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Announcement for the 2021 Global Citizen Award

I am very pleased to inform you that the 100 Black Men of Madison, have been selected by the United Nations Association, Dane County Chapter, as the recipient of the 2021 Global Citizen Award. Dr. Floyd Rose, President of the organization, will accept this award.

This award honors global work that improves the health, equality, environment, education, legal rights, living conditions, distribution of resources, rule of law or conflict resolution for people anywhere. It may also honor someone's work to enhance the knowledge and understanding about the work of the United Nations.

Our Committee said of the nomination, The 100 Black Men of Madison, is an excellent choice under the leadership of Dr. Floyd Rose. The work of the 100 Black Men of Madison exemplifies unselfish engagement in the community, to improve the lives of local and community youth, and others. Dr. Rose's work impacts the lives of youth, contributing to decreased inequities and existing disparities. Their work anchors young men whose experiences with social determinants of health could impact opportunities for success.

100 Black Men of Madison conduct twenty-one programs in thirty-eight schools in four school districts. One of the most recent program activities is the Democracy Project. Since reconstruction, arguably the most demonstrative impediment to economic empowerment /mobility and financial stability for communities of color is the overt and covert renunciations associated with the right to vote. This approach has universal applications to people worldwide.

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The objective of the Democracy Project is to establish a nonpartisan activity designed to equip African American youth with the knowledge, exposure and experiences that will prepare them to guide and educate all communities of color of their rights and responsibilities regarding the electoral process. This includes an eight-week program for middle and high school students.

This award is presented today, November 14th, 2021, during our UNA Dane County UN Day Celebration to recognize the founding of the United Nations. As a condition of the award, the awardee agrees to present work about the organization on January 11, 2022, at our UNA Dane County Chapter monthly educational series.

Sincerely,

Louise Lund, Chair

UNA Dane Country 2021 Global Citizen Award Committee

