

**It's About Time Committee  
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

**The It's About Time Committee is committed to preserving and promoting the legacy of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and its programs of community survival pending social change. We will commemorate the historic legacies of the BPP as well as the many sacrifices and constructive contributions that all of us made while serving the people body and soul.**

**We have the responsibility to place our own experiences into historical context; otherwise, the legacy of the Black Panther Party will be ignored, dismissed and distorted by today's commentators and tomorrow's historians.**

**We will maintain a network of Black Panther Party alumni and supporters for the purpose of providing educational information to community groups or the public at large regarding issues of social justice. We will support other community organizations who promote social justice issues.**

**We commemorate the sacrifices of those who fell in body and spirit to the prevailing internal and external forces of those times. We must continue to bring attention to the plight of the many political prisoners and exiles who were victims of the government repression which contributed to the Party's demise.**

**We need to reclaim our history and dispel the many myths about the Black Panther Party.**

**IT'S ABOUT TIME!**