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The East End United Community Center has been serving the Uniontown Area since 1975. It is our mission to advance growth and well-being by providing educational, social, cultural, and economic opportunities to our community. We envision a thriving community where everyone is valued. Our employees, volunteers and Board Members work tirelessly to spread our message through community outreach efforts, offering family-based activities, youth enrichment programs, and providing a space for community members to meet in fellowship. Over the past several years, the East End United Community Center has become a center of culture and community.

The East End United Community Center cannot emphasize enough the importance of the health, safety, and well-being of the families we serve, our employees, our volunteers, and our Board of Directors. During the last several years, we have strategically continued to serve our community, providing families with food, supplies, and resources while taking extra precautions to keep individuals and families safe. The East End United Community Center has been serving the black community of Uniontown for 47 years and is uniquely aware of the extremely unjust conditions that communities of color have faced and continue to endure due to our country's deeply rooted history of slavery, racism, and discrimination.

Communities of color have been struggling for justice, equity, and freedom for hundreds of years. Systemic racism has been pervasive in our schools, workplaces, court systems, police departments and political system. Some moments in time the struggle is more visible than others. In recent years there has been a heightened awareness that our county must continue to address the repeated failures of a broken, unjust, discriminatory system. The struggle continues and things MUST change.

The East End United Community Center remains dedicated to supporting that change. We recognize that the unrest observed in cities across the US and throughout the world is raising awareness of critical issues and, as an organization that offers programs and services to people of all ages, we will continue to provide our community members with extracurricular educational and cultural opportunities that enrich lives and provide holistic and accurate accounts of our history as well as opportunities to become better and stronger together.

The East End United Community Center will not hesitate to start crucial



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conversations around privilege and power while actively working against racist systems to help our region better understand social justice issues while creating bridges across cultures. We invite the community to join us in our efforts to create a stronger more just society where every person is valued, and all can find joy and success.

In solidarity,

Steve Strange
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