

THE CHILD OF THIS CULTURE FOUNDATION

FOSTERS A POSITIVE IMAGE OF HIP HOP CULTURE



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2020 RECAP
#COTCCARES
UPCOMING EVENTS

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2020 COTC Recap

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Like many nonprofits, Child of this Culture Foundation found itself coming back to its roots in 2020. The global pandemic impacted our ability to serve our audiences personally and slowed and suspended the capacity for executing our planned programming across the nation. Nevertheless, we were able to come together to support fundraising efforts for natural disaster relief, establish the COVID-19 resources landing page on our website, and sponsor Rock da Floor Virtual youth battles. Additionally, we connected the team to discuss Hidden Bias in June and highlighted our position against sexual harassment and violence across our Hip Hop community. Since its inception in 2012, we have operated as a virtual organization with founders Candy Foelix and Cindy Foley, Board members, and most volunteers geographically separated. It's incredible how, as a grassroots organization, we have found ways to serve volunteers and communities worldwide by keeping it simple and learning to improve communication and priorities. We meet in 2021 with great optimism. We redefine our purpose and focus on the #cotccares resilience campaign through digital resources and online events. We also expect to establish membership in the spring, kick off a virtual resilience conference in May, and create positive alliances and collaborations with others that keeps us positive about the new year.

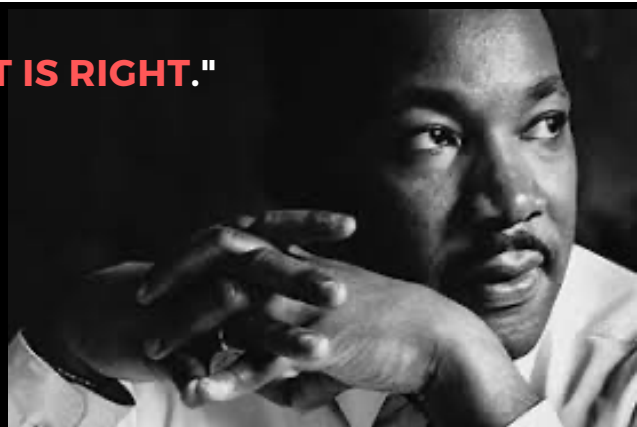


"THE TIME IS **ALWAYS** RIGHT TO DO **WHAT IS RIGHT**."

~MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

REMEMBER THE LEGACY

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This Month's Community Spotlight

CHILD OF THIS CULTURE PHILOSOPHY & 2021 GOALS

We believe any exposure to arts and culture awakens a person's intuitive creativity. We also think self-expression in any form when properly nurtured breaks down barriers and equips people of all ages with the ability and freedom to tap into their highest potential. This freedom also allows a person an opportunity to manifest unforeseen growth in themselves and their community.

Our work involves the sharing of our passion and love of Hip Hop culture to the public especially youth through our main initiative called, "Passport to Hip Hop" Workshop series. **Passport to Hip Hop** are pop-up styled workshops that enable the sharing of our Hip Hop perspective by connecting participants to Hip Hop artists and community leaders through breaking, writing art, emcee, DJing and wellness focused activities. In 2021 we kicked off our **#cotccares** campaign with online activities. Our goals includes the establishment of membership, development of resilience support and youth diversity curriculums and establishing sustainable fundraising efforts. Thank you to all our volunteers from the past, present and future! We are a 100% volunteer run organization and couldn't do it without you! Check out **www.childofthisculture.com** for more information about upcoming activities and volunteer opportunities!

Online Events

Bbaby Virtual Storytime Professional Development

Tues Jan 12, 19, 26

Founders IG Chat

Tues Jan 12, Feb 8

Wellness Workshops*

Sun Jan 24 & Wed Jan 27

Podcast Study*

Thurs Jan 21 7pm

Music Bingo Fundraiser*

Fri, Jan 29

COTC Team Meeting*

Feb 7 7pm

*Registration required @ www.childofthisculture.com