



Dear Friend of the Joseph & Evelyn Lowery Institute,

Thank you for all the touching ways you have expressed your love for the Lowery Institute over the past week as we celebrate the life of our dearly departed leader, Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery.

Your texts, emails, calls and donations to the Lowery Institute have sustained and uplifted us during this difficult period of social distancing. Your prayers and love were truly felt.

I look forward to thanking each of you personally in the coming days.

A public memorial will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2020, which would have been Dr. Lowery's 99th birthday, with the hope and prayer that this pandemic will be behind us.

This celebration will ensure friends and supporters from near and far can honor Dr. Lowery and his legacy, together as a community, in a manner that he so rightfully deserves.

As you know, Dr. Lowery's life was driven by a sense of obligation to our global community and desire to champion love over hate, and inclusion over exclusion.

When time permits, please read the Change Agent testimonials on the Lowery Institute's Facebook page. Their moving tributes are evidence that Dr. Lowery's spirit and legacy of promoting non-violent advocacy among future generations truly live on.

As we nurture the development of these leaders, we look forward to your continued support and partnership.

In Service for the Common Good,

Cheryl Lowery,  
President & CEO  
Joseph & Evelyn Lowery Institute

View the "Thank You" video from Change Agents [here](#).

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# The Institute is Going Virtual

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## 98 Hours of Change



On Friday, March 27, 2020, the Lowery Institute Change Agents gained an angel in our mentor, our biggest cheerleader, our hero. Throughout the past nineteen (19) years the Joseph and Evelyn Lowery Institute has been a mecca for young leaders of the Atlanta University Center (AUC) and Metro Atlanta community to join in service, leadership development, conflict resolution training, and fellowship.

So, beginning Monday, March 30, Change Agents are encouraged to reflect on lessons learned during our time at the Institute and **join in donating \$9.80** (or whatever you are able to give as this is a completely optional initiative) in the next 98 hours ending on Friday, April 10th at 5:00 p.m., while also committing to one act of social change that we will work towards throughout the next 98 days and beyond. Collectively, we hope to donate at least \$980.00 to the Institute and the family that helped to raise many of us and prepare us for a lifetime fighting for justice and human rights!

**DEADLINE: Friday, April 10th at 5:00 p.m.**

### How to Donate?

Please send all donations through the following link: [Access Here](#) & Add a Note indicating "Change Agent", so we can accurately count the Change Agent Donations.

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## Monday: Leadership Series



**Leadership Series**  
**Monday, April 6th, 2020**  
**6:00-7:00 PM**

The Lowery Institute's 2020 Scholar Activist Leadership Development Series focuses on exposing and teaching leadership concepts to those students within our ranks that have chosen to take their development as leaders to the next level. These students have made a commitment to not only lead, but also to serve and to train, to sharpen their skills through hands on supervision of their peers, to join the Lowery Institute in the development and implementation of programs that are central to the mission of the Lowery Institute and to use these learned skills for the rest of their lives as representatives of the Joseph and Evelyn Lowery legacy of leadership.

An email with details for continued participation in this series will be sent to you. Follow [this link](#) to join the Zoom call .

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**Tuesday: Everybody Votes**



**Civic Engagement Series**  
**Tuesday, April 7th, 2020**  
**12:00-1:00 PM**

Curious about what is happening with the November election? Join this week's civic engagement call to hear from James Woodall, President, Georgia NAACP.

Follow [this link](#) via Zoom to join the call.

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## Thursday: Yoga and Meditation



### Yoga & Meditation Thursday, April 9th, 2020 8:00-8:30 AM

Join Fellow AUC student, Andrew Pink, in a morning yoga and meditation session twice a week. This is a great way to stay in shape and have a bit of quiet time.

\*Recording will be shared with those on the West coast.

Follow [this link](#) via Zoom to join the call.

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## Friday: Real Talk



Real Talk Series  
Friday, April 10th, 2020

Real talk serves as a virtual chat room for Change Agents to talk about pressing issues. This week it will be led by Ms. Alexandria to talk about how COVID-19 is affecting students and how they are adjusting to life.

Follow [this link](#) via Zoom to join the call.

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## Read the Latest Blogs from Change Agents

### Campus Movie Fest

By: Kayla Howard, Spelman

Campus Movie Fest, an exciting Film Festival came to the Atlanta University Center (AUC) last month. On February 4, they tasked our student bodies with creating a five minute movie in one week. They provided cameras, laptops, and microphones and we just had to provide the talent! Over 50 films were submitted at the end of the week and out of those, the judges had to choose the top 16 to debut at the premiere event on February 19, 2020.

Read More [Here](#).



### Kobe's Death Makes Me Think About Life

By: Jahi Flowers, Morehouse

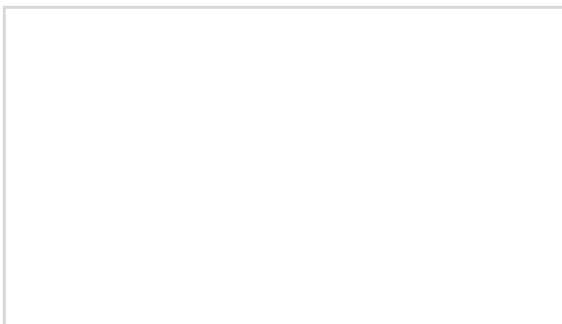
One thing that always surprises me about the concept of death, is that we always remember where we were when someone we admire passes away. Don't believe me? Ask someone where they were when Michael Jackson died in 2009. My Aunt (a very die-hard Michael Jackson fan) could probably recount that entire day, while I can't even remember what I was wearing earlier this week.

Read More [Here](#).



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## Available Resources for Students





### Two Weeks of Free Groceries

Families in need will be able to receive two weeks worth of free groceries Friday at a pop up grocery store. The Atlanta Hawks and State Farm have teamed up with Goodr to assist. They've reached capacity this week, but said families can register for next week, according to organizers.

Visit the Patch website [here](#).

### Student Relief Fund

With the COVID-19 health crisis sweeping across the nation, we know how challenging these coming weeks and months will be for students and their families. In Scholly's unrelenting effort to support students in need, we are providing cash assistance to those in need during this unprecedented crisis.

Visit Scholly website [here](#).

To continue to connect with the work of the Lowery Institute virtually go to [www.loweryinstitute.org](http://www.loweryinstitute.org) weekly.

Your ongoing contribution in any amount to the Lowery Institute is key to the sustainability of our fundamental programs and expanding Joseph and Evelyn Lowery's legacy of advocacy. Help us to make a difference in our communities locally, nationally, and internationally for the common good.

[Click Here to learn how you can help support The Lowery Institute continue its mission.](#)

The Joseph and Evelyn Lowery Institute for Justice & Human Rights is a **501 (3) non-profit organization** established in October 2001.

The Lowery Institute's mission is to provide a platform for citizens of every walk of life to learn the important nonviolent advocacy principles. Central to this mission is a push to provide future leaders and **"Change Agents"** with opportunities to explore the moral, ethical, and theological imperatives for justice and human rights for all people. Our pillars are: **Social Justice**, **Education**, **Civil & Human Rights**, and **Community Health**.

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