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NO ONE CAN TAKE AWAY THE FOUNDATION OF WHERE YOU'RE FROM

YOU HAVE TO KNOW THE PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY, YOU CAN'T BE SITTING SO FAR AWAY THAT YOU DON'T KNOW THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE... WE DEFINE THE NEEDS, BUT THAT'S NOT THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY

INVESTING IN A MORE JUST & EQUITABLE FUTURE FOR MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL PLACE, SO MUCH HISTORY THAT HAS SHAPED THIS ENTIRE COUNTRY HAPPENS AND STARTS HERE

PEOPLE NEED TO UNDERSTAND OUR POWER AS A COLLECTIVE AND BE EMPOWERED TO DO SOMETHING



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WE CAN'T BE ASKING OURSELVES, WHY DIDN'T WE DO MORE? IT SHOULDN'T TAKE STRATEGIC PLANNING TO REACT TO WHATS GOING ON RIGHT NOW

IT'S TIME TO GET CLEAR THAT THIS IS NOT A FIELD THAT MANY ARE PROUD TO BE IN. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR SALARIES. WE DO NOT NEED TO DEFAULT TO DOING WHAT WE ALWAYS HAVE



WHEN YOU GET RESISTANCE YOU ALSO GET PRIDE YOU GET JOY

REV. BETHANY JOHNSON-JAVOIS DEACONESS FOUNDATION

WE ARE THE HEARTBEAT OF THE COUNTRY

WE ARE THE PLACE WHERE YOU CAN SEE THE BEST AND WORST. BUT IF WE CAN SOLVE IT [IN MISSOURI], WE CAN SOLUTION ANYWHERE



DR. DEANGELA BURNS-WALLACE EWING MARION KAUFFMAN FOUNDATION

WE CAN BE A MODEL FOR THE NATION TO UNDERSTAND CONDITIONS AND CHANGE [THEM]

WE NEED TO GET DOWN TO THE ROOT CAUSE AND SHIFT OUR STRATEGY TO CENTER THE COMMUNITY IN THE WORK WE'RE DOING

A LOT OF OUR POLICIES AND PRACTICES CAN BE SUCH A BARRIER FOR THE WORK OUR ORGANIZATIONS ARE TRYING TO DO



DEENA LAUVER SCOTTI MISSOURI FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH

WE DON'T HAVE TO FOLLOW OUR SELF IMPOSED POLICIES. WE CAN BE NIMBLE AND PROVIDE MUCH MORE SUPPORT