

“...We must return to collective action, collective caring, and collective living”

-Hakima Tafunzi Payne

Chocolate Milk Café
National



ATTENTION COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTOR

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Chocolate Milk Café National, Inc. invites you to celebrate

National Chocolate Milk Day!

Chocolate Milk Café National, Inc, a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization, is hosting our 3rd Annual National Chocolate Milk Day, this Tuesday, September 27th, 2022. Themed "9 Is So Divine". This annual initiative aims to raise funds for our organization to continue our vision of normalizing human milk feeding in the Black community. Fewer things make us happier than providing a sacred, supportive and informative space for infant feeding people.

Our mission is to make sure that we, as families of the African Diaspora, receive lactation and infant feeding support and reclaim human milk as the first food of Black communities everywhere. Black lactating people are statistically less likely to initiate or continue feeding their babies from their bodies compared to their white counterparts. Through our current chapters, in 10 states and Canada, we seek to combat any disparities and misinformation plaguing our communities. Evidence tells us that providing human milk plays a significant role in improving infant health outcomes, reducing infant death rates, along with the health of the lactating parent.

In recent years, Chocolate Milk Café National, Inc has raised small amounts as we learned the fundamentals of growing our non-profit. This Year, as we have developed and grown to **14 chapter affiliates and serving about 175 families quarterly across monthly meetings**, we have increased our goal to **\$45,000!** Our network relies heavily on grassroot donations from supporters like you to make all of this work possible. We plan to continue growing our lactation support groups throughout the US and Canada and provide scholarships to Black lactation professional candidates for education and mentorship. How would you like to join our collective?

As a trusted community member, we would love for you to elevate **National Chocolate Milk Day** by donating in a multiple of 9 because "9 Is So Divine" and written all over this day! If you are not able to make donation decisions, we understand and would love to be connected with the appropriate person to discuss donations.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to your support!

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