You can help

This is an effort of many people. To connect with us and learn how you can help make Rhode Island a place for racial reconciliation, e-mail info@cfrri.org.

How you can help....

☐ Tell us about programs you’d like to see as part of the Center for Reconciliation

☐ Help us identify donors, foundations, and granting agencies to help fund our work

☐ Contribute your gift or volunteer to help with our activities

Make a Gift

You may offer a gift online by visiting www.cfrri.org

Checks may be mailed to:

The Center for Reconciliation
275 North Main Street, Providence, RI 02903

To volunteer, sign up to receive our newsletter or send us suggestions, please e-mail info@cfrri.org.

Thank you for your support!
There is much work to be done…

The Mission

The Center for Reconciliation (CFR), a non-profit organization, focuses its work around three primary activities:

- Educating people about the history of slavery, the slave trade, racism, systemic injustice, and their current implications;
- Equipping people to process and constructively discuss racial and other prejudicial topics; and
- Engaging in the practice of racial reconciliation and building a more just society.

Initiated by the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, the CFR serves as a catalyst, convener, and collaborator, engaging civic, religious, and educational groups in a shared exploration of race today through the lens of forgotten history. We offer programs that foster awareness, dialogue, and engagement in order to encourage action in local communities.

The Work of Reconciliation

Our vision for racial reconciliation:

- Telling the truth
- Proclaiming the dream of the Beloved Community
- Practicing the way of reconciliation
- Repairing the breach

Partners welcome

Our Vision

The Center for Reconciliation offers educational dialogue programs for the general public, and collaborates with partner organizations from around Rhode Island. We envision a museum, based at the Episcopal cathedral in Providence, exploring the history of slavery and slave trading in Rhode Island. The Center also hosts performances, lectures and transformative educational experiences for people of all ages.

Contact the Center to:

- Book a trained facilitator to guide conversations on slavery, race, and privilege
- Screen a film related to issues of race and/or slavery
- Locate helpful resources for your own organization

Partners

- Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice at Brown University
- The Tracing Center
- Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island
- RISD Museum