



COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
of Natchez-Adams County

P.O. Box 18231, Natchez, MS 39122

CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL FOR NATCHEZ-ADAMS COUNTY

2017 Community Project

10 for 10 Campaign: ask 10 friends for \$10 for a civil rights trail

The abduction and murder of 67 year old Ben Chester White near Pretty Creek in Homochitto National Forest, Adams County in June 1966.¹ The burning of crosses, buildings and homes. The meeting locations of civil rights organizations.

Numerous sites within Natchez and Adams County tell stories of the local Civil Rights Movement, its heroes and victims. Despite the tremendous efforts of local champions, the sheer number of significant sites over the years means many buildings have been neglected and sites remain unacknowledged for their contributions to our societal progress.

The current effort to develop a civil rights trail is as follows:

- National Thematic Registry, county-wide Historic Natchez Foundation (HNF)
- Map and guide, county-wide HNF
- Seven trail markers
 - 4 new markers at African-American churches Natchez National Historical Park (NHP), HNF
 - 1 new marker at the Parchman Ordeal Memorial HNF, Community Alliance (CA)
 - 2 general trail markers manufactured and installed HNF, CA
- Parchman Ordeal Memorial Parchman Ordeal Memorial Committee
- Saint Catherine Street Trailhead Zion Chapel AME, Natchez NHP, HNF, FOR Natchez

Total Projected Budget: \$140,000

- \$50,000 National Park Service African-American Civil Rights Grant to HNF
- \$10,000 Natchez NHP for 4 markers at African-American fire-bombed churches

\$80,000 Community Fundraising Target:

- \$50,000 Parchman Ordeal Memorial – independent fundraising
- \$20,000 Saint Catherine St Trailhead – independent fundraising



\$10,000 Community Alliance contribution: 3 markers with any excess donations given to Trailhead and/or Memorial fundraisers

We are asking for everyone living in or from Natchez-Adams County to consider a \$10 contribution to this project and to ask 10 of their friends for a \$10 donation. To promote the message of unity and relativity, all donors will be listed in alphabetical order on our website, regardless of whether people give more or less than \$10.

¹ <http://www.clarionledger.com/story/journeytojustice/2014/06/10/ben-chester-white-kkk-mlk/10277517/>



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CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL - COMMUNITY PROJECT - DONATIONS

Please note: We anticipate that all donors will be listed alphabetically not by donation amount. We ask for the exact amount only for our records and accounting purposes.

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