

[BlackLivesMatter](#)

[Using Black People Stuff In Your Activism](#), by Chanda Prescod-Weinstein

For our white readers:

[Donate to Black-Led Racial Justice Organizations](#), from SURJ

[What You Can Do Right Now About Police Brutality](#), by Ijeoma Oluo

[Concrete Ways to Be an Actual Ally To Black People](#), by Avital Norman Rothman

[What White America Fails To See](#), by Michael Eric Dyson in the New York Times

[Advice for white folks in the wake of the police murder of a black person](#), by Justin Cohen

[This is What White People Can Do to Support BlackLivesMatter](#), from the Washington Post

[16 Books About Race That Every White Person Should Read](#), from Huffington Post

[More resources for white folks here...](#)

The members of Racial Justice Rising are ordinary people who are troubled by the persistent racism that plagues this country. Believing that the damage caused by racism must be repaired before our society can be whole, we work for just and respectful treatment for all. We share a vision of a multi-racial, multi-cultural, multi-lingual, and multi-faith community.

Our mission is to work for racial justice and system change by:

- *Bringing more people into the anti-racism movement by reaching out, especially to white people, with resources that encourage a deeper understanding of systemic racism and racial justice.*
- *Using Mass Slavery Apology, our statement of apology for slavery, to build public acknowledgement of the legacy of slavery and public support for reparations.*
- *Addressing conditions of injustice in our own communities.*

While much of our work is focused in our local area, Franklin County, MA, we reach out to and are connected with the broader movements in our region and the nation.

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