



IN REACH, INC.

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BLACK LIVES MATTER AND ALWAYS WILL

While George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Tony McDade are names we know, there are many, many more that we do not know. Their deaths are covered up in the everyday failures of our social and health care systems and on full display in education. Everyday African Americans fight racial injustices often openly but mostly in secret. The type of secret that allows racist institutional practices to continue and persist without any retribution in our workplaces, healthcare facilities and government programs that are supposed to help communities in need thrive. These practices are long past due unacceptable and undeniably inhumane.

IN REACH stands in solidarity with the protestors, not violence. Our communities need the voices of advocates more than ever not only on the frontlines of protest but mostly in the stairwells, hallways, and offices where legislative, judicial and executive decisions are made. Rise up our fearless, passionate black, brown and white advocates. Rise up. We cannot continue to endure the tyranny of injustice any longer.

Rise Up Advocates. Rise Up.