



**Do Good
Roseville**

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At Do Good Roseville, we pride ourselves on creating opportunities to bring people together in as many ways as possible. This pandemic has brought that to a screeching halt for the foreseeable future and we have been trying to determine how to move forward. Then the horrific killing of George Floyd happened. If we could do it safely we would host a community discussion, but that is not possible.

We have been so fortunate over the last 4 years that so many people have been willing to be our teachers and our guides, and have been willing to share their lives with us. Now is the time for us to show them our gratitude by doing the work ourselves. To that end, Do Good Roseville is going to do 3 things:

1. For the month of June we are hosting a Social Justice Challenge we are calling "30 Days, 30 Ways"
2. Social Justice Saturday will be a weekly question for you to reflect on your experiences, and we hope it will spark discussions amongst your family and friends.
3. Creating a Social Justice Resource page on our website: DoGoodRoseville.com. Our Challenge will be simple tasks that can be done in a day. We know that many of you want to do more, so we are compiling a list of resources. We plan to have that page available by Thursday, June 4.

We are always open to your suggestions and ideas. I remember one of the very first events Sherry and I did. We hosted a viewing of the 3 part film "Race: the Power of an Illusion". We had asked someone with a wealth of experience to facilitate the discussions, but he encouraged us to do it ourselves. Then, as now, we know we will make mistakes, but it is better to be imperfect, than to be immobile. Please join us to work towards a better world.



**June 1 – 30
2020**

Since we can't meet in person, but there is still a lot of work to be done, we have decided to challenge each and everyone of you to learn and do more to promote social justice in our community. 30 ways over 30 days!

Every day in the month of June we will provide a simple, easy task for you to do. It may be visiting a website, reading an article, watching a video or listening to a program. After today, each Friday we will email the ideas for the next week. Each day we will also post that day's event on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/DoGoodRosevilleMN/>.

Monday, June 1 — Get to know Black Lives Matter

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Black Lives Matter Foundation, Inc is a global organization in the US, UK, and Canada, whose mission is to eradicate white supremacy and build local power to intervene in violence inflicted on Black communities by the state and vigilantes.

Global Website: <https://blacklivesmatter.com/about/>.

Their 4 year Anniversary report gives a great overview of the organization. See the bottom of this page: <https://blacklivesmatter.com/resources/>

It is important to know that there is a lot of disinformation about BLM and we can help by knowing the truth. <https://blacklivesmatter.com/black-lives-matter-global-network-defends-against-disinformation-going-into-2020/>

There are many local chapters you can follow on Facebook, including BLM Minnesota, BLM Twin Cities, BLM St. Paul and BLM Minneapolis.

Tuesday, June 2— What It Means to be Black in Minnesota



Minnesota can be a tough place for professionals of color. Employees of color report living and working in Minnesota is a challenge. Meanwhile, the state is known for having some of the highest racial disparities in the country.

Listen to MPR's Angela Davis lead a conversation about what it means to be black in Minnesota right now. <https://www.mprnews.org/story/2018/12/07/davis-whats-it-mean-to-be-black-in-minnesota>.

Wednesday, June 3 — Racial Bias in the Press

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Take the quiz and review this study on how black families are misrepresented in the news: <https://www.morningsidecenter.org/teachable-moment/lessons/dangerous-distortion-considering-media-racial-bias>

Keep an eye out for such biases, and use social media and direct communication to the media outlet to call them out when they occur. Send us examples if you have them!

Thursday, June 4 — My Story, My Truth



In January 2018, 20 men and women of color sat down at CTV Studios in Roseville to speak about a time when they have been personally discriminated against and the impact it had on their lives. The program was the work of our partner, Nyia Harris.

Many of the stories had never been told before. <https://vimeo.com/266356453>

Friday, June 5—White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible



In addition to discussing white privilege, this article provides 50 questions to consider the daily affects that may be a result of white privilege

Get it here: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack: <http://convention.myacpa.org/houston2018/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/UnpackingTheKnapsack.pdf>

Saturday, June 6 - The Beauty of Human Skin in Every Color



Angélica Dass's photography challenges how we think about skin color and ethnic identity. In this personal talk, hear about the inspiration behind her portrait project, Humanæ, and her pursuit to document humanity's true colors rather than the untrue white, red, black and yellow associated with race. What pantone color are you?

https://www.ted.com/talks/angelica_dass_the_beauty_of_human_skin_in_every_color

Sunday, June 7—Mapping Prejudice



Racial covenants were legal clauses embedded in property deeds that barred people who were not white from buying or occupying land. Elders have known for decades that covenants were widespread.

All the covenants in Hennepin County have been mapped. To see a time lapse of when they were used, go to the middle of this page. If you or someone you know lives in Hennepin County you can look up the address and if a covenant exists, see the exact wording. <https://www.mappingprejudice.org/>

Ramsey County records have recently been digitized so volunteers are needed to help review them. You can do it easily from your computer and training is available. For dates and times, go to the Event page: <https://www.mappingprejudice.org/Events/index.html>

**As always, we love you thoughts and ideas!
Let us know what you think of the challenge!**

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