

Demands Update: 7-Eleven, 2500 Liberty Heights Ave, Baltimore, MD 21215

On July 26th, we delivered our List of Demands to the 7-Eleven, read aloud in front of everyone who stood with us. Here's where things stand, 72 hours later:

- **Post hours visibly:** MET — a visible sign is now posted, and hours were expanded from 9 PM to 12 AM
- **Cut bushes / lighting:** IN PROGRESS — the wrong bushes were cut down first; the correct ones will be cut next. NAACP Howard County's Willie Flowers has also contacted the Baltimore Development Corporation, which may have funds available for lighting and security upgrades
- **Reward fund / medical costs:** Still an open ask — donate through our GoFundMe to support the reward fund and Baba Ade's medical costs
- **Security grates / off-duty police:** 7-Eleven provided a written response to Sister Victory and Sister Gwen, facilitated through a meeting with Tyrone Bost of the Call Tyrone Show

As part of this, the community came together to clean up the crates used in the attack on Baba Ade — local frequent customers helped, along with one youth who stepped forward to assist. Community members who looked into it shared that, as far as they could determine, the youth involved in the attack were not from the neighborhood behind the 7-Eleven.

21 SCHOOLS DOWN, 29 TO GO

We Our Us is already present in 21 schools. Now we need our “We” community to take on the other 29 — and we’ll have the Baltimore Teachers Union standing with us to help organize it. A Google Form is coming soon to make it simple for new organizations and volunteers to join in.

WHAT'S NEXT

- **August 24** — Organizations station themselves at Baltimore City schools on the first day back, offering resources directly to families
- **August 28** — 50 seats on our bus to the March On Washington, sponsored by the National Action Network
- **Ongoing** — Building our website, social media, and a searchable directory of every organization, resource, and service in this coalition

WE NEED YOU

- If your organization hasn't chosen a school for August 24th, reach out now
- If you attended July 26th and haven't sent your information yet, please do
- Support the reward fund and Baba Ade's medical costs through our GoFundMe

WE'RE BEING HEARD

Radio & TV: WEAA's Dr. K Show, WOLB's Carl Nelson Show, the Call Tyrone Show, Seniors Taking Action, and the Frank Conaway Show — plus WJZ television and a full event video from Real News Network. We've also appeared on additional podcasts not yet listed here — more to come next issue.

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There is no “we” without an agreement.

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