



# Commemoration Committee for the Black Panther Party

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Greetings!

Thank you for your pledge of support for our program! This November marks the **20th Anniversary of the Commemoration Committee for the Black Panther Party** (CCBPP's) efforts to promote the positive programs and legacy of the Black Panther Party.

Our **Li'l Bobby Hutton Literacy Program** continues to reach out to those suffering from the scourge of illiteracy and pairs them up with our volunteer tutors. The program is named after Bobby Hutton, who taught himself to read and write in the party by studying the party's 10-Point Program. Those who can not read and write are even more prone to being victimized by the system and less able to combat the racial *and* economic prejudice at the root of illiteracy. We urgently need canvassers to join us on Saturdays at 10:00 as we take our literacy campaign and promote it house-to-house in neighborhoods where people who need it most.

This is just one aspect of our program. We have featured the 10-Point Program in every issue of *The Commemorator* and are hosting a **Monthly Film Series** highlighting each point of the program including demands for education, health care, housing and jobs. The series includes historical documentaries featuring the Breakfast Program, the Oakland Community School, the Sickle Cell Anemia awareness and testing program as well as discussion about lessons learned and how these programs apply today's situation.

The special 20th Anniversary edition of the *The Commemorator* will be featuring the current programs of the CCBPP, including our membership drive and our work with Oakland-Santiago de Cuba Sister Cities Project. As the result of a journalistic visit to Cuba this summer, we are now authorized to issue applications to low-income and minority students interested in receiving free of charge medical education through the Esquela Latinoamericana de Medicin (ELAM).

As an all volunteer effort, committed to advancing the goals of the Black Panther Party as outlined in its Ten-Point Program written in 1966 by Dr. Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale, we rely entirely on community support and will not compromise our mission by taking government funds or any funds with strings attached. We need support from those who believe in our cause to be able to produce as many copies of *The Commemorator* as possible and circulate them far and wide to promote our work. Each issue costs over \$1,500 for production and distribution. All donations are greatly appreciated.

I'll be in touch.

Melvin Dickson  
Chairman, Commemoration Committee for the Black Panther Party

*As an organization dedicated to change, we do not seek government status as a charity. For that reason donations to CCBPP are not and never have been tax deductible and are doubly appreciated for the true political support they represent.*

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