

PROJECT RED CORD CONTINUES COMMUNITY ANTI-TRAFFICKING EFFORTS

For 17 years, Renee Jones has used respect and support to empower women struggling with homelessness or prostitution. Renee has organized Project Red Cord Night Out, a community street outreach series, on Lorain Avenue since June 2018. Her Renee Jones Empowerment Center has moved from West 65th Street to 3764 Pearl Road, to increase its space and capacity, but the Center's work continues to focus on Lorain Avenue in the Detroit Shoreway neighborhood.

Project Red Cord was created in direct response to concerns from neighborhood residents. Project Red Cord also engages residents to understand what human trafficking is (and isn't) and how to help. An educational event, **kNow Human Trafficking**, will be open to all on Thursday, April 16, 6-8pm at Urban Community School (4909 Lorain Avenue).

Project Red Cord Night Out will return at West 73rd Street and Lorain Avenue on Fridays, starting April 24 and May 29, at 6pm. Services evolve to meet the community's needs and have included free food, hygiene products, Narcan and Naloxone kits, and more. For more information, email jtaylor@dscdo.org or call **216.961.4242 x233**.



DSCDO ANNUAL MEETING & SPAGHETTI DINNER / REUNIÓN ANUAL Y CENA DE ESPAGUETI

Thursday, Feb. 27 (jueves, 27 de febrero), 5-8pm
Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Gym), 6928 Detroit Ave.

Enjoy a neighborhood tradition – spaghetti dinner at Our Lady of Mount Carmel – at DSCDO's annual meeting! All are welcome as we enjoy a keynote speaker and recognize neighborhood leaders with our annual awards. The event is family friendly, and children are welcome.

Residents, business owners, and institutional partners must purchase or renew their DSCDO membership to vote in board elections at

the meeting. For 2020, the cost of residential memberships has decreased to only \$5! The Annual Meeting & Spaghetti Dinner is included in this membership.

Purchase your membership at dscdo.org or mail the form on this newsletter's back cover. Non-members can also attend the Annual Meeting for \$5 to enjoy the spaghetti dinner and fellowship.

Questions about the Annual Meeting or your membership? Call **216.961.4242 x261** or email jhardman@dscdo.org.

**BACK COVER:
MEMBERSHIP FORM**

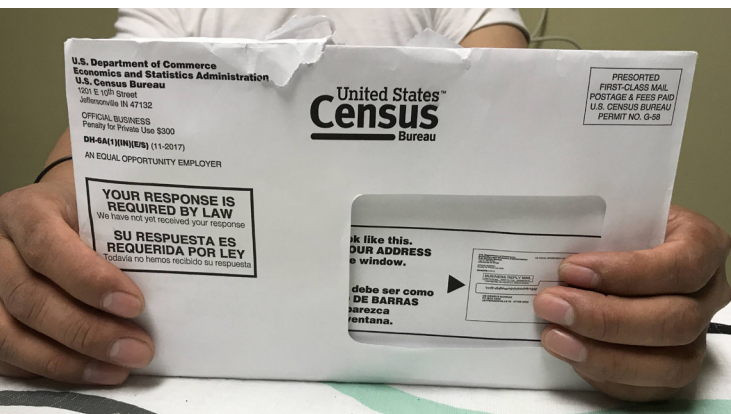
**INSIDE:
FREE TAX PREPARATION**

SUMMER JOBS WITH YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED / EMPLEOS DE VERANO CON YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

Youth ages 14 to 24 can earn money with summer jobs in Cleveland through Youth Opportunities Unlimited (Y.O.U.)! Jobs are at local organizations and businesses, and pay starts at \$8.55 per hour. Apply online at youthopportunities.org or visit the Gordon Square Arcade computer lab (6516 Detroit Avenue) on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 3:30-6pm. Questions? Contact David Ramsey at dramsey@dscdo.org or **216.961.4242 x242**.

¡Los jóvenes de 14 a 24 años pueden ganar dinero con trabajos de verano en Cleveland a través de Youth Opportunities Unlimited (Y.O.U.)! Los trabajos están en organizaciones y negocios locales, y el pago comienza en \$8.55 por hora. Solicite en línea en youthopportunities.org o visite el laboratorio de computación, Gordon Square Arcade (6516 Detroit Avenue) el miércoles 5 de febrero, 3:30-6pm. Con preguntas, contactar a David Ramsey a dramsey@dscdo.org o **216.961.4242 x242**.

LOOK FOR YOUR 2020 CENSUS MAILING BY APRIL 1 / BUSQUE SU ENVÍO DEL CENSO 2020 ANTES DEL 1 DE ABRIL



It's important for everyone to respond to the 2020 Census to shape our country's future and direct \$675 billion of federal spending. Ohio receives \$1,814 for every person counted. Your response is also confidential and cannot be used against you. You will receive an official 2020 Census letter in the mail by April 1 with instructions. Please respond to be counted!

Es importante que todos respondan al Censo 2020 para dar forma al futuro de nuestro país y dirigir \$675 mil millones en gastos federales. Ohio recibe \$1,814 por cada persona contada. Su respuesta también es confidencial y no puede ser utilizada en su contra. Recibirás una carta oficial del Censo 2020 por correo antes del 1 de abril con instrucciones. ¡Por favor responda para ser contado!

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FREE PAINT PROGRAM FOR HOMES / PROGRAMA DE PINTURA GRATIS PARA HOGAR

The City of Cleveland is accepting applications for its Exterior Paint Program until Feb. 28. The program provides vouchers for paint and supplies up to \$1,500 for owners and up to \$750 for renters. (Labor not included.) To qualify, you must be low/moderate income, reside in the house being painted, and attend a lead safety class.

