



NAACP
Dayton Branch

2022

ANNUAL REPORT

UNDENIABLE POWER!



Inform, Educate, Empower

The Founding of the NAACP

On February 12, 1909 the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded by a multiracial group of activists, who answered "The Call," in New York City, NY. They initially called themselves the National Negro Committee.

FOUNDERS

Ida Wells-Barnett, W.E.B. DuBois, Henry Moscowitz, Mary White Ovington, Oswald Garrison Villiard, William English Walling led the "Call" to renew the struggle for civil and political liberty.

NAACP Vision Statement

We envision an inclusive community rooted in liberation where all persons can exercise their civil and human rights without discrimination.

NAACP Mission Statement

Our mission is to achieve equity, political rights, and social inclusion by advancing policies and practices that expand human and civil rights, eliminate discrimination, and accelerate the well-being, education, and economic security of Black people and all persons of color.

The Founding of the Dayton Branch NAACP

In 1914, from the 5th Annual Report of the NAACP: Prospective branches, most of the following are to be chartered in the near future:

Albuquerque, NM	Columbus, OH	New Orleans, LA	St. Joseph, MO
Atlantic City, NJ	Dayton, OH	Peoria, IL	Toledo, OH
Baltimore, MD	Des Moines, IA	Springfield, IL	
Cincinnati, OH	Jacksonville, IL	Springfield, OH	

The Dayton Chapter of the NAACP was established on February 9, 1915 at Zion Baptist Church. The Dayton Chapter NAACP was Officially Chartered by the NAACP Board of Directors on May 10, 1915. During that year, the chapter had 75 members. Its primary objective that year was to stop attempt at segregation in Dayton Public Schools. For the year the chapter raised \$96 to further its work.

The First Branch Officers are as follows:

James C. Farrow, President; Moses H. Jones, Vice President; William O. Stokes, Secretary; Miss L.M. Troy, Treasurer; Rev. Robert T. James, Chaplain

The First Executive Committee Members are as follows:

Charles Price; W. D. Chamberlain; Frederick Rike; Mrs. Charles S. Kumler; E. C. Harley; Rabbi David Lefkowitz; Rev. E. E. Thompson; Mrs. Julia Carnell; Dr. B. A. Rose

Dayton Branch NAACP Vision Statement

The Dayton Branch NAACP **vision** is to fulfill the Dream of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by capitalizing on the **2nd "A"** of the NAACP, which stands for **ADVANCEMENT**. (Copyright © Incorporated 2007 - DLF)

Our Distinguished President's Down Through the Years...



1915 – 1916	James C. Farrow 1 st President	1948	Atty. Morris H. Simmons 18 th President
1917	John H. Rives 2 nd President	1949	Rev. Granville. W. Reed, Jr. 19 th President
1918 – 1921	Rev. J.N. Samuels-Belboder 3 rd President	1950	Atty. Morris H. Simmons 20 th President
1922 – 1923	Atty. J. P. Jetton 4 th President	1951	Rev. J. Inman Dixon 21 st President
1924 – 1925	Joseph A. Peters 5 th President	1952 – 1953	Rev. James I. Davis 22 nd President
1926 – 1931*	Dr. J. E. Bush	1954 – 1957	Charles J. Francis, Sr. 23 rd President
1934 – 1935*	6 th President		
1936	Rev. J.N. Samuels-Belboder 7 th President	1958 – 1959	Atty. James H. McGee 24 th President
1937 – 1938	Clarence Joseph McLin, Sr. 8 th President	1960 – 1961	Dr. Maceo R. Clarke, Sr. 25 th President
1938	Viola T. Lewis-Waiters 9 th President	1961 – 1962	Atty. Arthur O. Fisher 26 th President
1939 – 1940	Hazey P. Loritts 10 th President	1962 – 1969	Ollie Ashby 27 th President
1941	Irving Williamson 11 th President	1970 – 1974	Rev. Marshall Gilmore 28 th President
1941	W. D. McLoud (Acting) 12 th President	1974 – 1976	Clarence E. Bowman, Sr. 29 th President
1942	Dr. Maceo R. Clarke, Sr. 13 th President	1977 – 1984	Atty. Richard Austin 30 th President
1943 – 1944	Thomas P. Turner 14 th President	1985 – 2002	Jessie O. Gooding 31 st President
1945	Rev. George W. Sherard 15 th President	2003 – 2004	Floyd B. Johnson 32 nd President
1946	Marion Smith Williams 16 th President	2005 – 2006	Rev. Dr. Robert E. Baines, Jr. 33 rd President
1946 – 1947	Dr. Maceo R. Clarke, Sr. 17 th President	2007 – Present	Dr. Derrick L. Foward 34 th President

Our Prestigious Leaders

*Unit Inactive 1932 -1933

NAACP FOUNDERS



OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD



IDA WELLS-BARNETT



WILLIAM ENGLISH WALLING



HENRY MOSKOWITZ

During the 100th Anniversary of the NAACP, the Association celebrated the 60 distinguished pioneers who signed the Lincoln Day Call which led to the founding of the Association on February 12, 1909.

