Black Lives Matter: CalFIMC’s Position and Actions

The California Food Is Medicine Coalition’s partners have a legacy of addressing deeply rooted health and social disparities through the work we do. We continue to be dedicated to serving communities of color and other underserved people who face health disparities and food insecurity. In our vision of transformative change in food and health care systems, we uphold health equity and food justice, and condemn underlying structures, institutions, and individuals that perpetuate racism in all parts of our society. We underscore our commitment to justice, and to work together to bring about authentic change.

Our partners have shared statements and are taking actions to support racial justice, as noted in the following:

- Ceres Community Project: [Statement](#) in newsletter by Cathryn Couch, CEO
- Food for Thought: [Statement](#) in newsletter by Ron Karp, CEO
  - The Health Trust: [Statements](#) by Michele Lew, CEO
  - Mama’s Kitchen: [Statement](#) by Alberto Cortes, CEO
- Project Angel Food: [Statement](#) by Richard Ayoub, Executive Director
  - Project Open Hand: [Statement](#) by Paul Hepfer, CEO