

# ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST RACIAL INJUSTICE

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**NOTE:** To learn more about an organization in terms of accountability, check out <https://www.charitynavigator.org/> that vets many charitable organizations. See their list of civil rights organizations by clicking on "Hot Topics" and selecting "Civil Rights".

**Black Lives Matter Global Network** - Works to eradicate white supremacy and build local power to intervene in violence inflicted on Black communities by the state and vigilantes. NOTE this is the real BLM organization. Another organization called Black Lives Matter Foundation which is listed on [charitynavigator.org](https://www.charitynavigator.org/) is NOT associated with the Black Lives Matter movement. Please also note that when you donate on [blacklivesmatter.com](https://blacklivesmatter.com), your donation goes through Tides Center which is a tax-qualified charitable 501(c)(3) organization (tax ID 94-3213100) which funnels your contribution directly to Black Lives Matter Global Network. - Copy and paste into browser: [blacklivesmatter.com](https://blacklivesmatter.com)

**NAACP National Legal and Educational Fund** - Fights for racial justice through litigation, advocacy, and public education. - <https://www.naacpldf.org/>

**American Civil Liberties Union Foundation** - Litigates civil rights cases and educates the public. Note there are local chapters as well. - <https://www.aclu.org/>

**Equal Justice Initiative** - Committed to ending mass incarceration and excessive punishment in the United States. - <https://eji.org/>

**PolicyLink** - A national research and action institute advancing economic and social equity. - <https://www.policylink.org/>

**The Innocence Project, Inc** - Committed to exonerating individuals who have been wrongly convicted through the use of DNA testing and to reforming the criminal justice system to prevent future injustice. - <https://www.innocenceproject.org/>

**National Urban League** - Enables African-Americans to secure economic self-reliance, parity, power and civil rights. Note there are local chapters as well. - <https://nul.org/>

**Southern Poverty Law Center** - Fights all forms of discrimination and works to protect society's most vulnerable members, handling innovative cases that few lawyers are willing to take. The SPLC Intelligence Project monitors hate groups and tracks extremist activity throughout the U.S. - <https://www.splcenter.org/>

**Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law** - A nonpartisan law and policy institute that seeks to improve our systems of democracy and justice through work ranging from voting rights to campaign finance reform, from ending mass incarceration to preserving Constitutional protection in the fight against terrorism. - <https://www.brennancenter.org/>

**The Witness - A Black Christian Collective** - A nonprofit that encourages, educates, and empowers Black Christian leaders and their communities. - <https://thewitnessbcc.com/>

Note: The above list is not intended to be all-encompassing and will be updated periodically.