Among the Founders, pictured on this page, were Oswald Garrison Villard, who wrote *The Call*; Ida Wells-Barnett, a crusader against lynching; William English Walling, whose article on the Springfield, Illinois race riots of August 1908, stressed the need for a “large and powerful body of citizens” to defend the rights of black people. Henry Moskowitz, a social worker among immigrants, W.E.B. DuBois, the multi-talented founder and first auditor of *The Crisis*, Mary White Ovington, a social worker, who conceived the idea for an NAACP, Moorfield Storey, the NAACP’s first president and John Haynes Holmes, a minister.



W.E.B DUBOIS



MARY WHITE OVINGTON



MOORFIELD STOREY



JOHN HAYNES HOLMES

NAACP DAYTON FOUNDERS



Frederick H. Rike



Louise M. Troy



Julia Shaw Patterson Carnell



Willard D. Chamberlin

During the 100th Anniversary of the Dayton NAACP, the organization celebrated the 14 distinguished pioneers who established the Dayton NAACP during a meeting held at Zion Baptist Church on February 9, 1915, which led to the official chartering of the organization on May 10, 1915.

Among the Founders, pictured on this page, were Frederick Rike, Co-Owner of Rike's Department Store; Louise Troy, the only African American Teacher Retained after schools were integrated in 1887; Julia Shaw Patterson Carnell, wealthy caucasian and philanthropist; Willard Chamberlin, caucasian businessman; Rabbi David Lefkowitz, leading Jewish leader; Dr. B. A. Rose; and Moses Jones, leading Colored Lawyer in entire State of Ohio.



Rabbi David Lefkowitz



William O. Stokes
(Picture is of Rembert Stokes)



Dr. B. A. Rose



Moses Jones

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DR. DERRICK L. FOWARD
President, Dayton Branch NAACP

The 2022 Annual Report reflects a year of meaningful accomplishment in advocacy, civic engagement, youth development, community education, and organizational stewardship for the Dayton Branch NAACP. Throughout the year, the Branch remained focused on advancing civil and human rights, strengthening community partnerships, and empowering residents to become actively engaged in creating positive change.

The Branch demonstrated strong financial stewardship, ending 2022 with a budget surplus of \$19,896. From January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2022, the Branch maintained a cumulative budget surplus of \$224,784, reflecting responsible management of organizational resources. The Branch also secured 67 memberships, generating \$17,160 in membership revenue and strengthening its ability to support programs and advocacy initiatives.

Community education and engagement remained central to the Branch's mission. Through monthly community meetings and educational activities, the Branch educated more than 3,990 citizens on civil rights, civic participation, and issues affecting the community. In addition, more than 5,970 online activists and followers engaged with the Branch through its social media platforms, expanding its reach and ability to share information and mobilize residents.

The Branch continued to advocate for individuals experiencing discrimination, investigating 170 complaints of discrimination and helping address concerns involving civil and human rights. Civic engagement was also a major priority, with the Branch registering 167 new voters and encouraging greater participation in the electoral process.

Investing in young people remained an important part of the Branch's work. The organization provided \$2,005 in youth funding to support youth programs and activities and awarded \$4,750 in scholarships to assist students in pursuing their educational goals.

Through strong fundraising and community support, the Branch raised \$194,718 to further its advocacy work, programs, and community initiatives. Collectively, these accomplishments demonstrate the Dayton Branch NAACP's continued commitment to advocacy, education, civic participation, youth empowerment, financial responsibility, and the advancement of justice and equality throughout the community.

~Dr. Derrick L. Foward

PRESIDENT'S REPORT | ADVOCACY & COMMUNITY IMPACT

DR. DERRICK L. FOWARD
President, Dayton Branch NAACP

Created and implemented a new online complaint and evaluation form.

Organized the Dayton Branch NAACP 2nd Annual MLK Commemoration Day Celebration.

