



#REBUILD TOGETHER

2024 IMPACT REPORT

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OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

475

475 justice-involved REBUILD Therapy Seekers were connected to culturally competent therapists

1127

Connected more than **1127 Black community members** to Black therapists through **Find Me a Therapist**

9.5k+

Darkness RISING: Live 7 Mental Health Block Parties in Raleigh & Harlem, reaching **9500+** in person & virtually

100%

100% of REBUILD vouchers were renewed for graduates interested in continuing therapy

41

Therapy Seekers from **41 Re-entry programs nationwide** were served through our REBUILD Program

2024: TRANSFORMING LIVES TOGETHER

We expanded our Board and welcomed Jeff Aguiar, Jacq Curtis and Brandy McKoy.



We continued our **3rd year of REBUILD and Find Me a Therapist**, providing jobs for our formerly incarcerated community members and up to 10 sessions of free therapy for community members of color.

We boast a **0% recidivism rate** for our REBUILD RISERS (Program graduates)

Our REBUILD Team provided in-person sign ups at **13+ community events** in Raleigh, Durham & NYC.

We held Darkness RISING: Live Raleigh, NC & Harlem, NY. We **hosted free wellness workshops** with Black providers, twerk yoga, African dance, youth workshops and more.

We created lasting relationships, supported businesses of our therapy seekers, **advocated for change** in the prison industrial complex, & provided healing justice support

OUR STORIES

Meet Cashmere
REBUILD Program Manager
[Click here to watch](#)



CASHMERE

REBUILD PROGRAM MANAGER &
THERAPY SEEKER

"I have been able to take advantage of REBUILD services which has allowed me to go through therapy for free & to resolve some of the trauma & issues that were caused."

OUR STORIES

Meet Bobby
REBUILD Therapy Seeker &
Therapist Connector
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ARTISTS

Lillias White
 Robert "Silk" Mason
 John Bronston
 Mark Gibbs
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 Destiny Diamond
 Yolanda Rabun
 Kim Person
 Shelby Alysse
 Melvin Gray
 Sai Graham
 Dee Jones
 Kristina Hamilton
 Dr. Sonny Kelly
 Dwayne Jordan
 Chuckey Robinson
 Jeremy Townsend
 Christian Sharp
 Cobra Performing Arts
 Andre Sansbury
 DJ Bizzy (Britney Brown)
 Tweet Boogie Dance Team

2024 ARTISTS, WELLNESS GUESTS, TEAM MEMBERS, BOARD MEMBERS

WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Fatima Logan
 Desmond Howard
 Brionna Jenkins
 Imari Hardon
 Elliot Smalls
 Sakarah Hall-Edge
 Teli Shabu
 Consuela Chapman
 Shy Palmer
 Jovhannah Tisdale
 TrapFit

TEAM MEMBERS

Carlita Ector
 Antuan Byers
 Nisani Lopez
 Kim Spagenberg

REBUILD Team:

Cashmere Bentley
 Rodrigue Dorleus
 Jay Giles
 Bobby Harrington

Seasonal Team Members:

Nekeyeta Newkirk
 Nina Barrett
 Maya Bryant
 Ayana Washington
 Kiara Hines

BOARD MEMBERS

Board of Directors:

Demetrius Edwards, MPA
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 Carlita Ector
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 Jacq Curtis
 Brandy McKoy

Advisory Board:

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 Lillias White

REBUILD Advisor:

Mariame Kaba



2024 ADVISORS, PARTNERS, SPONSORS, & ORGS

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COMMON GOOD FUND
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HAYMARKET BOOKS
BCBS OF NC
WAKE COUNTY REENTRY COUNCIL
DURHAM REENTRY COUNCIL
CAPITAL AREA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
WEGMANS
BJ'S WHOLESALE CLUB
LOWE'S
BULL CITY SKATE
EMPOWER ALL

CRISSY & CO.
ONE FOR ALL THRIFT
EVETTE'S HAIR SALON
ARTSPACE
ARTSPLOSURE
NASHONA BOUTIQUE
SUCCESS WHILE IN TRANSITION
CITY OF RALEIGH
RECITY
RUMAH
DARK KNIGHT PRODUCTIONS
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THE KULTURE SPA
RALEIGH FIREBIRDS BASKETBALL TEAM
YCG DIGITAL MEDIA
DONNAE WARD
SOUTHEAST RALEIGH YMCA
THE S.O.A.R. COLLECTIVE
LULULEMON, ERICA LAGARDE & LAUREN JOHNAKIN
MARBLES KIDS MUSEUM
PEAK SKATES
THE FRESH MARKET
HOME DEPOT
RECLAMATION FARMACY

100%
**Formerly incarcerated
people of color
renewed for 5-10
additional therapy
sessions.**

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42K People reached
through our
programs, social
media and online
content.

