Equality, inclusion, community and compassion are at the heart of what we do, what we stand for and who we are. We have always been committed to elevating understanding and dismantling stereotypes and prejudices.

Achilles strives to unite, bringing hope, inspiration and the joy of achievement to ALL. We grieve alongside the nation over events that tear our communities apart. We stand with all People of Color, and particularly the Black, Latino and Asian communities – including our many members, volunteers and supporters – who are in pain and mourning as a result of acts of violence and the reality of long-standing history of racism which remains unresolved, unjust, and deadly in this country.

As an organization built on the courage and dedication of our members, we must reflect on how we can do more to honor that commitment to true progress and achievement of racial and social justice. On our continuing journey to become a more equitable organization, Achilles pledges to continue to focus on building a kinder world, dismantling prejudices, partnering with inclusive and equitable networks for Black, Indigenous, People of Color, Asian American and Pacific Islander as well as all gender identities and sexual orientations, while continuing to relentlessly advocate for our community of People with Disabilities.

We are committed to working tirelessly to drive greater understanding of the lived experiences of all human beings and to bring together communities, regardless of ability, race, gender or sexual orientation.