights Camp
- The Conscious Kid
- Pretty Brown Girl
- Gyrl Wonder

# Policy reform organizations

Donations will go toward legislative efforts to overturn systemically racist policies at either national, state, or local levels.

- American Civil Liberties Union
- Black Lives Matter Global Network
- Reclaim The Block
- Color of Change Education Fund
- Advancement Project
- Moms Demand Action; donations will be <u>matched dollar for dollar</u> by Everytown, Moms Demand Action's parent organization
- Black Visions Collective: Minnesota
- Faith in Texas
- Take Action Chapel Hill; Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- Austin Justice Coalition; Austin, Texas
- Dallas Alliance Against Racial and Political Repression; Dallas, Texas
- Pull Up or Shut Up

#### Political organizations

Donations will go toward black-voter education initiatives and supporting black political candidates.

- Fair Fight; National, but mainly Georgia
- Black Voters Matter Fund
- Woke Vote
- Higher Heights
- The Collective Political Action Committee

# Police reform organizations

Donations will go toward police reform initiatives, including efforts to redistribute police funding to other social services.

- The National Police Accountability Project
- Campaign Zero
- Communities United for Police Reform
- Communities United Against Police Brutality
- Equality for Flatbush; Brooklyn, New York

# Incarceration reform organizations

Donations will go toward prison reform efforts to stop excessive punishment, mass incarceration, incarceration in general, and the creation of new jails and prisons.

- Release Aging People in Prison
- No New Jails NYC
- Equal Justice Initiative
- Prison Book Program
- Dream Defenders

### Legal defense funds and organizations

Donations will go toward legal aid and education for black, brown, and other minority groups.

- NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
- Legal Rights Center
- Amistad Law Project
- Transgender Law Center Black LGBTQIA+ Migrant Project
- Moral Governance; San Diego, California
- Restoring Justice; Texas

#### Black LGBTQ funds

Donations will go toward providing immediate mental health and health-care support, monetary support, and education to black LGBTQ communities.

- The Nina Pop and Tony McDade Mental Health Recovery Fund
- Homeless Black Trans Women Fund; Atlanta, Georgia
- Black Trans Travel Fund; New York City
- <u>Emergency Release Fund;</u> New York City
- F2L Relief Fund; New York State
- Black Trans Advocacy Coalition COVID-19 Community Response Grant
- For The Gworls Party; donations are collected through Venmo, PayPal, and Cash App

# Black LGBTQ organizations

Donations will go toward providing ongoing mental health and health-care support, monetary support, and education to black LGBTQ communities.

- House of GG; Arkansas
- Trans Justice Funding Project
- Youth Breakout; New Orleans, Louisiana
- Solutions Not Punishment; Atlanta, Georgia
- Black AIDS Institute
- Trans Cultural District; San Francisco, California
- The Audre Lorde Project; New York City
- The Marsha P. Johnson Institute
- Vocal New York; New York State
- Gays and Lesbians Living In a Transgender Society
- Princess Janae Place; New York City
- The Okra Project

# Black and brown media organizations

Donations will go toward supporting black and brown media outlets and journalists.

- The Marshall Project
- Unicorn Riot
- Ida B. Wells Society for Investigative Reporting
- Migizi

#### Mental health organizations

Donations will go toward providing mental health care and education to black communities and individuals.

- The Loveland Foundation
- Black Girl in Om
- Sista Afya
- Black Emotional and Mental Health Collective
- You Good Sis Yoga Collective
- National Queer and Trans Therapists of Color Network
- Peoples Oakland; Oakland, California

# Health-care funds and organizations

Donations will go toward providing medical aid, including COVID-19 and reproductive care, to black, brown, and other minority communities.

National Black Disability Coalition

- BET and United Way COVID-19 Relief Fund
- Mobile Outreach and Outdoor Drop-In
- Sister Song
- <u>COVID-19 Bail Out NYC</u>; New York City
- EMW Women's Surgical Center

# Social Justice Funds and Organizations

• Showing Up for Racial Justice