Led mediation sessions involving clients and Capital University through the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, with a settlement reached.

Met with family members of Brandon Cooper, who was murdered during a carjacking/robbery while working for Lyft; held press conferences and continued seeking justice.

Negotiated a \$3,100 dedication sign donation to the organization.

Met with Huber Heights officials regarding concerns surrounding the City Manager search.

Moderated statewide training with U.S. Attorney Ken Parker and FBI Special Agent in Charge Will Rivers.

Organized Legislative Day meetings with Congressman Mike Turner and NAACP National Advisor Hilary O. Shelton on civil liberties, voting rights, healthcare, criminal justice reform, gun reform, jobs and town halls.

Partnered with Kroger and Five Below to provide more than 100 book bags and school supplies to Louise Troy PreK-6 Elementary School.

Officially launched the campaign to Free China Arnold.

Continued leadership focused on the NAACP vision of advancing political, educational, economic and social equality.

VICE PRESIDENTS | EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

1ST VICE PRESIDENT • MATTIE P. WHITE

Planned and hosted a citywide festival, “A Community Festival of Love, Peace and Inclusion,” with elected officials, law enforcement, clergy, educators, students and community representatives.

The “Just Us, For Us, By Us” Roundtable of Black activist groups conducted neighborhood walks.

Delivered voting presentations to churches and social service agencies.
Coordinated attendance at the statewide voter engagement rally.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT • TOM ROBERTS

Hosted a successful candidates forum attended by judicial, County Commission and County Auditor candidates.

Conducted two Soul to the Polls events and distributed NAACP voting materials in Dayton and Trotwood.

Coordinated Election Day activities with GOTV, including text messages and rides to the polls.

Attended rallies supporting families and communities following police shootings in Columbus and Akron.

Reported 100% attendance at Executive and General Membership meetings for a third year.

3RD VICE PRESIDENT • WILLIE A. TERRELL, JR.

Scholarship leadership helped recognize student achievement and support postsecondary opportunity.

Jessie O. Gooding Scholarship	\$1,000
Thomas Terrell	

Lavern B. Gooding Scholarship	\$1,000
Ravynn Danielle Foster	

Miley O. Williamson Scholarship	\$1,000
Tayleon Waterhouse	

Dr. Derrick L. Foward Visionary Leadership Scholarship	\$1,500
Anastasia Bush	

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTH

TREASURER • TIWONA L. FOWARD

ASSISTANT TREASURER • HARVEY C. BOLDEN

- Submitted the NAACP Annual Financial Report to the Finance Department in a timely manner, ensuring that required financial reporting obligations were met accurately and in accordance with established deadlines.
- Promoted financial transparency by providing members, community partners, businesses, and governmental stakeholders with clear and accessible information regarding the Branch's financial activities, resources, and expenditures.
- Worked collaboratively with President Foward and the Finance Committee to develop and maintain an annual operating budget that reflected the Branch's priorities, programs, and organizational goals while carefully monitoring revenues, expenditures, and overall financial performance.
- Prepared and presented monthly financial statements to the membership, providing regular updates on the Branch's financial position and helping members remain informed about revenues, expenses, balances, and budgetary activity.
- Maintained current knowledge of NAACP financial policies, procedures, and reporting requirements and worked to ensure that financial practices remained consistent with the NAACP Constitution and By-Laws and applicable organizational guidelines.
- Strengthened fiscal accountability by maintaining organized financial records, monitoring budget performance, and supporting responsible stewardship of Branch resources to advance the NAACP's mission and programs.
- Demonstrated strong fiscal stewardship by generating \$307,352 in total income and managing expenses of \$287,456, resulting in a \$19,896 year-end surplus. This positive financial outcome reflects careful management of organizational resources, prudent oversight of expenditures, and continued attention to maintaining the financial sustainability and operational stability of the Branch.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE / LEGAL REDRESS & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE • REV. DR. DAVID I FOX

LEGAL REDRESS / EC&J • GARY J. LEPPLA, ESQ.

Criminal Justice conducted 32 formal investigations and serviced 93 inquiries; process improvements reduced formal investigations by 20%.

Leadership served on the Dayton Police Use of Force Committee and proposed recommendations for the annual report.

Presented on Community Diversity and Procedural Justice at police academies and participated in discussions on police accountability and surveillance technology oversight.

Leadership was appointed to the Dayton Police Chief's Advisory Council.

