



"Oppressed people, whatever their level of formal education, have the ability to understand and interpret the world around them, to see the world for what it is, and move to transform it."

-Ella Jo Baker

**Season of Giving  
Donate Today!**

On Giving Tuesday, we launched our end-of-year fundraising drive with the goal of raising \$25,000 before the end of the year in grassroots donations to go toward our Black Workers & Wellness Center renovation. We started off strong, raising nearly \$8,000 since Giving Tuesday!

[Make your tax-deductible end-of-year donation to ONE DC today.](#)

**Selfie Campaign: Tell Us Why the DC City Council Should Cancel Rent!**

# TELL US WHY THE DC CITY COUNCIL SHOULD #CANCEL RENT



DECEMBER 7TH THROUGH 15TH

Join [Cancel Rent DC](#) in a selfie campaign to demand cancel rent!

**You can email or text us a selfie photo of yourself with a response to the script below for a caption.** All this week, we will be posting your selfies and captions on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#), then tagging the social media accounts of the DC City Council and Councilmembers.

You can also post your selfie and caption on your own Instagram and Twitter accounts, **and tag #ONEDC and #CancelRentDC**, and we will repost yours to ONE DC's social media!

For DC residents, you can refer to this script:

- *“My name is \_\_\_\_ . I live in Ward \_\_\_\_ and I have worked as a \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ years, but because of COVID-19, I have been unemployed for \_\_\_\_ months. I support cancelling the rent, because \_\_\_\_.”*

For supporters outside of DC, you can refer to this one:

- *“My name is \_\_\_\_ and rent needs to be cancelled, because \_\_\_\_.”*

Help us build collective will to Cancel Rent! Your selfies and captions will help ‘put a human face’ to how COVID-19 is affecting DC residents. We want DC City Councilmembers to know what their constituents are going through! We also want people to know that they aren't alone in struggling to pay rent and sustain themselves despite the effects of a global pandemic.

Email your selfie and caption to [organizer@onedconline.org](mailto:organizer@onedconline.org), or send as a text to (703)-899-8776.

Follow Cancel Rent DC on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)!

## Housing Is The Cure: National Briefing on COVID-19 & The Eviction Crisis

# STOP EVICTIONS SAVE LIVES

NATIONAL BRIEFING ON COVID-19 & THE EVICTION CRISIS

Tuesday, December 15th, 12pm PT/3pm ET

REGISTER: [homesforall.me/housingbrief](https://homesforall.me/housingbrief)



We invite ONE DC members and supporters to join [Right To The City Alliance](#), [Human Impact Partners](#), and [Working Families Party](#)\* for a [national briefing](#) that examines the impacts of COVID-19 and the eviction crisis while centering the voices and needs of directly impacted residents. We will hear from experts in public health and policy and community organizers on the frontlines of the eviction crisis offering and uplifting real solutions to the deeply intertwined health, housing & economic crisis of today.

[Join us](#) as they unveil the demands for a strengthened CDC Moratorium and Rent Cancellation including our Executive Action Platform, with a call to action for officials, tenants, housing organizers, and the incoming Biden administration.

RSVP

Live captioning & Spanish interpretation will be provided.

### Don't Forget - It's the Final Month to Pay Your 2020 Membership Dues!

ONE DC membership dues are \$20 per year for members living in Washington, DC. Membership dues are used to fund membership activities and the ongoing campaigns and projects of ONE DC.

As a ONE DC member, I have the right to:

- Gain and Share Knowledge by participating in free workshops to cultivate political organizing knowledge and skills.
- Exercise my Power for Positive Change! ONE DC members are key supporters of ONE DC by taking our message of equity to others and supporting our campaigns for housing, income, and wellness.
- Exercise Our Collective Strength by joining a movement for racial, economic, and social justice.

As a ONE DC member, I pledge to:

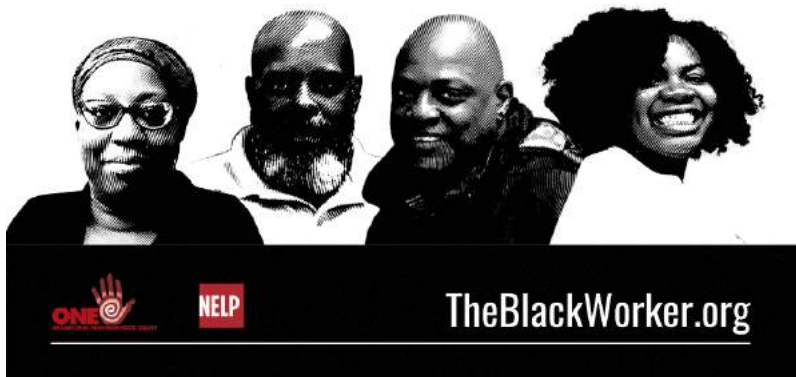
- Take it to the Streets by taking action for One Right to Housing, One Right to Income, and One Right to Wellness.
- Each One Teach One! Participate in leadership development workshops.
- Participate with ONE DC by attending monthly campaign and member meetings; join in our actions that demonstrate our collective power; Freedom Schools; and other community gatherings.
- Make Our Voices Heard! Attend the annual meeting to share ideas, and strategize ways to advance the work.
- Build a Stronger DC! Volunteer each month to do work that supports ONE DC's campaigns, fundraising, or social networking.

**PAY MEMBER  
DUES**

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### **Bringing Our Work Forward - Share Your Black Worker Story!**

[TheBlackWorker.org](http://TheBlackWorker.org) is a new site dedicated to sharing Black workers' expertise on issues of unemployment, underemployment, and unemployment compensation in Washington, D.C. before and during the COVID-19 pandemic.



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