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Breonna Taylor

Born June 5 1993
Killed by police
March 13 2020

HER LIFE
MATTERS

"If you turn
a blind eye
to racism,
you become
an accomplice
to it."

Oprah

PLUS
WHITE
WOMEN
AND
RACE

RETHINKING
DRINKING

A FOUR-DAY
FIX FOR OCD

STRENGTH IN
THE FACE
OF TRAUMA

Louisville
EMS

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ADDISAH SHERWOOD
Cleveland

I created a financial solidarity

THIS MONTH WE WONDERED...

How are you supporting the Black Lives Matter movement?

I run Raheem, an independent online service for reporting police in the U.S. I founded it after losing my life partner to police violence during a routine traffic stop. His love was radical, unapologetic, and life-changing.

BRANDON D. ANDERSON
Oakland

Leading a neighborhood social equality task force through a nonprofit, bringing together people of all backgrounds living in downtown Cleveland to focus on Black equity, community policing, the census, and more.

ANDRADIA SCOVIL
Cleveland

Speaking my truth, even when it's uncomfortable. I'm allowing myself the space to say to society, "Where have you been? How did you not notice our pain?"

NATARSHA McALLISTER
Durham, North Carolina

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ADDISAH SHERWOOD
Cleveland

I'm a member of Black Nurses United, and we've developed a call to action called "Not on My Watch." We will no longer allow subtle injustices to occur in our presence. We're holding rallies, marching, educating our community, and registering voters. As frontline workers of color, we see the effects of institutionalized racism. Healthcare education is a tool we can use to empower the most overlooked, underserved, and marginalized communities of color.

SHERRETHA WADE
Dallas

I created a financial solidarity fund for Black women creatives to support them during the pandemic.

SESHAT YON'SHEA WALKER
Washington, D.C.

I have been phone banking weekly to support policy changes, and I started an antiracist group on the app Nextdoor to connect with folks in my community. This is a lifelong commitment; I'm in it until everyone is free.

KATE TREVELYAN-HALL
Martinez, California

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