



## Lace on Race Weekly Newsletter April 22, 2020

**BIG NEWS!** - Lace was live last night!!! If you missed it, the videos are available on the Lace on Race Facebook page (first video [here](#) and second [here](#)).

Part of adding more transparency and ease as you walk with the Lace on Race community is our desire to post a weekly update. Each weekly update will highlight the prominent posts that are important for you to read and engage with, the status of budget for the month, and our featured organizations for the month.

### Our Latest Website Posts:

[bit.ly/CCubicle8](https://bit.ly/CCubicle8)

[bit.ly/CCubicle7](https://bit.ly/CCubicle7)

[bit.ly/Crucible3CurelsConnection](https://bit.ly/Crucible3CurelsConnection)

April Budget Numbers: \$2,000/\$2,000

We are introducing a new organization to support for the remainder of April. This new org will be replacing the Philadelphia Community Bail Fund for the remainder of the month.

The *Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium* was formed to address the fact that black Americans are being diagnosed at a disproportionately higher rate than other groups and are dying from coronavirus at a higher rate than other groups. They have built a mobile COVID19 testing operation with a goal to provide a testing alternative that is BARRIER FREE to test for

coronavirus disease in the hardest-hit areas in Philadelphia. The Consortium's mission is to provide COVID 19 testing, advocacy and educate African-Americans on coronavirus disease.

To date, they have raised almost \$44,000 of their \$100,000 goal. All funds will go to cover: 1. Van Transportation; 2. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE); 3. Educational Materials; and 4. Testing Supplies.

*Featured Organizations:*

<a href="#"><u><i>Black Doctors COVID19 Consortium:</i></u></a>	\$155 distributed to date
<a href="#"><u><i>Rent Fund for Undocumented People- COVID19 in Seattle:</i></u></a>	\$300 distributed to date
<a href="#"><u><i>Bridge of Love Across the Border:</i></u></a>	\$300 distributed to date
<a href="#"><u><i>COVID-19 Mutual Aid Fund for LGBTQI+BIPOC:</i></u></a>	\$300 distributed to date
<a href="#"><u><i>Philadelphia Community Bail Fund (PCBF) :</i></u></a>	\$300 distributed to date

We are giving thanks for your generosity, which allows Lace on Race to act in concert with our ethos.