



Our Tribe

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AGAINST
THE WORLD

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Manager of
Big Brother
Mischief

OUR STORY

This is Kai





1 in 44 children in the US are diagnosed with Autism



40% increase in black children diagnosed with autism since 2014



Black children are **5.1 times** more likely to be misdiagnosed with behavioral issues



Black children's autism diagnosis is typically delayed by **3 years**

Statistics in Autism

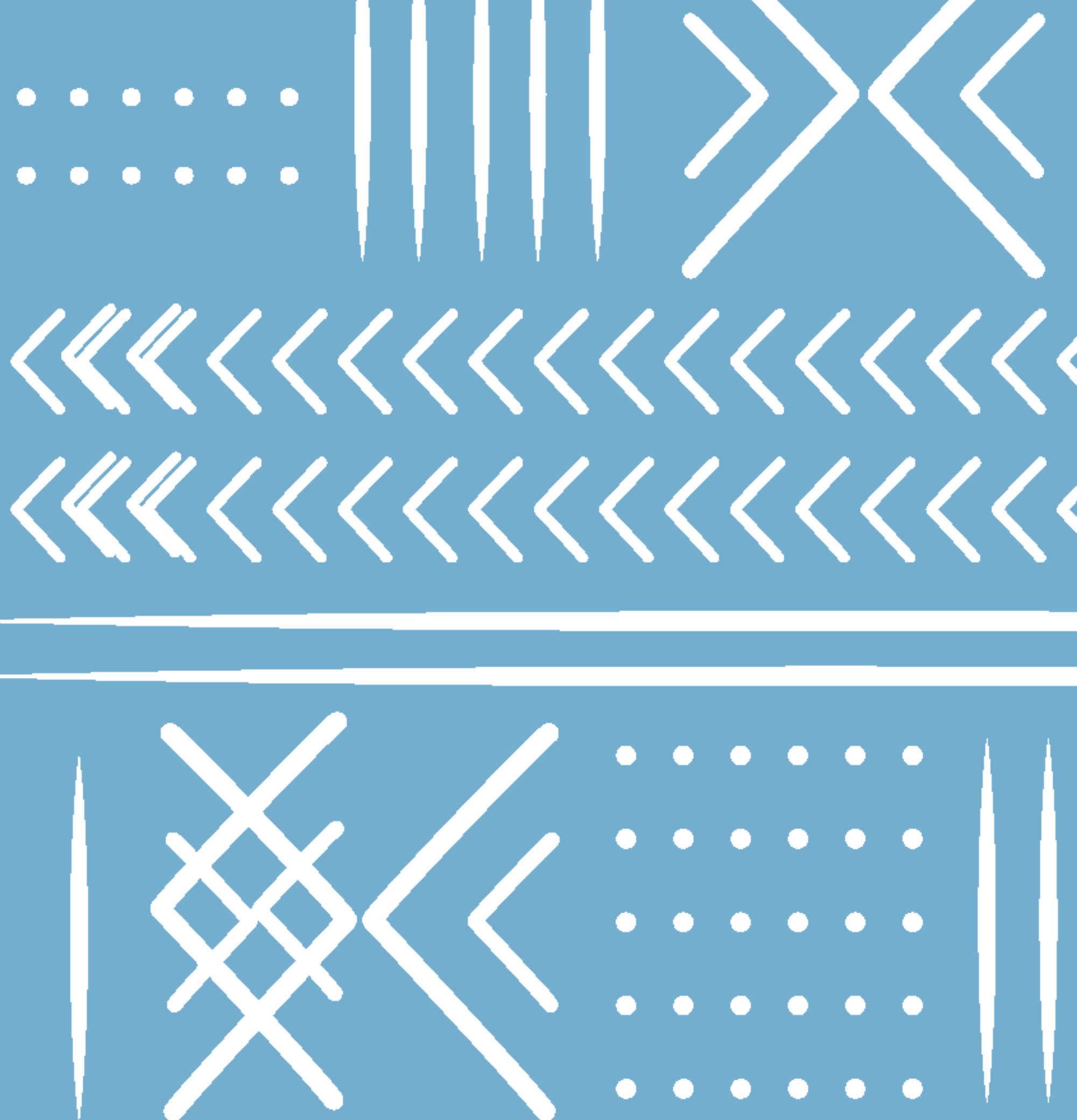


VISION

OUR TRIBE STRIVES FOR A WORLD IN WHICH THE BLACK AUTISM COMMUNITY IS SEEN, VALUED, AND CELEBRATED FOR THE UNIQUE GIFT THEY ARE TO THE WORLD.

MISSION

BY BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF LOVE, SUPPORT, AND ACTION, OUR TRIBE INTENDS TO EMPOWER BLACK FAMILIES AND SHIFT SYSTEMS THAT DISRUPT EQUITY IN OUTCOMES FOR BLACK PERSONS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.





RESEARCH AND
EDUCATION



BUILDING COMMUNITY
AND EMPOWERING
FAMILIES



SHIFTING POLICY
AND SYSTEMS

Program Pillars

Since August 2021, Our Tribe

- Hosted **34 events and programs** for the Black Autism Community in which **230 members** were engaged, **90** of whom attended/participated more than once.
- Disseminated **\$300 mini-grants** to **19 families** to offset the costs of medical bills, therapies, childcare, and other items not covered by insurance.
- Secured critical partnerships with **Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center**, the **University of Cincinnati**, **Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services**, and the **UC Medical Center's Freeman Center**.



Secured \$160,711 for Programming and Operations

- bi3/ United Way Black Empowerment Works (\$75,000)
- Center for Clinical and Translational Science and Training (\$11, 123)
- City of Cincinnati/Greater Cincinnati Foundation (25,000)
- Greater Cincinnati Health Foundation (\$24,588)
- United Way Black Empowerment Works Program (\$25,000)





Boots on the Ground (\$25,000)

- Increased Capacity
 - Program Coordinator
 - Research Assistant
- Increased Connections
 - Events/Engaged Community Members doubled
- Sharpened Vision

What's Next

- More Events and Programs
- Addressing Community Identified Need
 - Autism Doula Program
 - Roadmap
 - Mental Health
- New Office Hours:
 - United Way; 2400 Reading Road
 - Mondays 10 am - 2pm





Marquita, Ebony, Latonya, Gwen, and Andrea
Our Tribe Community Advisory Board

Not For Us, But By Us

We ARE the Black Autism Community. Together we seek equity and justice for our children, our families, and ourselves.



Thank You!!

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