



Houston Area Urban League

Empowering Communities & Changing Lives since 1968

From the Desk of the Houston Area Urban League President & CEO



Dear Houston Area Urban League Supporters,

As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the strides we have made together as a community. Your steadfast support over the past 55 years has been instrumental in achieving significant milestones that have had a profound impact on the lives of many.

Looking back on 2023 there are few hallmark moments that stand out in mind:

The Impact of the National Urban League Conference in Houston:

Hosting the National Urban League Conference in Houston was a momentous occasion. It provided a platform for meaningful dialogue, collaboration, and the sharing of ideas to address the challenges our communities face. Notably, during our Community Day at the George R. Brown Convention Center, we were able to serve over 10,000 Houstonians, providing essential back-to-school supplies and other support to those in need.

MBE Spend Driven by the Entrepreneurship Center:

Our Entrepreneurship Center has been a driving force in fostering economic empowerment and granting over \$200K+ worth of capital for businesses like, **Code Wiz Houston** and the **Curly Crown Collective**. I am pleased to share that our commitment to supporting minority-owned businesses has resulted in substantial MBE spend in the Houston Area, contributing to the growth, scalability and sustainability of entrepreneurs within our community.

Participation in the Voting Rights Lawsuit Challenging SB1:

The Houston Area Urban League has been actively **involved in the fight for voting rights**. Our participation in the voting rights lawsuit challenging SB1 underscores our commitment to ensuring that every voice is heard and that democracy remains inclusive and accessible to all.

4.9 Award from the National Urban League:

I am thrilled to announce that our efforts have been recognized on a national level. The Houston Area Urban League has been honored with the prestigious **4.9 Award from the National Urban League**. This accolade reflects our commitment to excellence and the positive impact we have made in our community.

100% Completion Goals of Our Annual Strategic Plan:

All thanks to our staff, we met and exceeded all goals set forth in the strategic plan. We are excited for what's ahead in 2024.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the unwavering support of individuals like you. Your belief in our mission has fueled our determination to create positive change and foster a more equitable and just society.

Together, we will continue to empower communities and change lives, making a lasting impact for generations to come.

Thank you for your continued support in 2023 and dedication to the Houston Area Urban League. We look forward to an exciting 2024 as we launch the next 55 years

of impact.

Judson Robinson III, President & CEO

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