



Lace on Race Weekly Newsletter May 28, 2020

Lace and her Team would like to welcome new walkers! We hope you find your time here challenging, exhorting, and that you find durable and reliable community here, all in the service of reducing systemic and personal harm to Black and brown people. Be sure to read the Guidelines; they will help you to navigate this space best. We also want to welcome our newest Sustainer Circle members. Sustainer Circle members don't get more; more is expected of them, as they lean into enhanced roles in the LoR community.

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/RacismTheAmericanDream

bit.ly/CommunalSustainableReliantLiving

bit.ly/HoldAnotherWell

OUR NEWEST SAPLING HAS ARRIVED!!!

This month we met both our basic budget and our goal for partner organizations before the mid-point of the month. For the rest of this month, your financial contributions will go directly to the Marlise Shower Fund, to allow her to rest and be with her baby and the other two kiddos, and to bond with her husband as they bring their new bundle home.

As we have found in this coronavirus crisis, it's so very hard sometimes to tangibly love someone who is far away from us. And with us, here in the Beloved Community, so far flung are we around the country and even around the world, it's that much harder. So, sadly, there will be no cake, and no silly baby games, and no having the pleasure of watching Marlise's face and hearing her squeal as she opens gifts. But we can do the next best thing.

Thank you for showering Marlise with tangible love that can be felt all the way to the Heartland of Iowa, where she leads and loves us all.

Baby Shower Update: \$1,500

May Budget Numbers: \$2,000/\$2,000 goal

May Featured Organizations (\$2,082/\$2,000 goal):

<i>I Am My Brother's Keeper:</i>	\$694 distributed to date
<i>Voix Noire: (under the Gumball Machine umbrella)</i>	\$694 distributed to date
<i>Kinfolk Collective</i>	\$694 distributed to date

For those of you who want to become Sustainers, or who consider yourselves Sustainers but have yet to fill out the form for 2020, let us know, and we'll walk you through the process. A Sustainer is one who commits to regular monthly financial engagement with the Lace on Race Community and our partner organizations. If you are interested in becoming a sustainer, please fill out the sustainer form [here](#). Please feel free to contact an admin if you have questions.

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