

BLACK COALITION AGAINST COVID

During the almost two years of our work at the Black Coalition Against COVID fighting this pandemic, we have witnessed numerous heartwarming and selfless acts of service conducted by individuals and organizations from across the DC community. As we observe these dedicated "Heroes and Sheroes" we understand that their efforts bring us closer each day to realizing Dr. King's vision of a 'Beloved Community'. Our city is blessed by people whose soul work meaningfully changes all of our lives and we are pleased to honor some of them in our first "COVID Heroes and Sheroes Recognition Awards."

We hope that these examples will inspire others in the spirit of Dr. King and in fulfilling the urgent mandate to make real the exhortation that Black Lives Matter!

Congratulations to:

Stuart Anderson: Advancing vaccine education, administration and COVID testing

Reginald Black: Stellar work in protecting the homeless from COVID

Mary Douglas Brown: Virtual Health Ministry health services navigator

Maurice Cook: Leadership of Serve Your City and Ward 6 Mutual Aid's initiatives

Conchita Mays-Crawford: Dedicated COVID vaccination ambassador

Rev. Tayla Daniel: Providing PPEs, education and testing

Kim R. Ford: Praiseworthy leadership of Martha's Table's community services

Amanda Marshall: Selfless efforts to protect and support DC families

Lamont Mitchell: Leadership of the Anacostia Coordinating Council's initiatives

Elder Ann Powell: Exemplary efforts to vaccinate seniors

Juanita Price: A role model for increasing vaccine acceptance

Raygan Rogers: Selfless efforts in support of DC Health's COVID initiatives

Deaconess Darlene Rowe: Advancing vaccine administration clinics

Terrance Staley: Leadership of the Alliance of Concerned Men's COVID work

Danielle Stout: Exemplary nursing services

Rev Wanda Thompson: Leadership of the Ward 8 Health Council

Cheryl Walker: COVID health influencer and health services navigator

The BCAC also acknowledges the tireless efforts of numerous medical, community and faith based organizations, and government departments as exemplified by:

- AFSCME DC20
- The Anacostia Coordinating Council
- Bluerock Care
- Bread for the City
- Children's National Hospital
- Coalition of Black Trade Unionists
- DC Health
- Empower DC
- FiveMedicine
- George Washington Hospital
- Howard University Hospital
- Leadership Council for Healthy Communities
- Mayor's Office of African American Affairs
- SEIU/1199 Center
- United Medical
- Ward 8 Faith Council
- Washington Teachers Union

The BCAC looks forward to our second round of awards in a few months so stay tuned!

"Our goal is to create a beloved community and this will require a qualitative change in our souls as well as a quantitative change in our lives."

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

For more information about our awardees, please visit us at BlackcoalitionagainstCOVID.org