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NEIGHBORS JOIN HANDS ACROSS KINGSBRIDGE FOR TRAYVON

From **12-1pm on Thursday, August 1st**, the Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition invites our neighbors, members, affiliates and allies to join us for **Hands Across Kingsbridge for Trayvon**: a peaceful demonstration against racial profiling and criminalization of all youth of color, and a call for justice in the Trayvon Martin case.

Participants will hold hands along Kingsbridge Avenue from the Armory to the Grand Concourse in solidarity with the Martin family and with all families of youth of color. Business owners are being asked to close their doors for this hour and join their neighbors in the street to demonstrate our collective stance against racial profiling.

Petitions to Florida Governor Rick Scott will be distributed, calling for a special session of the Florida legislature to address the issues at the center of the Trayvon Martin tragedy: stand your ground vigilantism, racial profiling and the school to prison pipeline.

Sistas and Brothas United (SBU), the youth leadership program of NWBCCC sent a delegation of youth and adults to join the Dream Defenders in Tallahassee for the "dream-in" that has gained national attention for their organized and principled resistance to the verdict in the Trayvon Martin case. Representatives will be available for interviews.

SBU has organized local youth against the Schools to Prison Pipeline in NYC for years, demanding accountability for police harassment in public schools, adequate funding for public education, and providing resources and support for college-bound students.

NWBCCC has been organizing faith and community leaders for social justice since 1974.

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