



**SOUTHERN
CENTER FOR
HUMAN
RIGHTS**

FREDERICK DOUGLASS AWARDS DINNER

11 ♦ 10 ♦ 2022

**AT THE WILLARD INTERCONTINENTAL
DOORS AT 6:00 PM**

**EVENT PURCHASE &
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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



The **Southern Center for Human Rights (SCHR)** is working for equality, dignity, and justice for people impacted by the criminal legal system in the Deep South. SCHR fights for a world free from mass incarceration, the death penalty, the criminalization of poverty, and racial injustice.

The **Frederick Douglass Awards Dinner** is SCHR's flagship gala to recognize and celebrate those who demonstrate exceptional courage and tenacity in the defense of human rights and equal justice. This gala allows us to illuminate allies who share our vision and commitment to a more just society. **Proceeds from the Frederick Douglass Awards Dinner support SCHR's work to protect the civil and human rights of people ensnared by the criminal legal system.**

SCHR has made a measurable impact on the criminal justice system in the South. Since the 2021 Frederick Douglass Awards and with the financial support of our sponsors:

- o Between 2015 and 2021, SCHR worked with prosecutors throughout Georgia to help more than forty people be resentenced and released from prison. Since then, SCHR has worked to expand our resentencing efforts, working with new clients in Alabama and Louisiana. **In the past eight months, SCHR helped fifteen people be resentenced and released from prison.** Collectively these fifteen clients have spent over 400 years incarcerated. Each year, we work with more people incarcerated across Georgia and the southern states who are serving extreme sentences, and we anticipate helping many more people achieve their freedom.
- o James Randall Rogers, a man who has spent four decades on Georgia's death row, is fighting for a new trial. In Mr. Rogers' 1985 trial, the prosecution relied heavily on bite mark evidence to convict him. This bite mark evidence has since been debunked. **SCHR, along with the Innocence Project, recently presented evidence demonstrating that Mr. Rogers' conviction and sentence were based on unreliable evidence and should be overturned.** The same doctor who testified in Mr. Rogers' trial now recants his testimony, writing in a statement submitted to the court, "My testimony, in this case, would be completely and qualitatively different today." Junk science, such as the bite mark evidence used in Mr. Rogers' trial, is responsible for far too many convictions, and we will continue to challenge the use of junk science in criminal proceedings.
- o **This Spring, SCHR and the Georgia Advocacy Office settled a lawsuit filed in April 2019 against the Fulton County Sheriff's Office.** Filed on behalf of women with serious mental illness at the South Fulton Jail, the lawsuit sought to end inhumane practices, such as holding women suffering from mental illness in solitary confinement indefinitely, squalid living conditions, and a lack of mental health treatment and recreational activities. This lawsuit helped shine a light on the cruel and inhumane conditions in the jail, and the settlement demands that women incarcerated there are treated with dignity and respect.

HONOREES



SCHR is pleased to present the **2022 Frederick Douglass Awards** to deserving honorees whose efforts to advance human rights and equal justice light the path to a more just society.

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KELLEY HENRY, CHIEF, CAPITAL HABEAS UNIT, FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

Kelley Henry is the Chief of the Federal Public Defender Capital Habeas Unit in Nashville, Tennessee. Kelley's career in indigent defense began in 1989 as the first legal intern for the Missouri Capital Punishment Resource Center. Kelley has been involved in capital litigation since then. She has represented men and women in capital trial, appellate, post-conviction, habeas, § 1983, and clemency proceedings. Currently, Kelley is lead counsel for Pervis Payne, a black man living with an intellectual disability man who was wrongfully convicted for the 1987 murder of a white woman and her child in Shelby County, Tennessee. Payne was removed from death row in 2021 under a change in Tennessee law prompted by his case.



ROLANDA HOLMAN, ADVOCATE AND SISTER OF PERVIS PAYNE

Rolanda Holman is the loving and devoted sister of Pervis Payne. Rolanda was just 13 when her brother was arrested. Although she did not fully understand what was happening at the time, she knew that her brother could not have committed the crime he was accused of. She has spent the last 35 years advocating and fighting for her brother's innocence and championing his story. When she is not working to free her brother, Rolanda strives to impact the lives of people across the globe. She is a wife and mother, author, and motivational speaker who wholeheartedly believes that people can live life to their fullest potential, and she embodies an undying passion and fire for purpose.



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ANDREW HUNDLEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LOUISIANA PAROLE PROJECT

Andrew carries many titles: husband, father, college graduate, advocate, and nonprofit leader. But it was not that long ago when he carried the label "juvenile lifer."

In June 2016, Andrew became the first juvenile lifer in Louisiana to be paroled following the U.S. Supreme Court's *Miller* and *Montgomery* decisions that prohibited the mandatory sentencing of children to life without parole. He co-founded Louisiana Parole Project in August 2016 to provide advocacy and reentry support to men and women who were sentenced to life or other extreme sentences and deserving of redemption. Under his leadership, the organization has expanded its scope to also offer direct legal representation, promote justice reforms, and change the narrative around second chances.



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I/We are unable to attend and would like to make a fully tax-deductible **CONTRIBUTION** in support of the Southern Center for Human Rights.

- Contribution Amount \$ _____

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