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END OF YEAR REVIEW - 2022

A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER...

What a year, my friends! I am so incredibly proud of the D2C family - the board, advisors, staff, partners, supporters and audiences.

2022 was a year of great expansion for D2C. Myriad hearts, souls and minds were exposed to the teachings and facilitation of solutions by our extraordinary faculty; and 2023 is going to be even better.

Thank you for standing with us as we take this exciting walk on this mission for this MOVEMENT.

The time for change is NOW.



UNITE ACC AWARD RECIPIENTS

<p>BOSTON COLLEGE M. QUENTIN WILLIAMS DR. CONSTANCE SMITH HENDRICKS</p>	<p>GEORGIA TECH LUCIUS SANFORD LYNN HOUSTON-MOORE</p>	<p>NC STATE DR. MARCUS MARTIN CHARECE WILLAMS GEE</p>	<p>VIRGINIA MARQUES HAGANS HAILEY BARNETT</p>
<p>CLEMSON WAYNE JENKINS BARBARA KENNEDY-DIXON</p>	<p>LOUISVILLE JIM FREEMAN VALERIE (OWENS) COMBS</p>	<p>NOTRE DAME CASON WILBURN NIELE IVEY</p>	<p>VIRGINIA TECH ANDRÉ DAVIS REYNA GILBERT-LOWRY</p>
<p>DUKE MICHAEL HOWARD GRACIE JOHNSON</p>	<p>MIAMI COREY JONES LAURYN HARRIS</p>	<p>PITT DR. BETTINA LOVE HERB DOUGLAS</p>	<p>WAKE FOREST JIM CALDWELL CHARLENE CURTIS</p>
<p>FLORIDA STATE LEONARD HAMILTON MORGAN M. JONES</p>	<p>NORTH CAROLINA CHARLES SCOTT KATHY CRAWFORD</p>	<p>SYRACUSE DEDRICK ETAN THOMAS EMILY NUGENT</p>	

CONGRATULATIONS

A big shout out to our founder and CEO for receiving the 2022 Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) UNITE Award, which was created to honor individuals affiliated with the league who have made an impact in the areas of racial and social justice.

For more information, please follow this link:
<https://bceagles.com/news/2022/10/20/boston-college-athletics-acc-announces-2022-unite-award-recipients.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3iPEfZL1opLeySrijlm5d3MkmuDyphdKnhAalU5XZpGrfg9ps6yj6XGqrk>

VOLUNTEERS MAKE EVERYTHING BETTER

We would like to thank the people who truly make our lives better by their presence, dedication, support, love and extremely hard work, even though they don't have to. Thank you so much, Tyisha, Laura, Lisa and Duane!



Tyisha Anthony



Laura Curth



Lisa Klein



Duane Tynes



"Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action. These actions shape and mold the present into a future of which we can all be proud."

~ Helen Dyer



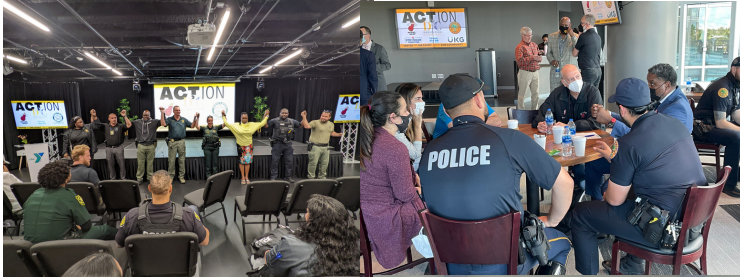
UNITED ON THE COURT AND IN OUR COMMUNITY

There are many people and organizations to thank for their outstanding dedication and commitment to the trust and community building that has taken form in the South Florida region, but no group more than the Miami HEAT. Their forward thinking and continuous advocacy for D2C's programming has been a true blessing for us and those who have been touched by our work.

Our partnership has grown deeper and, in 2022, saw an expansion to move beyond the City of Miami Police Department. Successful pilot programs have been implemented with the Miami-Dade Police Department and the Broward County Sheriff's Office. 2023 will bring more sessions with each agency as well as the Fort Lauderdale Police Department.



Sheriff Gregory Tony
sheriff.org



Thank you to Michael McCullough, Steve Stowe, Edson Crevecoeur, Lorrie-Ann Diaz, Lorenzo Butler, Ted Ballard, Cristina Sullivan, Clara Stroude-Vazquez, David Perez, David Ortiz and Jonathon Lorenzo...just to name a few of the outstanding individuals who have gone above and beyond.