Black: 81.1% Latinx: 14.3% Native American: 4.3% Asian: 0.3%

TOTAL

NATIVE AMERICAN

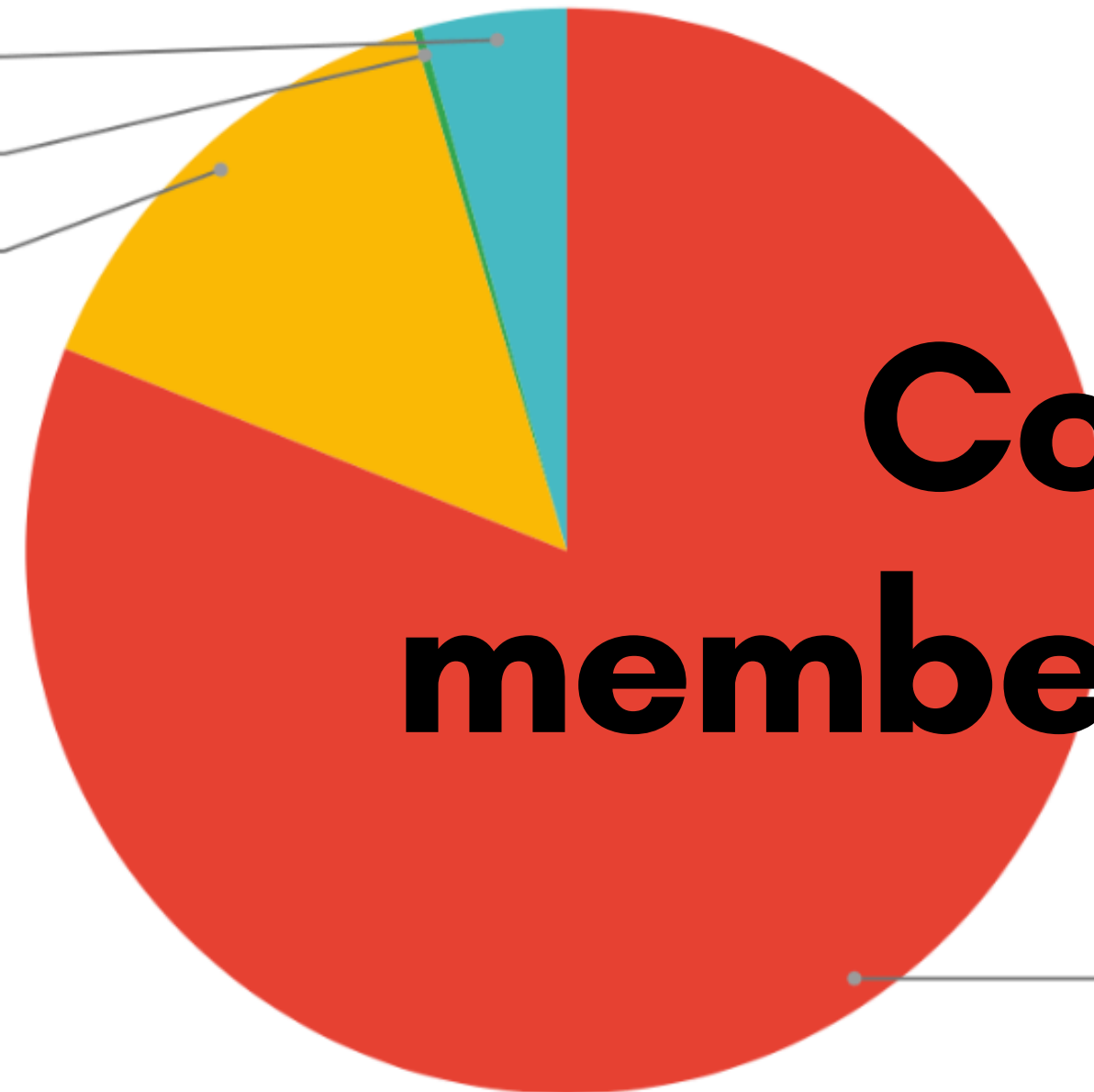
4.3%

ASIAN

0.3%

LATINO

14.3%



Community members served

BLACK
81.1%

WORDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY

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*I am so appreciative of the support that I have received from REBUILD. I was incarcerated at a federal prison and experienced deep trauma. I cannot express **my gratitude for REBUILD** & what this means for my healing journey.*

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S. T.

Therapy Seeker

“

*I was incarcerated for 76 months. Having the experience of working with Darkness RISING is so comforting because **I'm supported by people** who can relate to my story.*

”

T. L.

Therapy Seeker

“

*I have been able to **gain access to transformative therapy** that I otherwise would not have been able to receive. My therapist and I are making great progress, and I have REBUILD to thank for that.*

”

J. W.

Therapy Seeker

Our goal is to continue to provide formerly incarcerated people of color with free mental health services.

**Our Goal:
\$383,800**





How To Give

Help us connect formerly incarcerated and criminalized people of color to therapists of color.

Online

[BIT.LY/REBUILD25](https://bit.ly/rebuild25)

Darkness RISING Project is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, and your donation is fully tax-deductible.

Check

**CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:
DARKNESS RISING PROJECT**

**CHECKS CAN BE MAILED TO:
P.O. BOX 33603 RALEIGH, NC 27636**

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