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Devotion Speaker

Bishop Dexter L. Johnson

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Progress from the Collective Effort

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Workshop & Community Cleanup on Saturday, September 28, with students from Booker T. Washington High School and several Atlanta businessmen banding together to uplift young black men while giving back.

"We connected 32 young men from Booker T. Washington High School with 32 local Atlanta businessmen for brotherhood, mentorship and also community services," said Lorenzo Gordon, founder of Humbl Hustlr,

The program began at the Russell Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship for the entrepreneurship workshop and concluded at the Vine City community center for cleanup and a surprise visit from Atlanta City Councilman - District 3,

This is Gordon's second entrepreneur workshop and community cleanup, bringing Atlanta-based entrepreneurs, businessmen in various industries, to the table to help local youth unlock their potential for business.



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WESTSIDE VOLUNTEER CORPS AT WORK



Westside Volunteer Corps has been hosting neighborhood clean-ups over the course of this year.

The week of October 21, volunteers filled a total of 5 dumpsters with trash and overgrowth and put the finishing touches on the home of a senior resident.

If you're interested in joining at the Truly Living Well I Collegetown Farm another time, visit volunteer.westsidefuturefund.org/ calendar to view more opportunities every Tuesday and Thursday, and at Lindsay Street Park every second Saturday!

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ther King, Jr. from "Facing inge of a New Age," 1956

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ur own cause, your interesting, y engrossing cause; serve it with soul and strength; but so choose ve it, that thereby you show forth so that because of your choice luse, there is a maximum of inng your fellow [human beings]."

Since you cannot find the universal and beloved community, create it.

Josiah Royce (1913)

One of Royce's students in the 1890s was W.E.B. Du Bois, who arrived in Atlanta in 1897 to establish a sociology program at Atlanta University and develop the university's curriculum. It is possible W.E.B. Du Bois and others could have discussed the idea of the "beloved community" and its embodiment in the Atlanta University Center and Vine City neighborhoods as early as Du Bois' arrival in Atlanta. Since the late 1860s, white and black educators, black students, and working class white and black residents had been living in the historic Westside.

Dr. King's mentor, Howard Thurman, was also a student of Royce and colleague of W.E.B. Du Bois. He used the term "beloved community" as an inspirational lens "to perceive [in the world] a harmony that transcends all diversities and in which diversity finds its richness and significance." He broadened the concept from Royce's specifically Christian orientation and emphasized the importance of truly integrated communities beyond legal integration and emphasized the importance of a radically nonexclusionary community.

During Thurman's lifetime, the historic Westside served as a nerve center of civil rights activism even as the effects of legal segregation remained in the community.

Community cannot for long feed on itself. It can only flourish with the coming of others from beyond, their unknown and undiscovered brothers and sisters.

Howard Thurman 1971

Dr. King takes the thinking of Royce and Thurman forward with his belief that we can "actualize the Beloved Community." Walter Fluker writes that the "beloved community" is Dr. King's "single, organizing principle of [his] life and thought."

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.

Martin Luther King, Jr., 1966





FOUNDATION

Vision, Mission, and Values

VISION

A community Dr. King would be proud to call home.

MISSION

To advance a compassionate approach to neighborhood revitalization that creates a diverse, mixed-income community, improves the quality of life for current and future residents, and elevates the Historic Westside's unique history and culture.

VALUES

Do with the Community, not to the Community

We know that residents are the real experts on the challenges in their community. Therefore, we learn from residents and involve them in all we do.

Be Compassionate

We meet residents where they are in a spirit of empathy and respect.

Have Integrity in Everything

We stand behind all we say and do. We are open, honest, and courageous.

Be Creative

We bring high energy and fresh ideas to tackling the long-standing challenges on the westside. We're dedicated to trying different approaches to get different results.

Deliver Results

We're committed to driving transformation in the long term, with a focus on measurable outcomes today. We have an all volunteer Board of Directors.



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Development

Impact Strategies





The Roles We Play

The Westside Future Fund's role in supporting and/or driving impact will vary depending on the theme and stage of development





"Say It at the Summit"

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Interactive Group Polling

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Transform Westside Summit See you next time, Friday, November 15, 2019!