



This October, we've deepened our commitment to education and awareness by highlighting Breast Cancer Awareness Month and unveiling our refreshed website. These efforts reflect our ongoing mission to provide resources, amplify voices, and support Black women and their families East of the Anacostia River.

JBRF Online

Launching Our Refreshed Website



We are thrilled to announce that the refreshed [JBRF website](#) is live! This new site is a true reflection of our values, priorities, and ongoing commitment to championing change for East of the Anacostia River communities.

On the site, you'll find:

- New philanthropic portfolios
- Spotlights on changemakers from Wards 7 & 8
- An expanded resource hub on issues central to our mission.
- And more.

We continue to put community at the center, with a clearer philanthropic approach that defines the areas JBRF supports, from nonprofit leadership to healthcare and workforce development.

[Visit Our New Website](#)

JBRF Community Spotlight

Jamila White: Founder of blakQuity

Jamila White, the founder of [blakQuity](#), is a changemaker and community leader committed to advancing equity for Black women in Washington, D.C. She has built a platform that strengthens networks of care and creates economic opportunities rooted in justice and inclusion.

Even while facing her own personal battles with cancer, Jamila has continued to serve and uplift her community. Read her story to learn more about her journey and impact.



[Read Full Blog](#)

Cancer Resources for the Community

Smith Center for Healing and the Arts



[The Smith Center for Healing and the Arts](#) is a vital resource for women in D.C. facing breast cancer. They provide culturally sensitive care through support groups, creative workshops, and patient navigation that helps women feel seen, supported, and empowered.

Learn more about their programs at smithcenter.org

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