



COMMUNITY ALERT

National Black Solidarity
Sunday

People of Faith Standing
Together

Sunday, December 14th
2 P.M.

Red Arrow Park 920 North
Water Street

#BLACKLIVESMATTER

HIV/AIDS : KNOW YOUR STATUS

World AIDS Day is held on December 1st each year. It is a call to action for people all over the globe to learn the facts about HIV/AIDS, get tested, and seek treatment. The CDC estimates that 1.2 million people in the United States are living with HIV. Of those people living with HIV, it estimated that 1 in 7 are not aware that they are infected. Approximately 50,000 people become newly infected each year. HIV is a disease that affects people of all ages, nationalities, cultures, backgrounds, genders, regardless of sexuality. Unfortunately, when we review the number of African Americans diagnosed in the United States the estimates are devastating. African Americans only account for 11% of the United States population yet accounted for 46% of all new cases in 2011. An estimated 1 in 16 African American men and 1 of 32 African American women will be diagnosed with HIV during their lifetime. We must fight to erase the stigma and ignorance about HIV/AIDS. We must work to educate our community about healthy sexual practices and ensure that people have supportive networks. Support the local HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns within our community. For more information on HIV and AIDS please access the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website (<http://cdc.gov>).

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: FOOD PANTRY

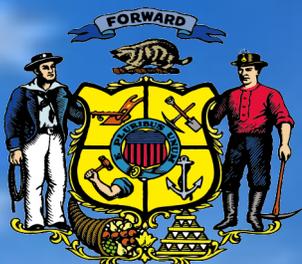
This past thanksgiving Team Taylor joined volunteers and the dedicated member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. to assemble and distribute Thanksgiving food boxes for Milwaukee families in need. We were able to touch over 1200 individuals, families who took home two roasting hens, stuffing, cranberry sauce and other Thanksgiving essentials thanks to the generosity of PKSD law firm. This opportunity gave me the opportunity to meet many families that reminded me how grateful I am this year. I am grateful to serve Wisconsin's 4th Senate District. Your support over the past 11 years has made the difference. I continue to fight because you never gave up. Many of you have invested your time and financial support to help me champion corrections reform, create jobs and grow our economy, and stand up for women and their families. This December 22, 2014 I will be hosting another food pantry giveaway at Universal Schools, 3872 N 8th Street Milwaukee, WI. If you know a family who is need please share this information with them.



Dear Friend,

Thank you for reading the legislative update. I hope you find the information provided here useful.

As Always, I'm
Here to Serve!





Is Orange the New Black

“Strategies for parenting and Educating Resilient Black Boys in the 21st Century”

Presenter

Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu

FRESH START FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: December 16, 2014

Time: 6-8pm

Cost: \$10

Address 1720 West Florist Ave
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Distracted Driving
Awareness Event

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RIGHT TO WORK FOR LESS



Last week, Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald indicated that Wisconsin Republicans are considering fast-tracking “Right to Work” legislation. “Right-to-Work-for-Less” legislation prevents employers and employees from negotiating an agreement, commonly known as a union security clause. The clause requires all workers who receive the benefits of a

collective bargaining agreement to pay their fair share for representation, through union dues. “Right-to-Work-for-Less” legislation requires unions to represent every eligible employee, even if he or she does not pay dues. Put more plainly, “Right-to-Work-for-Less” laws allow workers who do not financially contribute to the union to reap the benefits of union membership, on the dime of those who do contribute. What we know is, “Right-to-Work-for-Less” legislation lowers wages, reduces safety, and increase the number of uninsured workers. According to a study by the Economic Policy Institute, the average worker in states with right to work laws makes \$1,540 a year less than workers in other states. “Right-to-work-for-Less” laws put workers at risk; the rate of workplace deaths is 36 percent higher in states with these laws. It creates larger pools uninsured workers because employers in “Right-to-Work-for-Less” states are less likely to offer health insurance coverage. Wisconsinites are ALREADY free to work wherever they want and to join a union or not. That’s the law. Real freedom is about having a voice in the workplace, being able to speak out and having your opinions heard and acted upon. We need to focus on legislation that’s protects these freedoms instead of protecting big multi-national corporations, who ship jobs overseas and offshore their profits to avoid paying taxes, shifting the burden to the rest of us.

Wise Words of the Week!

Contact Us!
We Enjoy
Hearing
From You!

“First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out— Because I was not a Socialist. Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out— Because I was not a Trade Unionist. Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out— Because I was not a Jew. Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.

-Martin Niemöller

