

ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST RACIAL INJUSTICE

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NOTE: To learn more about an organization in terms of accountability, check out <https://www.charitynavigator.org/> that vets many charitable organizations. See their list of civil rights organizations by clicking on "Hot Topics" and selecting "Civil Rights".

Black Lives Matter Global Network – Works to eradicate white supremacy and build local power to intervene in violence inflicted on Black communities by the state and vigilantes. NOTE this is the real BLM organization. Another organization called Black Lives Matter Foundation which is listed on charitynavigator.org is NOT associated with the Black Lives Matter movement. Please also note that when you donate on blacklivesmatter.com, your donation goes through Tides Center which is a tax-qualified charitable 501(c)(3) organization (tax ID 94-3213100) which funnels your contribution directly to Black Lives Matter Global Network. - Copy and paste into browser: blacklivesmatter.com

NAACP National Legal and Educational Fund – Fights for racial justice through litigation, advocacy, and public education. - <https://www.naacpldf.org/>

American Civil Liberties Union Foundation – Litigates civil rights cases and educates the public. Note there are local chapters as well. - <https://www.aclu.org/>

Equal Justice Initiative - Committed to ending mass incarceration and excessive punishment in the United States. - <https://eji.org/>

PolicyLink – A national research and action institute advancing economic and social equity. - <https://www.policylink.org/>

The Innocence Project, Inc - Committed to exonerating individuals who have been wrongly convicted through the use of DNA testing and to reforming the criminal justice system to prevent future injustice. - <https://www.innocenceproject.org/>

National Urban League - Enables African-Americans to secure economic self-reliance, parity, power and civil rights. Note there are local chapters as well. - <https://nul.org/>

Southern Poverty Law Center - Fights all forms of discrimination and works to protect society's most vulnerable members, handling innovative cases that few lawyers are willing to take. The SPLC Intelligence Project monitors hate groups and tracks extremist activity throughout the U.S. - <https://www.splcenter.org/>

Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law - A nonpartisan law and policy institute that seeks to improve our systems of democracy and justice through work ranging from voting rights to campaign finance reform, from ending mass incarceration to preserving Constitutional protection in the fight against terrorism. - <https://www.brennancenter.org/>

The Witness – A Black Christian Collective - A nonprofit that encourages, educates, and empowers Black Christian leaders and their communities. - <https://thewitnessbcc.com/>

Asian Americans Advancing Justice (AAJC Inc.) – A nonprofit whose mission is to fight for civil rights for Asian Americans through education, litigation, and public policy advocacy. - <https://www.advancingjustice-aaajc.org/>

Asian American Christian Collaborative – Provides resources to Asian American Christians to seek Christ holistically and collaborates with churches and communities to become more loving and just, all within a Christ-centered perspective. - <https://www.asianamericanchristiancollaborative.com/>

Chinese for Affirmative Action – Advocates for systemic change on behalf of the Asian American and Pacific Islander community to achieve racial and social justice through litigation, resources, and advocacy. - <https://caasf.org/>

Stop AAPI Hate – A nonprofit organization that tracks hate crimes against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, provides resources, and advocates for policy changes to protect civil and human rights. - <https://stopaapihate.org/>

Sojourners – An award-winning print and online magazine dedicated to inspiring hope and action in the biblical call to racial and social justice as well as to environmental stewardship. - <https://sojo.net/>

Dēmos – A think tank working to create equity, justice, and inclusion in our democracy through litigation, policy and research, and partnerships. “Dēmos”, the root word for democracy, means “the people”. - <https://www.demos.org/>

Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund – A nonprofit organization that works to protect and promote the civil rights of Asian Americans. - <https://www.aaldef.org/>

Note: The above list is not intended to be all-encompassing and will be updated periodically.