Additional thank yous, in no particular order, are necessary for:

- Miami Police Department
- City of Miami
- Miami-Dade Police Department
- Broward County Sheriff's Office
- Florida Blue
- UKG
- Pepsi
- We Are Wynwood
- CPR Foundation
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Miami
- YMCA of South Florida
- United Way of South Florida
- Florida Parents of Murdered Children
- Miami Foundation
- 601 Analytics
- 601 Miami
- South Florida LGBTQ+ Law Enforcement Liaison Coalition
- Liberty Square Community Center
- Miami-Dade College - Gibson Center
- Miami-Dade College - Medical Center
- Charles Hadley Park
- Bryan Park Community Center
- Carrie P. Meek Senior Center
- Roberto Clemente Park
- Shenandoah Park
- Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute



A BIG YEAR TOUCHING OUR NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

2022 brought an expansion in our academic reach. From the 6th grade to graduate students, we have touched the lives of thousands of students at multiple institutions. One Boston College student/athlete stated, "Thank you! I think this has been the most inspiring and influential diversity seminar I have been [a part] of and I am so grateful to have listened to your stories." Take a glimpse inside a few of our sessions below...



BOSTON COLLEGE ATHLETICS

10 sessions were held over the course of 3 visits - April 29th, November 20th, and November 30th to December 1st. More to come in 2023.



FORDHAM UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

3 sessions were held on April 11th with 7 more on September 29th and 30th. More to come in 2023.



WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

2 sessions were held on October 3rd for all WVU law enforcement officers & members of the community. More to come in 2023.





SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

A session was held on September 27th for 200 individuals including student athletes and representatives from each law enforcement agency in the county.



UMASS - AMHERST

A session was held on June 15th for members of athletics department and coaching staff at their annual coaches retreat.



BRUNSWICK SCHOOL (CT)

A session was held on June 9th for the coaching staff.



SUFFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS (CT)

8 sessions were held over 2 days on December 7th and 8th for grades 6 through 12, as well as a session designed specifically for the students' parents.



Please contact Stephanie Thorburn, Senior Director, Academic Initiatives & Programming, for more information on how to bring our programming to your school/college/university - sthorburn@dedicationtocommunity.org.

EDUCATED IN 2022...

- Bridgeport Police Department (CT)
- Hartford Police Department (CT)
- New Britain Police Department (CT)
- Waterbury Police Department (CT)
- Fordham University Law School (NY)
- Fordham University Athletics Department (NY)
- Miami-Dade Police Department (FL) Pilot Program
(In partnership with the Miami Heat)
- Broward County Sheriff's Office (FL) Pilot Program
(In partnership with the Miami Heat)
- South Florida LGBTQ Law Enforcement Liaisons Coalition
- University of Massachusetts (Amherst) Athletics
- City of Miami Police Department (FL)
(In partnership with the Miami Heat)
- Boston College Athletics Department (Chestnut Hill, MA)
- Joe Gibbs Racing Task Force for Diversity, Belonging & Equity
- Winston-Salem Police Department (NC)
- Willimantic Police Department (CT)
- Sonoma State University Athletics (CA)
- West Virginia University Law Enforcement (WVA)
- Brunswick School Coaching Staff (CT)
- Suffield Public Schools (CT)
- United States Attorney's Office - District of Delaware
- FBI National Academy

For more information on our educational programs, please visit www.dedicationtocommunity.org.

HERE COMES 2023!!!



As we put a bow on the year that was, we look forward to 2023 and another year of listening, learning and understanding. We also want to express our extreme gratitude for your presence, love and support throughout 2022. See you in 2023!

2023

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

Over the past two years, your support has made it possible for us to serve approximately 2,500 law enforcement officers in 7 states while also helping them to create long-term and trusted relationships with the communities they serve.

Please consider making a donation to support D2C as we continue to work to ensure safe, positive, respectful interactions amongst all people, in particular between law enforcement and the communities served.

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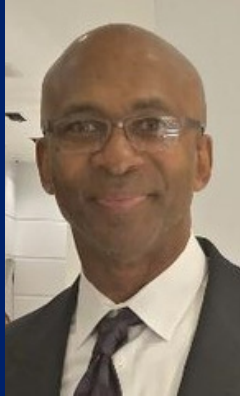
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