Environmental & Climate Justice / Legal Redress secured funding to support a solar energy project at the headquarters and engaged community members on issues of energy equity, renewable energy, and equitable access to solar resources. The committee continued raising awareness about the importance of environmental sustainability and reducing energy-related disparities.

Participated in a League of Women Voters forum on gerrymandering and redistricting.

POLITICAL ACTION & GET OUT THE VOTE

POLITICAL ACTION • TOM ROBERTS

GOTV • DAVID L. MONTGOMERTY

- Conducted more than 10 voter registration drives throughout the community, incorporating membership recruitment efforts to expand civic participation and strengthen the organization's membership base.
- Engaged churches and faith-based organizations in voter outreach by sending letters requesting the establishment of designated Church Voter Contact Persons to help communicate voting information, encourage voter participation, and support Get-Out-the-Vote (GOTV) efforts.
- Participated in Voter Activation Network (VAN) training and utilized enhanced voter-contact and data-management techniques to strengthen canvassing efforts, improve outreach, and more effectively engage voters in targeted communities.
- Collaborated with community organizations on a GOTV literature distribution initiative, helping deliver important nonpartisan voting information directly to residents and encouraging eligible citizens to participate in the electoral process.
- Provided 26 rides to the polls on Election Day, November 8, 2022, helping remove transportation barriers and assisting voters in accessing their designated polling locations.
- Conducted "Souls to the Polls" activities in partnership with faith and community leaders, encouraging congregants and community members to exercise their right to vote and participate in the democratic process.
- Supported Election Day voter engagement efforts through community outreach, voter education, transportation assistance, and GOTV activities designed to encourage eligible voters to participate and make their voices heard.

Through these combined efforts, the organization continued to Inform, Educate, and Empower the community while promoting voter participation, strengthening grassroots engagement, and helping ensure that eligible citizens had meaningful opportunities to participate in the electoral process.

YOUTH, EDUCATION & ACT-SO

LJYC • JA'SHAWN W. GURLEY

MFTMHSC • MALACHI GIBSON

ACT-SO • CEDRIC L. MCGHEE

DYC • JAELA M. ROBINSON

CSUCC • TIAJA PERRY

EDUCATION • LAURETTA WILLIAMS

Littlejohn Junior Youth Council conducted voter phone banking, Get-Out-the-Vote (GOTV) literature drops, and fundraising activities to strengthen civic engagement, increase voter participation, and support the Council's ongoing youth programming and organizational initiatives.

Dayton Youth Council participated in community vaccination outreach through literature drops, distributing more than 500 informational flyers to help educate residents about the importance of vaccinations and promote greater awareness of available health resources.

Move Forward Thurgood Marshall High School Chapter engaged students in addressing environmental concerns and promoting greater awareness of issues affecting their communities. The chapter also supported Black History Month programming and participated in collaborative activities with other youth organizations to strengthen youth leadership, education, and community involvement.

Central State University NAACP College Chapter organized a March to the Polls, conducted educational activities on redistricting and its impact on voting representation, and held a voter registration drive. These efforts helped engage college students in the democratic process and encouraged greater participation in elections and civic affairs.

ACT-SO (Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics) met every Tuesday throughout the school season, providing opportunities for 10 students to develop their academic, creative, and leadership talents. Local ACT-SO gold medalists advanced to the national competition, where Dayton's students represented the Branch with distinction. Richael Saka earned a National Silver Medal, highlighting the exceptional accomplishments of our young scholars and the continued impact of the ACT-SO program.

The Education Committee provided technical support to the Ohio Task Force on Academic Best Practices for African American Students, contributing to efforts designed to strengthen educational outcomes and address the unique academic needs of African American students. The Committee also facilitated the Annual Dayton Unit Education Night virtually, providing members and the community with an opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue about education and student success. In addition, Committee members participated in the Ohio Department of Education's Whole Child Series, gaining and sharing information focused on addressing the academic, social, emotional, and developmental needs of students. The Committee further represented the Dayton Branch at the Ohio State Conference of Branches of the NAACP 92nd State Convention, themed "The Power of Us," supporting statewide collaboration, leadership development, and the NAACP's continued commitment to educational equity and opportunity.

MEMBERSHIP, LIFE MEMBERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL GROWTH

MEMBERSHIP & LIFE MEMBERSHIP • INA GREEN

Membership remained an important area of focus during the reporting period. While overall membership experienced a 14.03% decrease compared with the previous year, the Dayton Branch continued to recruit new members and expand its base of committed supporters.

