

Your financial contributions are changing the Lowcountry!

Financial resources are a key part of the work we do to create equity in our communities. Our organization experienced significant changes in 2022, but throughout the transition, we maintained our financial strength and stability ensuring that we can continue the fight for a more just community. Our most significant source of funding comes directly from YOU, our network members, through our Congregational Investment Drive. As CAJM Co-President Rev. Byron Benton noted in an end-of-year message, you invested \$185k into our work in 2022 through individual contributions. This investment fueled our initiatives and contributed to:

- Winning a three-year Restorative Practices implementation plan for CCSD schools
- A new partnership between Roper St. Francis Hospital and Fetter Healthcare Network resulting in increased care for underserved communities, including but not limited to funding for a state-of-the-art mobile health unit
- Charleston County Council allocating \$20 million of the County's American Rescue Plan Act funds to affordable housing initiatives

A couple of things to note about your 2022 investment:

- CAJM is in process of transitioning to a new giving platform and, as a result, we will not send individual 2022 investment letters this year
- Everyone who invested online using CAJM's investment page automatically got a confirmation receipt emailed to them that same day (from noreply@networkforgood.com)
- If you have any questions about your 2022 investment, please contact your Team Leader directly
- Team Leaders who have questions regarding 2022 investments should reach out to their organizers
- If you plan to itemize your 2022 taxes and needs a more official tax receipt, please email charlestonareajusticeministry@gmail.com with your request

From CAJM's Executive Board and staff, THANK YOU for your resolve and commitment to creating and maintaining our financial strength. Your individual contributions provide the confidence we need to know our justice work can persist far into the future.

**It's not too early to get started on
your 2023 CAJM investment!**



Do you want to join the CAJM Choir?

Do you love to sing? Sign up to participate with the CAJM Choir!



[Click here to sign up for the CAJM Choir!](#)



Upcoming CAJM Events



Network Meeting for Parkside Church, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, & Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

When: February 2, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Where: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church (5 St. Teresa Drive)

RSVP: [Click here to register](#)



Rally

When: February 27, 2023 @ 7pm

Where: Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church

RSVP: Ask your Team Leader for a ticket!

Upcoming Research Visits

We encourage **ALL CAJM MEMBERS** to join us for research visits and full committee meetings! At CAJM, when we say "research" we

are NOT referring to traditional, academic research. At CAJM, we root our research in the lived experiences of people who are experiencing the problems that we are working to change in our active campaigns. Research visits are opportunities to hear first-hand from people experiencing the problems in our community, as well as people with professional experience in the initiatives we are working to implement in our communities. Anyone can join, no experience necessary! Email dorightcajm@gmail.com to be connected with a research committee.



Dr. Aretha Powers (Healthcare)

What: Dr. Powers is the CEO of Fetter Healthcare Network. We'll be checking in with her on their joint mobile unit project with Roper St. Francis.

When: February 1, 2023

Pre-Meeting: 12:00pm *(You must attend the pre-meeting to attend the meeting)*

Meeting: 1:00pm

Where: Zoom

RSVP: [Click here to register](#)



Clay Middleton, Charleston Mayoral Candidate (Flooding & Policing)

What: The flooding and policing committees will be scheduling meetings with Charleston Mayoral candidates in the next month to see where they stand on supporting our Gadsden Creek campaign and on pushing forward with implementing best practices from the racial bias audit. That Mayoral race is in November of 2023!

When: February 8, 2023

Pre-Meeting: 10:30am *(You must attend the pre-meeting to attend the meeting)*

Meeting: 11:30am

Where: Zoom

RSVP: [Click here to register](#)



February Flooding Full Committee Meeting

What: We are planning a mini-action so please join to give input and see how to participate!

When: February 12, 2023 @ 1:30pm

Where: Location TBD

RSVP: Email trevva@thedartcenter.org to RSVP



Tamika Gadsden, Charleston Mayoral Candidate (Flooding & Policing)

What: The flooding and policing committees will be scheduling meetings with Charleston Mayoral candidates in the next month to see where they stand on supporting our Gadsden Creek campaign and on pushing forward with implementing best practices from the racial bias audit. That Mayoral race is in November of 2023!

When: February 16, 2023

Pre-Meeting: 2:00pm (*You must attend the pre-meeting to attend the meeting*)

Meeting: 3:00

Where: Zoom

RSVP: [Click here to register](#)



Policing Full Committee Meeting

What: Join us for important updates and to strategize for this year's Nehemiah Action!

When: February 19, 2023 @ 3:00pm

Where: Zoom

RSVP: [Click here to register and get a link](#)



Healthcare Full Committee Meeting

What: Join us for important updates and to strategize for this year's Nehemiah Action!

When: February 21, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Where: Zoom

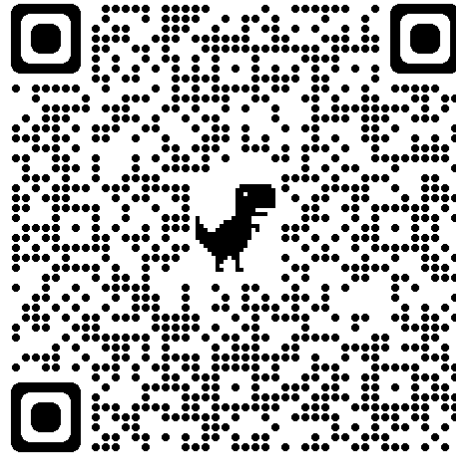


RSVP: [Click here to register and get a link](#)

New to CAJM and want more information?

We are so glad you are here, and we'd love to connect you with a CAJM Team Leader!

Use the QR code to the right, or follow [this link](#), to fill out a short survey so that we can match you with the Team Leader who best fits your needs.



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