



One Love Global

Transforming communities so Black children experience justice, peace, healing, opportunity, and abundance.



Youth presenting their social enterprise pitch at the Freedom Summer Youth Showcase.

In these final weeks of summer, we're celebrating the powerful work of young leaders who participated in this year's [Freedom Summer Youth Organizing School](#).

Over the past eight weeks, youth from Lansing and Detroit explored civic engagement, environmental justice, and social entrepreneurship—building tools to drive meaningful change in their communities. From creating environmental awareness campaigns to developing a youth-led social enterprise, participants deepened their understanding of systemic inequities while practicing leadership, collaboration, and creative problem-solving.



“It’s important to include people most impacted by injustice in naming the problems and creating solutions because it ensures those solutions are real and effective. I’ll take action by listening and using my voice to support and uplift those affected.”

— Freedom Summer participant

As students head back to school, **it’s more important than ever that we come together to protect and strengthen public education for all**. Freedom Summer youth reminded us through their social enterprise design just **how essential mental health is as young people navigate education**—and why supporting both is critical for their success.

Building on that momentum, we invite you to join the [Lansing Education People’s Assembly](#) on **Wednesday, October 8th, 6–8 PM** (virtual), featuring Dr. Pamela Pugh, President of the Michigan State Board of Education. This timely conversation will explore the urgent challenges and opportunities shaping public education today—from the realities of school funding at both the state and federal level, to how curriculum decisions are made, to the public narratives that impact our classrooms.

We’ll also discuss how communities and schools can work together to protect, sustain, and reimagine public education—especially as districts face the need to fund schools in new and

innovative ways.

Come to learn, ask questions, and connect with others committed to ensuring that every child has access to quality, well-resourced public education.

[Register Here >>](#)

Please register by Monday, October 6th.

BUSINESS BUILDERS

Building the community of our dreams, characterized by love and shared humanity.



VENDOR OPPORTUNITY!

\$100

Includes:

- 1 Dedicated Space at Weekly OLG Vendor Pop-Up on Saturdays 10AM - 3PM
- Youth Entrepreneurs Welcome!!

AMENITIES

- Office Access Saturdays 9:00AM - 3:00PM
- Secure Wi-Fi
- Parking
- Kitchenette

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MY BROTHER'S & SISTER'S
KEEPER
METRO LANSING

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Kickstart Your Business This Fall!

Calling all business builders of Lansing! One Love Global is opening its doors every Saturday in September for pop-up vendors to promote, sell, and grow.

Whether you're a seasoned entrepreneur or just getting started, this is your opportunity to connect with the community and build your brand in a supportive space. Youth entrepreneurs welcome!

Join the vendor market every Saturday in September:

10 AM – 3 PM

\$100 per Saturday includes 1 table, 2 chairs, secure WiFi, free parking, and access to a kitchenette

Reserve your spot today! Contact Donnielle Williams, Operations Manager at donnielle@oneloveglobal.org or 517-219-5137.

More Highlights

Check out the new [Library of Black Wellness](#), a living archive of the ways Black people have cared for themselves and each other across generations. ❤️

Detroit City Council President Mary Sheffield and the Rev. Solomon Kinloch will face off for [Detroit mayor in the November election](#).

Detroit's Jessica Care Moore is [one of 23 poets nationwide awarded a 2025 Poet Laureate Fellowship](#).

A growing program in MI [provides pregnant women with cash over the first year of their child's life](#). It might be a blueprint for the nation.

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