Apply now! Applications will be accepted, first come, first served, until **6pm Friday, Feb. 28**. Application and instructions are available at bit.ly/paintprogram or our DSCDO offices at 6516 Detroit Avenue, Suite 1. For more information, or to have an application emailed or mailed to you, please contact Bridget at bkentmarquez@dscdo.org or **216.961.4242 x223**.

La ciudad de Cleveland está aceptando solicitudes para el programa de pintura exterior hasta el 28 de febrero. El programa otorga cupones para pintura

y suministros de hasta \$1,500 para dueños y hasta \$750 para inquilinos. (El trabajo no incluida.)

Para cualificar: debes tener ingresos bajos/moderados, ser residente en la casa que se está pintando y asistir a una clase de seguridad de plomo.

¡Aplica ya! Las solicitudes se aceptarán, por orden de llegada, hasta **6pm del viernes 28 de febrero**. La solicitud y las instrucciones están en bit.ly/paintprogram o en nuestras oficinas de DSCDO en 6516 Detroit Avenue, Suite 1. Para obtener más información o para recibir una solicitud por correo electrónico o por correo a usted, contactar con Bridget en bkentmarquez@dscdo.org o **216.961.4242 x223**.



FREE TAX PREPARATION JAN. 20-APRIL 14 / PREPARACIÓN DE IMPUESTOS GRATIS ENERO 20 HASTA ABRIL 14



Don't pay for your tax refund! Free tax preparation is available:

Gordon Square Arcade (6516 Detroit Avenue), Mondays/Tuesdays 5-8pm and Saturdays 9am-1:30pm

Call 211 to schedule an appointment with certified tax preparers. You may also schedule online at refundohio.org. Other free services available with your appointment include FREE follow-up financial coaching (or call 216.453.0497) and voter registration (or visit olvr.ohiosos.gov).

Lin Omni Building (3167 Fulton Road), miércoles/jueves 5-8pm y sábado 9am-1:30pm

Llama al 211 ahora para hacer una cita con preparadores de impuestos certificados, o visita refundohio.org. Otros servicios gratuitos incluyen: Consulta financiera (o llama 216.971.0786) y regístrate para votar (o visita olvr.ohiosos.gov).

EVENTS

Find more events at
dscdo.org/events



WINTER BALL

Save the date – Feb. 22 – for the annual Winter Ball, location TBA. This free event welcomes children ages 1 to 12 to dress up and enjoy music, food, prizes, and fun!



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INT'L
FILM
FEST** **44**

SAVE THE DATES
MARCH 25–APRIL 5, 2020
TOWER CITY CINEMAS

clevelandfilm.org

RIDE RTA TO TOWER CITY



DYNGUS DAY

Save the date – April 13 – for this annual, Polish street party on Detroit Avenue in the Gordon Square Arts District!



CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The 44th Cleveland International Film Festival will be held March 25–April 5, 2020. More than 500 screenings will take place during the 12 days of the Festival, with approximately 300 guest filmmakers from around the world who will be on-hand for Q&As.

CIFF44 program details will be available at clevelandfilm.org on Friday, February 28th, with Program Guides hitting the streets the week of March 2nd. Tickets will go on sale to CIFF Members on Friday, March 6th and to the general public on Friday, March 13th. Use discount code **DSCDO** for \$1 off per ticket. For more information, please visit clevelandfilm.org.



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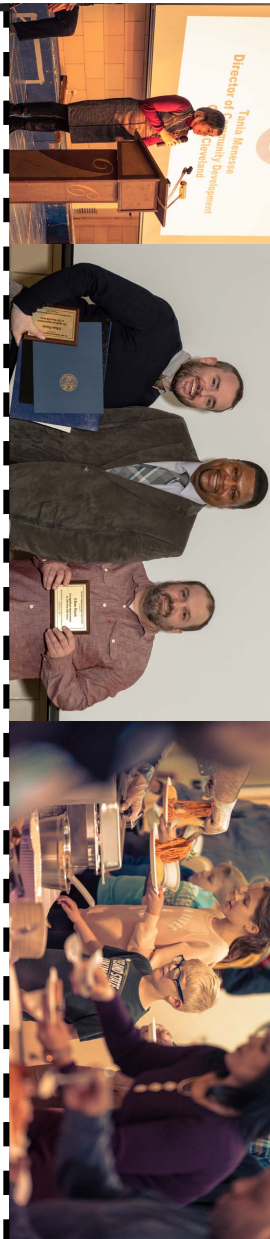
46TH ANNUAL MEETING & SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020

5pm doors open | 5:30pm dinner | 6:30pm meeting
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School (Gymnasium) | 6928 Detroit Ave.

Keynote Speaker: Erika Anthony, Co-Founder, Cleveland VOTES, and
Executive Director, Ohio Transformation Fund

Purchase membership and admission at dscdo.org



- Resident Membership: \$5
- Commercial Membership: \$50
- Institutional Membership: \$15
- Admission only: \$5

Detroit Shoreway residents may purchase a 2020 membership, which includes admission and spaghetti dinner. Nonresidents may purchase admission only, which includes spaghetti dinner.

Only paid 2020 members are eligible to vote in the DSCDO board election. You can purchase your membership and cast your ballot at dscdo.org until 5pm Feb. 26 or at the Annual Meeting.

Donation to the Neighboring Fund: \$ (optional)

The Neighboring Fund directly supports residents with small grants to build neighbor-to-neighbor relationships.

Please return this form to: Jazzmin Hardman
Events Coordinator
jhardman@dscdo.org | 216.961.4242 x261

Name: Date:

Business/Organization:

Address: City: Zip:

Email: Phone:

Checks made payable to: Detroit Shoreway CDO, 6516 Detroit Avenue, Suite 1, Cleveland, OH 44102