During the year, the Branch welcomed 124 new Yearly Regular-Paid Members, demonstrating continued interest in the NAACP's mission and its ongoing work to advance civil rights, social justice, equality, and economic opportunity throughout the Dayton community.

The Branch also secured 49 new Subscribing Life Members, reflecting a strong commitment from individuals who chose to make a longer-term investment in the organization and its mission. Additionally, 22 new Fully Paid Life Members joined the Branch, further strengthening the organization's base of individuals making a permanent commitment to supporting the NAACP's work.

In support of the NAACP's efforts to engage women in civic participation, leadership, advocacy, and community action, the Branch also added 7 new WIN memberships. Collectively, these efforts resulted in 202 new memberships across the four reported membership categories:

- 124 New Yearly Regular-Paid Members
- 49 New Subscribing Life Members
- 22 New Fully Paid Life Members
- 7 New WIN Members

Despite the overall year-over-year decline, the recruitment of 202 new members demonstrates that there remains significant interest in the Dayton Branch and its mission. The growth in Life Membership and WIN participation is particularly encouraging, as these memberships represent opportunities to deepen engagement and cultivate long-term involvement in the NAACP.

ECONOMIC, LABOR & HOUSING

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT • ROLAND WINBURN

HOUSING • DEBORAH A. SMITH

LABOR AND INDUSTRY • CHRIS R. CORTNER

Labor and Industry investigated 119 cases and successfully settled 15 cases involving housing, employment-related matters, discrimination, and education. The committee continued to advocate for fairness, equal opportunity, and the protection of civil and workplace rights.

Economic Development examined critical economic issues affecting the community, including housing costs, wealth building and management, rising interest rates, inflation, recession concerns, income inequality, and the persistent wealth gap. The committee promoted greater economic awareness and opportunities for financial empowerment.

Leadership participated in regional economic development discussions, community forums, and collaborative conversations focused on strengthening economic opportunities and addressing issues impacting the Dayton community.

Housing sponsored neighborhood cleanups in the Five Oaks and Santa Clara communities, helping to promote safe, clean, and well-maintained neighborhoods. The committee also reported housing code violations to Dayton housing inspectors and advocated for appropriate follow-up and enforcement.

HEALTH, ARMED SERVICES AND VETERAN AFFAIRS & RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

HEALTH • FELICIA A. HILL, RN, BSN

RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS • REV. RENARD D. ALLEN, JR.

ARMED SERVICES & VETERAN AFFAIRS • TERRENCE WILLIAMS

The Health Committee volunteered at the Dayton Public Schools Community-Wide Health Fair and moderated an informative program focused on the role and importance of licensed school nurses. The Committee also supported efforts to promote health education and wellness throughout the community.

Hosted a five-week financial literacy program for sixth-grade students at Westwood Elementary, providing students with foundational knowledge about budgeting, saving, money management, and responsible financial decision-making.

Promoted student mental wellness and cultural enrichment through a Black Violin field trip at the Schuster Center, providing students with an opportunity to experience live music while encouraging positive social, emotional, and educational development.

The Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee hosted a veterans town hall focused on available community, legislative, and Veterans Affairs resources. The Committee also provided monthly legislative and VA updates to help veterans and their families remain informed about programs, benefits, and services.

The Religious Affairs Committee organized “Meet the Chiefs” and Advocacy Sunday programs, strengthening relationships among faith leaders, public safety officials, and the community. These outreach efforts also contributed to the recruitment of at least 10 new memberships.

The Yond’r Initiative, in partnership with Dayton Ministers United for Social Change, strengthened community collaboration and support for local students and public education. The partnership resulted in a reported \$5,000 donation to Dayton Public Schools, demonstrating the impact of faith-based and community partnerships in supporting educational opportunities for Dayton youth.

WIN, PRISON BRANCH & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

WOMEN IN NAACP (WIN) • KAYELIN TIGGS

PRISON BRANCH • CHARLSIE EDMONSON

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS • AYO O. OGUNDUYILE

WIN developed and introduced the Menstrual Equity Act and reported continued policy progress in partnership with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. The initiative advanced efforts to improve access to menstrual products and promote greater awareness of menstrual equity.

Collected more than 10,000 menstrual products for distribution to local and international schools and organized a Statehouse Lobby Day that brought together more than 30 participants to advocate for menstrual equity and related policy priorities.

The Prison Branch worked to reactivate NAACP charters in 10 of Ohio's 28 state prisons, strengthening the organization's presence and advocacy efforts within correctional facilities.

