



One Love Global

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



As we near the end of One Love Global's 20th anniversary year, we want to take a moment to thank you.

Thank you for your support, your dedication, and your belief in our mission. We wouldn't have been able to accomplish all that we have in these two decades without our community, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

Looking back on these 20 years, we're proud of **what we've achieved together**... Engaging hundreds of Black youth across Michigan. Five Freedom Summers. Dozens of people's assemblies and racial healing circles. MBKGEN Summits. Youth-led murals, hip hop festivals, and radio shows. Voter engagement. Centralized racial equity data for Lansing. Organizing with parents. Organizing with teachers. State and local declarations of racism as a public health crisis. The list goes on!

The year ahead promises many challenges. While much is uncertain, **we are grounded in what we know**:

- 1. Practicing Emergent Strategy.** We must be agile and adaptive. (*Change is constant. Be like water.*) We are a powerful force when we organize. (*Small is good, small is all. The large is a reflection of the small.*) We will pace ourselves and not give in to time scarcity. (*There is always enough time for the right work.*) We will intentionally prioritize where we will pour our energy and resources. (*What you pay attention to grows...*)
- 2. Ongoing learning while we take action.** This moment calls for us to grow, adapt, and innovate as we move forward. (*Never a failure, always a lesson.*) We're committed to staying engaged, informed, and active in meeting the needs of our communities.
- 3. Solidarity is more important than ever.** This is what keeps us safe and allows us to build. We're committed to cultivating relationships, engaging in racial healing, and working alongside each other as we engage in transformation. (*Move at the speed of trust. Focus on critical connections more than critical mass - build resilience by building relationships.*)

The Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT) process is central to this. Join us during Beloved Community Week (Jan 19-25, 2025), including the TRHT National Day of Racial Healing (Jan 21st). Here's a look at what's coming:

- **Monday, Jan 20 @ 11am** - PPM attends the MLK Day of Celebration in Lansing
- **Tuesday, Jan 21 @ 11am** - Racial Healing Circle at One Love Global (lunch will be provided)
- **Wednesday, Jan 22 @ 6pm** - Movie Screening of The 13th at One Love Global
- **Thursday, Jan 23 @ 5:30pm** - Racial Healing Circle at One Love Global (dinner will be provided)
- **Friday, Jan 24** - Youth Racial Healing Circle afterschool at Waverly

4. Beloved Community is our guide. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision of the Beloved Community is an achievable goal where nonviolence, cooperation, and agape love overcome poverty, discrimination, and conflict. This vision fosters justice and reconciliation among all people. Join us for Beloved Community Week as we come together to build a community rooted in healing justice and love.

There is much work ahead, and **we also value rest**.

One Love Global's offices will be closed December 19 - January 6 as we take our Sabbatical Sankofas (a Ghanaian term: "reaching back to move forward, and lifting as we climb"). This is space for us to reflect on the year and our learning, take intentional rest, and look ahead at the coming year.

Thank you for being with us on this journey.

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We're Hiring!



One Love Global is looking for a passionate and experienced leader to join our team as a [PPM Organizer in Detroit](#)! If you are committed to Black liberation, racial equity, and empowering youth as agents of change, this is the role for you. You'll help coordinate dynamic organizing efforts like [Freedom Summer](#) and the Electoral Justice Project while building power and leadership among youth members.

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