



Urban League of
the State of Arkansas, Inc.



July 2023

AFFILIATE REPORT

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JUNETEENTH EVENTS

- ▶ We participated in multiple Juneteenth recognition events including-Keynote spokesperson for the Community Action Agency Association of Arkansas' annual meeting and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock recognition program.



JUNE TEENTH
DAY OF FREEDOM
19 JUNE

ALLYSHIP TO ADVOCACY
A TOOLKIT TO EMPOWER COMMUNITIES

COMEDIC PERFORMANCE
Keith Glason, Power92.3 Radio Station

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
06.16.2023

Join this event and explore the distinction between

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Where Orange Gun Violence Awareness Event

- ▶ We participated in the Moms Demand Action wear Orange event to bring awareness about gun violence in our communities-Orange is what hunters wear so they don't get shot in the woods-we must find ways to eliminate the pandemic of gun violence and deaths.



Rotary International

- ▶ Keynote speaker for the Little Rock Metro Rotary Club's annual meeting. Discussed the importance of Advocacy by all.



Pine Bluff Community Meeting

- ▶ Panel speaker for City of Pine Bluff community meeting hosted by State Representative Vivian Flowers



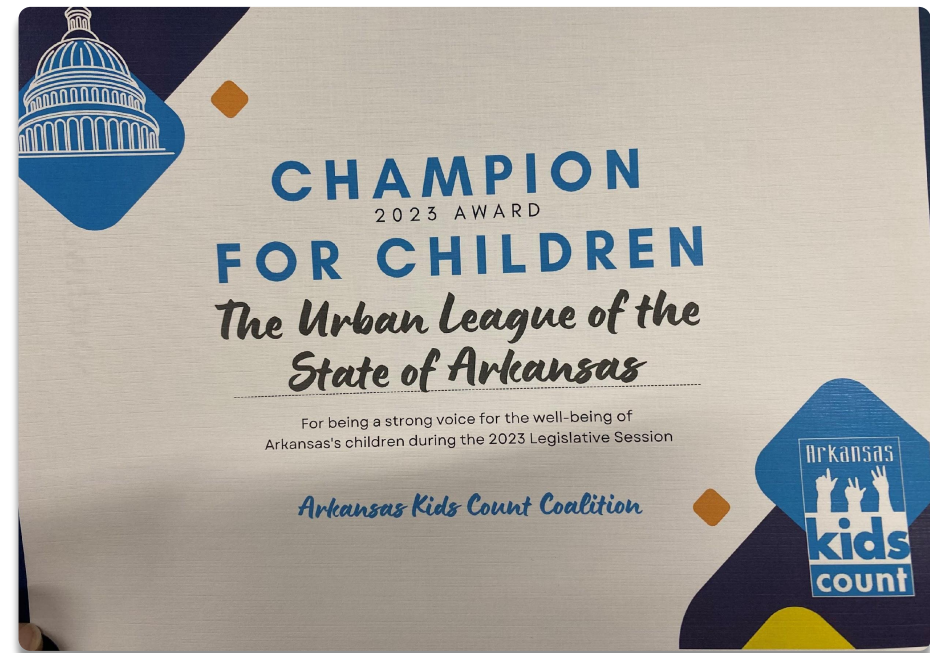
Malik Marshall Day Thrasher Boys & Girls Club

- ▶ Recognition event for Malik Marsha LR Youth who led efforts to attain funding for the restoration of the Thrasher club's swimming pool. The ULSA supported and helped guide his efforts over the past two years.



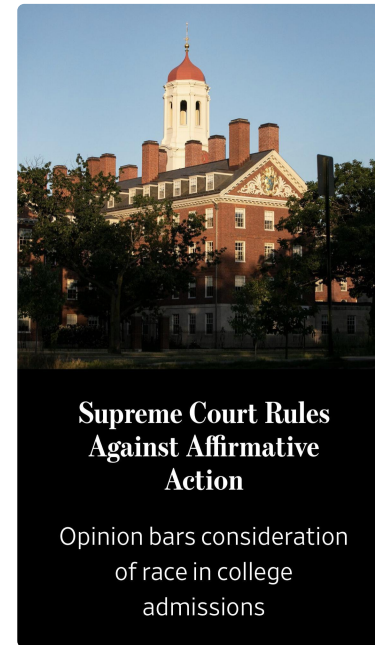
Recognition for Legislative Session Efforts

- ▶ We were awarded a Champion for Children Certificate from the Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families for our efforts during the 2023 Arkansas legislative session – focused on good policy for youth



US Supreme Court Decision on Affirmative Action

- ▶ The US Supreme Court ruled that race can no longer be a factor in enrollment decisions for federally funded institutions of higher education. We are seeing additional impacts with this ruling. The ULSA is taking steps to highlight and seek strategies to protect the gains in our society from Affirmative Action.



Books Are Us Youth Reading and Literacy Event

- ▶ We hosted a youth reading and literacy event at the LR Southwest community center offering reading games food haircuts and many other educational focused offerings

FUN GAMES! **Free Food and Education!** **FREE HAIRCUTS**

Books are Us

A Youth Reading Encouragement Event

Bring your kids out for an interactive event filled with books, food and fun! Kids K through 5th grade will learn the importance of reading, free haircuts, manicure-limited appointments. For more information go to: www.ulark.org

Saturday July 15th
11-2:00pm
Southwest Community Center
6401 Baseline Rd,
Little Rock, AR 72209

FACE PAINTING! **3-\$250 VISA GIFT CARD DRAWINGS!** **FREE BOOKS!**

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