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Where You Can Donate:

Familial and Legal Support for Victims

- **George Floyd <u>GoFundMe</u>** raising money to cover funeral and burial costs; counseling services; legal fees; and continued care for his children.
- I Run With Maud GoFundMe raising money for Ahmaud Arbery's mother for legal fees
- GoFundMe for Breonna Taylor- covering legal fees to help her boyfriend (Kenneth Walker) in case against Louisville PD

Providing Bail/Supporting Legal Fees for Protesters

- <u>The Minnesota Freedom Fund</u> pays criminal and immigration bail and bond for people who cannot afford it.
- The Brooklyn Bail Fund helps pay bail for those who cannot afford it.
- The Bail Project nonprofit working to mitigate incarceration rates through bail reform.
- Know Your Rights Camp Initiative Kap's org recently started an <u>initiative</u> to help hire defense attorneys for anyone arrested protesting police brutality.
- <u>ACLU</u> provides legal services and support for a broad range of people with civil rights complaints. Operates in all 50 states. You can donate to the <u>Minnesota Chapter</u> specifically as well.

Minneapolis-based Organizations

- Reclaim the Block a Minneapolis organization devoted to reallocating the city's money away from the police department and toward "community-led safety initiatives."
- <u>Black Visions Collective</u> a black, trans, and queer-led social justice organization and legal fund based in Minneapolis-St. Paul.

 Northstar Health Collective - St. Paul-based organization that provides health services and support at protests.

Other Orgs Fighting Police Brutality

- <u>Campaign Zero</u> Online platform and organization that utilizes research-based policy solutions to end police brutality in the US
- The NAACP Legal Defense Fund which supports racial justice through advocacy, litigation, and education.
- <u>National Police Accountability Project</u> project of the National Lawyers Guild created as a non-profit
 whose mission is to "promote the accountability of law enforcement officers and their employers for
 violations of the Constitution and the laws of the United States"
- <u>Communities United Against Police Brutality</u> operates a crisis hotline where people can report abuse; offers legal, medical, and psychological resource referrals; and engages in political action against police brutality.
- Mothers Against Police Brutality (MAPB)- "multi-racial, multi-ethnic coalition uniting mothers nationwide to fight for civil rights, police accountability, and policy reform."

Freedom of the Press

- <u>Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ)</u> CPJ is an independent organization that fights against press freedom violations worldwide.
- <u>Unicorn Riot</u> Non-profit news organization operating independent of government/corporate control; specifically dedicated to exposing root causes of dynamic social and environmental issues.

Supporting Votes (Political Advocacy)

• <u>Fair Fight</u> - organization focused on free and fair elections founded by Georgia democrat Stacey Abrams with a mission to end voter suppression and elect more progressive voices to public office (<u>link to donate</u>).

Other

• <u>Funders for Justice</u> - a long/interactive map of organizations related to racial justice and ending police brutality

Petitions and Political Action

Contact Representatives

- Demand police accountability from your legislators by telling them your political support is dependent on their actions to end police brutality.
- Campaign Zero has a <u>solutions guide</u> to policies that aim to correct broken windows policing, excessive force, racial profiling, for-profit policing, and much more. You can use this as a guide for which policies to encourage your legislators to support.

- Mass Find My Legislator (local level)
- <u>US Senate Contact Info</u> + <u>House of Reps Contact Info</u> Mass is already pretty blue but still doesn't hurt, and pass on to relatives that live in other states!

Petitions/Protest

- Vice published a guide to protesting during COVID-19.
- Color of Change Petition to charge officers involved with Floyd's arrest with murder.

 **Note: the main officer, Derek Chauvin, has been charged; this petition calls for County

 Attorney Michael Freeman to press murder charges against three other officers involved and release any protestors that have been arrested. **
- Reclaim the Block (nonprofit described above) has a <u>petition</u> that asks the city council to
 defund the police force, freeing up resources to promote the safety and health of the city's
 marginalized communities.

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