ANNUAL REPORT
RIGHTEOUS RAGE INSTITUTE FOR HEALING AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

OUR VISION
Righteous Rage Institute envisions building abolitionist institutions and systems grounded in the cultural wealth, humanity, and leadership of communities of color, that will render the current colonized systems of racial oppression obsolete.

OUR MOVEMENT
Righteous Rage Institute powers Our Movement by bringing a healing justice approach to address the generational trauma and violence from racial oppression that impacts the wellness of our bodies, souls, and spirits. We understand that transforming our systems starts with individual and communal wholeness and political education, and only then can we create new, liberatory institutions and systems that respect our collective humanity.
On December 2019, RRI received its 501c3 status, February 2020 our programs were running inside our communities, by March 2020 Colorado and the nation was on a pandemic lockdown and by Summer 2020 RRI transitioned all of our programs into virtual communities and our initiatives onto virtual platforms. As we roll into 2021 our WERK will furnish BIPOC and white working class families with the key elements to propel our people forward into a life full of self-determination, freedom and liberation!!!

In Solidarity,
Hasira
Soul Ashemu

“IT IS OUR DUTY TO FIGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM. IT IS OUR DUTY TO WIN. WE MUST LOVE AND PROTECT ONE ANOTHER. WE HAVE NOTHING TO LOOSE BUT OUR CHAINS.” — ASAATA SHUKUR

2020 FULL YEAR IN REAR-VIEW

- Served **150 families** in-person (pre-Covid) through One Tribe Family Freedom Schools; **75 families** virtually (during Covid)
- Mentored youth-led campaigns and peaceful protest for #EducationEquityorElse & #JusticeServes
- Increased “The Cure” newsletter (Communities United for Real Education) network by 70%
- Hosted quarterly "Heal the Healers" BIPOC Circles & Seasonal Retreats for community justice leaders
- Completed the first leg of our SoulJourner Freedom Tour_Campaign Movement
- Registered **121 active** participants into our Mind - Body - Soul #90DayFreedomChallenge
- Served **24 White Allies** in first cohort of Awareness to Ally to Abolitionist virtual courses, and registered **30 new participants** for the 2nd cohort (starting Jan ’21)
- Scaled our consulting services centering anti-racist, breaking bias, and healing justice; contracting with large institutions across the country
of the budget was allocated to "One Tribe Family Freedom School" powered by RRI in partnership with University of Denver IRISE (Interdisciplinary Research Institute for the Study of (In)Equality) and National Black Child Development Institute Denver Affiliate. Serving over 150 families (including students ECE - 12th grade and their parents), and community members. FFS serves as an educational supplement, vehicle for political education and pathway to our Loving Community School Model/Network, and has been lifted up and supported by National Education Association (NEA), CO Education Association (CEA) and Denver Classroom Teacher Association (DCTA) as a leading model for education justice.

of the budget funded our 2020 social justice campaigns, including:

- #EducationEquityorElse, demanding equitable funding, transparent leadership, equitable treatment of teachers and students, ending the over-policing in schools, and protecting teachers and families during the rise of Covid-19
- #LovingCommunitySchoolsZone advocating for Freedom Schools, culturally responsive education, and the Community School model
- #JusticeServes, fueling community mutual-aide for families impacted by the pandemic
- #SoulJournerFreedomTour and #90DayFreedomChallenge promoting individual and communal healing
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RRI Abolitionist Programs and Initiatives Outreach
Parents, Students, Educators & Community Members Served in 2020

RRI Local & National Campaigns and Media Outreach:
Local and National Audiences Served 2020
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Black Business Initiative (BBI)
Colorado Education Association
Colorado University of Boulder
Denver Classroom Teacher Association
Denver Discovery School
Empower Black Project
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(Interdisciplinary Research Institute for the Study of (In)Equality
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National Black Child Development Institute Denver
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