Supported efforts to obtain a commuted sentence for China Arnold and provided human trafficking identification training to help increase awareness, improve identification of trafficking situations, and strengthen community response efforts.

International Affairs participated in the Amos C. Brown Student Fellowships in Accra, Ghana, supported peace summit activities, and contributed to Library for Africa initiatives providing educational resources and materials destined for Monrovia, Liberia.

HALL OF FREEDOM AWARDS

FREEDOM FUND • LU DALE

In September 2022, the Freedom Fund Committee, in collaboration with the Dayton Branch NAACP, voted to rename the Freedom Fund Banquet as the Hall of Freedom Awards, reflecting the organization's desire to recognize outstanding individuals and organizations for their contributions to civil rights, social justice, and community advancement.

Following the COVID-19 pandemic, the event returned to an in-person, sit-down dinner at the Dayton Convention Center, restoring an important tradition of fellowship, recognition, and community engagement. Despite the challenges associated with the pandemic and its continuing impact on community events, attendance was reported to be approximately consistent with previous years.

The committee successfully secured the Honorable Ray Curry, President of the UAW International Union, as the keynote speaker, providing attendees with an influential voice on labor, economic opportunity, workers' rights, and social justice.

The event also strengthened its corporate sponsorship program by offering Ruby, Platinum, Diamond, Gold, Silver, and Bronze sponsorship levels. These sponsorship opportunities helped generate financial support for the Dayton Branch NAACP while providing businesses and community partners with meaningful opportunities to demonstrate their commitment to advancing the organization's mission.

COMMUNICATIONS, OPERATIONS & COMMUNITY PRESENCE

COMMUNICATIONS, PRESS & PUBLICITY • PASTOR SCOTT E. SLIVER

BUILDING MAINTENANCE • WILLIAM T. SPEAR

YOUNG ADULT • REV. ARTHUR WILLIAMS, JR.

Hosted monthly community education programs and actively promoted branch meetings, press conferences, voter registration initiatives and election-related activities to keep members and the broader community informed and engaged. Expanded the organization's digital outreach through social media, reporting 6,120 Facebook followers, 727 Twitter followers and 240 Instagram followers.

The Building Maintenance team supported the headquarters parking lot project, responded to and addressed a basement gas leak, reorganized files and storage areas, and painted the lower-level stairway, helping improve the safety, appearance and functionality of the branch headquarters.

Volunteers also provided valuable support for the Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway, helping with preparation, distribution and community outreach. Collectively, these communications, facility improvements and volunteer efforts strengthened the organization's operational capacity and enhanced its ability to effectively deliver programs and services to the community.

The Young Adult Committee continued to focus on engaging, educating, and empowering the next generation of leaders. Through participation in the ACT-SO Program, young people were encouraged to recognize and develop their gifts and talents and to understand how those abilities can be used to positively impact their future and their communities.

The Committee also promoted civic engagement among young adults by emphasizing the importance of voting and becoming informed and active participants in the democratic process. Young adults were encouraged to learn about candidates and issues, participate in elections, and understand their rights as voters.

Engagement with local schools provided opportunities to reinforce the importance of education and its impact on young people, families, and the broader community. The Committee also held meaningful dialogue with young adults about NAACP membership and participation, encouraging them to become actively involved in the organization and to develop their leadership skills as advocates for civil rights, equality, and social justice.

2022 IMPACT | BY THE NUMBERS

98.4%

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

3,990+

CITIZENS EDUCATED

5,970+

ONLINE ACTIVISTS

202

NEW MEMBERS

137

LABOR & INDUSTRY CASES INVESTIGATED

33

CRIMINAL JUSTICE FORMAL INVESTIGATIONS

26

ELECTION DAY RIDES

10,000+

MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS COLLECTED

OUR DONORS

RUBY

American Honda Motor Company, Inc.

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Greater Dayton RTA

Key Bank

Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (MVRPC)

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Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

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Wright State University

Ziks Family Pharmacy and Home Medical Equipment

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Bronze

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Organization

AFSCME, Ohio Council 8
ATU Local 1385 (RTA)
City of Trotwood
Dayton Montgomery County Black Elected Officials
Montgomery County Auditor's Office
UAW Retirees Chapter Local 696 / 128
Walgreens

Church

Canaan Missionary Baptist Church
Corinthian Baptist Church
Mt. Zion A.O.H. Church of God
St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church

THE FOWARD ADMINISTRATION

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