

Symbol key:

 Resources to support Black LGBTQ+ folks

 Resources for talking to your kids

 Milwaukee specific orgs & resources

HOW TO BE AN ALLY:

- [What is an Ally](#)
- [Guide to Allyship](#)
- [How To Talk Politics Without Letting Things Turn Ugly](#)
- [5 Tips For Being An Ally](#)

DONATE:

-  LIT Milwaukee - <https://www.litmke.org/>
-  MKE Love on Black Women - <https://www.facebook.com/loveonblackwomen/>
-  Milwaukee Freedom Fund - https://fundrazr.com/mkefreedomfund?ref=ab_7RrbSGMWHQs7RrbSGMWHQs
 - Has paused receiving donations but guides you to several other organizations
-  Voces de La Frontera - <https://vdlf.org/>
- Black Visions Collective - <https://www.blackvisionsmn.org/>
- Reclaim the Block - <https://www.reclaimtheblock.org/home>
-   MKE Queer & Trans Youth of Color Relief fund - <https://gf.me/u/x6b4ji>
-  The Marsha P. Johnson Institute - <https://marshap.org/reclaim-marsha/>
-  The Okra Project - <https://www.theokraproject.com/>
-  The Black & Pink Org - www.blackandpink.org
-  America's Black Holocaust Museum - <https://abhmuseum.org/>
- NAACP Legal Defense Fund - <https://www.naacpldf.org/>
- Know Your Rights Camp - <https://www.knowyourrightscamp.com/>
- George Floyd Memorial Fund - <https://www.gofundme.com/f/georgefloyd>
- I Run With Maud - <https://www.gofundme.com/f/i-run-with-maud>

GETTING INVOLVED

If you don't feel comfortable protesting, here are other ways to help, outside of donating:

- Call your local police station to demand that they release protesters. Here's a script you can use if you get nervous:
Hi, my name is _____, I'm calling to demand that the Milwaukee Police Department immediately release all protestors arrested during today's action.
- Call your local government (i.e. mayor, representatives, governor) to demand reform. Here's a [list of demands](#) being made by LIT Milwaukee, a local activist organization.

- If you live near where protests are taking place...
 - opening you wifi for protesters to share media with, since often the police have been jamming cell phone towers to obstruct protest organization
 - If you feel comfortable doing so, allowing protesters to use your bathroom, or giving people rides home or to the hospital
 - Bring food and water to protesters
- Talk to friends and family about racial discrimination within your own circles.
- Reach out to your Black family, friends & colleagues to offer your support. Remember that asking them what you can do involves emotional labour on their part, be mindful they don't owe you an education and may not want to provide answers.
 - Here's a [starting point](#) on how to have productive conversations

IF YOU DO PLAN TO PROTEST:

- How to Protest Safely <https://www.wired.com/story/how-to-protest-safely-gear-tips/>
- Know Your Rights <https://www.acludc.org/en/know-your-rights/know-your-rights-demonstrations-and-protests>
-  5 Tips For Protesting With Children <https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/advice/tips-for-protesting-with-kids/>
(Gabi here-I want to add that I started going to protests at age 7 with my parents and my school. So it is possible IF conditions are safe.)

FOLLOW:

- Antiracist Research and Policy Center - <https://antiracismcenter.com/>
- Color of Change - <https://colorofchange.org/>
- Equal Justice Initiative - <https://eji.org/>
-  MKE Black Business network - <https://mkeblack.org/>
-  Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service - <https://milwaukeeenns.org/>
- For the People Artist Collective - <https://www.forthepeoplecollective.org/>

LISTEN:

- [Ear Hustle](#)
 - Ear Hustle brings you the daily realities of life inside prison, shared by those living it, and stories from the outside, post-incarceration.
- [The Daily: The Systems That Protect the Police](#)
 - The Daily's June 2nd episode looks at why it is so hard to reform policing practices.

- [!\[\]\(7e19807c61da14f515588e95cd49886c_img.jpg\) Cops See It Differently](#)
 - 2015 This American Life series about the Milwaukee Police Department: There are so many cops who look at the killing of Eric Garner or Mike Brown and say race didn't play a factor. And there are tons of black people who say that's insane. There's a division between people who distrust the police — even fear them — and people who see cops as a force for good. Stories of people living on both sides of that divide, and people trying to bridge it.
- [1619](#)
 - An audio series on how slavery has transformed America,, connecting the past and present. The series begins in 1619, when the first enslaved Africans were brought to our shores.
- [Code Switch](#)
 - This podcast, hosted by journalists of color, tackles the subject of race head-on. They explore how it impacts every part of society, and makes all of us part of the conversation—because we're all part of the story.
- [Intersectionality Matters!](#)
 - A podcast hosted by Kimberlé Crenshaw, an American civil rights advocate and a leading scholar of critical race theory.
- [Seeing White](#)
 - Just what is going on with white people? Where did the notion of “whiteness” come from? What does it mean? What is whiteness for?
- [In The Thick](#)
 - A political podcast where journalists of color tell you what you're missing from the mainstream news.
- [Latino USA](#)
 - NPR's only national Latino news and cultural weekly radio program, currently celebrating its 25th anniversary at its new hour-long format.
- [Uncivil](#)
 - A history podcast from Gimlet Media, where we go back to the time our divisions turned into a war, and bring you stories left out of the official history.
- [Pod Save the People](#)
 - Organizer and activist DeRay Mckesson explores news, culture, social justice, and politics with fellow activists. They focus on overlooked stories and topics that often impact people of color.
- [!\[\]\(8ff9e60a4b0560d7ec99179ef4779d9e_img.jpg\) Life Kit](#)
 - Everyone needs a little help being a human. From sleep to parenting and more, we talk to the experts to get the best advice out there.

WATCH

- The Innocence Project (Netflix)

-  [The Blood is at the Doorstep](#) (About the murder of Dontre Hamilton in Milwaukee) (Free on Youtube)
- 13th (Netflix)
- LA 92 (Netflix)
-  The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson (Netflix)
-  Pose (Netflix)
- The Hate U Give
- If Beale Street Could Talk (HULU)
- The Central Park Five (PBS)
- When They See Us (Netflix)
- Say Her Name: The Life and Death of Sandra Bland (HBO)

READ

-  [Milwaukee's Open Housing Marches](#)
 - In 1967 a group of African-American teenagers belonging to the NAACP Youth Council, under the guidance of their advisor, the Rev. James Groppi, marched for 200 nights, often facing hostile white crowds, in support of open housing legislation in the city
-  ["Your Kids Aren't Too Young to Talk About Race,"](#) article by Pretty Good Design
-  [These Books Can Help You Explain Racism and Protest to Your Kids](#)
- White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo
- So You Wanna Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo
- Freedom is a Constant Struggle by Angela Y. Davis
- Your Silence Will Not Protect You by Audre Lord
- The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander
- Divided Sisters by Midge Wilson and Kathy Russell
- The Bluest Eyes by Tony Morrison
- They Can't Kill Us All by Wesley Lowery
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
- Locking Up Our Own by James Forman

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