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Dear Friend of RICJ,

Today more than ever, the mission of Rhode Island for Community & Justice (RICJ) is vital: *to fight bias, bigotry and racism by promoting understanding and mutual respect between all races, cultures and religions.*

Help us make this ideal a reality.

You can help develop diversity in leadership, equitable policies and programs, cultural awareness and inclusive communities. Your support for RICJ's youth, policy and education programs builds a stronger Rhode Island.

RICJ's Youth Programs empower our next generation of leaders, on track for college and career success.

- ◆ **Project RESPECT** camp educates and challenges teens on ways to build communities based on respect.
- ◆ **Youth Facilitating Change** summer workforce program employs teens half-time to teach peers about inclusion.
- ◆ **Youth Action Council** afterschool program extends the learning and peer education experience all year long.

RICJ's Policy Programs promote fairness and equity in our institutions and our laws.

- ◆ RICJ advises initiatives working to reduce racial and ethnic disparities particularly in policing and in juvenile justice.
- ◆ RICJ provides training and support for 30 RI cities and towns with active **Juvenile Hearing Boards**, with new JHBs in Providence and Central Falls. JHBs are a restorative justice approach that keep children off the paths to prison.

RICJ's Diversity Education builds common ground across differences, sending a message of peace and unity.

- ◆ RICJ provided trainings in cultural diversity and restorative models for the Providence Schools, Providence Police Academy, City Year, Federal Hill House, various schools, and for the national Association for Women in Psychology.
- ◆ RI Wall of Hope: Providence Parks has been working to revitalize RI's treasured 9/11 memorial! More news to come...

Please help us do this important work by sponsoring our annual events:

RICJ's Springtime Event: Metcalf Awards for Diversity in the Media

Wednesday, May 22 at 8:00am at Hotel Providence

A peer-reviewed competition and the only award in our region recognizing excellence in diversity journalism.

RICJ's Primary Fundraiser: Community & Justice Awards

October 2019 at the Providence Biltmore Hotel

RICJ's annual fundraiser recognizing local social justice champions in business and community.

It's only because of your tax deductible gifts that RICJ can continue building youth as leaders and strengthening communities. Sponsorship gives you PR benefits all year. Thank you for making a difference!

Sincerely,

David Winoker
President

Joelle Kanter
Vice President

Toby Ayers, PhD
Executive Director



SPONSOR BENEFITS

Metcalf Awards for Diversity in the Media/Community & Justice Gala

The only media award of its kind in Southern NE! / Honoring local leaders at RICJ's annual event!

Sponsor Donation Form

Please check (☑) sponsorship level below. Return form in enclosed donor envelope or donate online at www.ricj.org

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(as you wish to be listed in promotional materials)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship level 1: \$10,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C&J Awards Community Fund Sponsor Metcalf Awards Community Fund Sponsor Supports Youth to Project RESPECT <p><i>Tax benefit: Based on number of seats filled with average \$20 per person hotel cost.</i></p>	Level 1 Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIP Table at C&J event VIP Table at Metcalf event Company name and logo on display at event Featured recognition in Event Programs and across multiple platforms: website, newsletters, blog and social media Named on Youth Program tee shirts Thank you letter from RICJ youth you sponsored to camp.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship level 2: \$5,000 - \$3,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C&J Awards Justice Fund Sponsor Metcalf Awards Publisher Sponsor Supports Youth to Project RESPECT <p><i>Tax benefit: Based on number of seats filled with average \$20 per person hotel cost.</i></p>	Level 2 Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table at C&J event Table at Metcalf event Company name and logo on display at event Featured recognition in Program and across multiple platforms Named on Youth Program tee shirts Thank you from RICJ youth you helped send to camp.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship level 4: \$500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C&J Awards Fairness Fund Sponsor Metcalf Awards Reader Sponsor <p><i>Tax benefit: Based on #seats filled with average \$20 per person cost.</i></p>	Level 3 Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two reservations at C&J event Two reservations at Metcalf event Company name on display at event and in programs Recognition on RICJ website, newsletters and social media Thank you from RICJ youth.

Thank you for supporting RICJ!

Your donation is fully tax deductible. RICJ is a 501c3 nonprofit. For more information, contact director Toby Ayers at 401-467-1717 x 1 or email: ricj@ricj.org or visit us at: RICJ, 271 North Main Street, Providence, RI 02903





is the only award given in RI to recognize journalists and media outlets for exemplary efforts to create engaging, educational and provocative stories that promote increased awareness of diversity.



In recognizing the journalists and publications who have gone above and beyond to explore the human side of the news, the Metcalf Awards take us on a very emotional journey into the lives of the extraordinary journalists who tell the stories of our diverse communities.



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Join us in
November 2019
for the next
C&J Award
ceremony!

The RICJ Community & Justice Award Gala

The Community & Justice Award honors local leaders working to create a state that values all of its members. Only one to two awards are given each year.

This gala held each fall is the social highlight of RICJ's year and our primary fundraiser. Our talented Youth Action Council leaders help to host this event.



In 2018, we honored Tony Maione, who recently retired as President & CEO of United Way RI. Throughout his career, Tony has sought to bring young people into seats of power. He supported the creation of the United Way's Young Leaders Circle: 1,600 young people committed to becoming our next generation of philanthropic leaders. Before that, as the previous Executive Director of NCCJ (which became RICJ in 2004), Tony's support led to creation of our innovative Project RESPECT youth leadership camp and Youth Action Council after school programs.



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Thank you for your support!

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