



As June comes to a close, we reflect on the connections and collaborations that have shaped our mission. These months have been filled with powerful conversations driving health equity and racial justice.

From national conferences to local gatherings, we've stood alongside partners and advocates. Here's a look at where we've been, and what's guiding us forward.

Healing the Healers: Inside a Groundbreaking Role

Last month, we celebrated all nurses for the compassion and skill they bring to their work every day. Among those making a difference is **Darleen Dagey**, Sibley Memorial Hospital's **first Resilience Nurse**.

Her role was created to meet a pressing need: **support for healthcare workers' emotional well-being**. Darleen now helps her colleagues process trauma, manage stress, and reconnect with purpose — right where they are.

She's building a culture of care that starts from within.



[Learn More About Darleen's Work](#)

JBRF in the Community: Grantmakers in Health Annual Conference

Shilpa Kothari and Domonique Hamilton recently represented JBRF at the **2025 Grantmakers In Health (GIH) Annual Conference** in New Orleans, focused on **Forging Partnerships for a Better Tomorrow**.

The event brought together leaders in **philanthropy, healthcare, and community development** to discuss strategies for advancing health equity. Key topics included placemaking partnerships, reversing philanthropic redlining, power-sharing models, and leveraging Medicaid to reduce health disparities.



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Equity in Action: DC's Cross-Sectional Social Justice Summit

On April 30, we had the privilege of sponsoring and attending **Shaping Our Future: DC's Cross-Sector Social Justice Summit**, hosted by Anti-Racist DC. The summit focused on amplifying the voices of those most affected by systemic injustice, particularly Black communities east of the River, and fostering collaboration across sectors like education, healthcare, and government.

It was a day of powerful conversations, reflection, and shared purpose. We're proud to support efforts that turn equity into action.



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