

1 July 2020, Munich – Grace Impact Solidarity Statement with Black Lives Matter

Grace Impact is dedicated to improving people's lives, especially those who have been marginalized in society, building healthier communities, and creating long-term sustainable change. **Toward a model of change, we recognize, acknowledge, and stand firm that Black lives matter.**

Grace Impact's vision is a world where marginalized and disenfranchised communities across the globe can improve and thrive. We understand that for communities to be sustainable, they must have the infrastructure and resources to survive and be empowered to regenerate health, wellness, and economic empowerment. **We target disenfranchised communities by focusing on connecting them to resources that support long-term health and wellness. These communities can live in a society that is just, inclusive, anti-racist, and acknowledges their humanity.**

The world is facing multiple challenges, mourning the senseless loss of Black lives at the hands of those whose duty it is to serve and protect as well as a global pandemic with growing multiple health concerns.

At Grace Impact, we pledge we will take what we are learning from recent and historical events to continue to address systemic inequalities. We pledge to continue supporting education and empowerment initiatives, women and children in under-resourced communities, and work to support access to energy, safe water, quality sanitation, and infrastructure. **We believe these resources are a human right.**

We believe in the rights and humanity of Black people across the globe, and we are committed and **stand in solidarity to create change where Black lives truly matter.**

We will continue to work to build, support, and partner with communities towards empowerment and restoration - recognizing change occurs over time. Still, with each small step, ***we can make the world a better place.***

It is what we Do that matters, not just what we say.

In solidarity,

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