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Dear Friend(s):

We are excited to announce the new NFJC Community Healing Awards Program which again will air on our partner station WGRZ-TV. This event, **now in its 70th year**, will honor individuals (both adult and youth), and corporations in Western New York who have made a meaningful impact in our community. Be it the pandemic, social unrest, 5/14 tragedy, the recent Blizzard of 2022, there are so many stories of healing to be told.

This year's Honorees will be selected in part based upon their contributions to help heal our community, and of course the connection to the mission of the National Federation for Just Communities of WNY. The NFJC of WNY's is dedicated to overcoming racism, bias, and discrimination by building a more just and inclusive community through education and community engagement. We bridge divides and help lessen the gaps.

The Community Healing Awards Program will give us the opportunity to share these important stories and highlight the positive influence the honorees have made in Western New York. Please consider becoming a sponsor of this impactful Community Healing Awards Program. In addition to the program being aired on WGRZ-TV, we will be hosting a preview and networking event for our honorees and sponsors as well. We have included a list of sponsorship opportunities as well as a nomination form to use for someone who you think has made a difference. Nominations can be made using the enclosed form or electronically using the form found on our website www.nfjcwny.org.

Join us as we look to spotlight those that have enriched, healed and endeavored to make WNY a better, and more just Community. Your partnership, both as a sponsor and a nominator, is vital to the work we do at the National Federation for Just Communities of WNY.

Sincerely,

Rene Petties-Jones
NFJC President

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NFJC Board Chair