

The Community Kitchen, Inc. celebrates Freedom Day, or Juneteenth, when we commemorate the emancipation of the last enslaved African-Americans on June 19, 1865.

Despite the abolition of slavery, our legacy of racial inequality and institutionalized discrimination continues to stain the fabric our society. The Community Kitchen stands in solidarity with people of color and other historically marginalized communities in the fight for equality, social reform and justice in the wake of recent incidents of violence against people of color including George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery and others.

As an anti-hunger organization, we recognize that poverty and hunger are inextricably linked to deep-rooted societal problems, such as inequality and discrimination. The Community Kitchen commits to continue striving for equity and justice through education and advocacy, including the recent formation of the Advocacy and Social Justice Committee. We will also partner with organizations such as Food Solutions New England and New Hampshire Food Alliance, and other organizations in the Monadnock Region that share our commitment.

To learn more about inequality and systemic discrimination in our food system, we invite you to explore some of these resources:

<https://foodsolutionsne.org/racial-equity-challenge-resources/>

<https://mailchi.mp/nhfoodalliance/stand-up?fbclid=IwAR3CbQO3hfy1qz8i7FVxPV0-kwPUu607Sn2goxnkzXhJQ15mCdPZ5WPkt9w>

(NH-specific resources are listed at the bottom of this page)

