



## **Celebrating Upstanders of the Movement**

This February, we honor the lives of the Upstanders of the Civil Rights Movement. Also known as African American History Month, Black History Month originated as "Negro History Week" in 1926 by historian Carter G. Woodson to deepen the study and scholarship on African American history. It is due to the courageous Upstanders of the movement that slavery is abolished, discrimination based on "race, color, religion, or national origin" is banned, and all citizens have the right to vote.

In celebrating the pioneers who made our country less divided, we must recognize that February is not just a moment but a movement. The fight against racism continues with thousands speaking up and standing on the front line to address the disparities and socioeconomic inequality of our nation.

To create social change, it is our mission to establish safe and inclusive spaces that celebrate diversity. Our programs equip students, parents, and teachers with tools of prevention to address microaggressions and bullying behaviors in the classroom.

## Will you help us further our reach by <u>donating today?</u>

By making a contribution to the Tyler Clementi Foundation, you are investing in the next generation of leaders who aren't afraid to speak up for what is right!

Support our life-saving work: <a href="https://tylerclementi.org/donate/">https://tylerclementi.org/donate/</a>

Thank you for being an Upstander,

-The Team at the Tyler Clementi Foundation



Your gift of \$50 can bring #Day1, an innovative campaign that's rooted in research to help stop bullying before it starts, to three schools.



Protect LGBTQ+ youth in faith communities! Your gift of \$100 can provide us the social media marketing funds to advocate against religious bullying.