



**The Dock Ellis Foundation has  
Partnered with Justice Takes flight**

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**Dear Media & Community Partners,**

Dock Ellis Foundation is proud to announce our alliance with Justice Takes Flight. Dock Ellis's mission is to "...empower minority communities by bringing home missing persons. We believe that everyone deserves to be safe and have a voice, regardless of their background or economic standing. We are dedicated to providing support and resources to families and individuals who are affected by crime and violence." Further, Dock Ellis functions as a vital liaison between law enforcement, the media, and victim families to encourage public awareness of missing persons incidents.

Jasmine Ellis, CEO of the Dock Ellis Foundation, commented: "Our alliance with Justice Takes Flight will enable Dock Ellis Foundation to expand Search efforts to areas where minorities need help the most. The whereabouts and fate of missing minority persons, their circumstances and cause, are known to go unaddressed in minority populations too often. Together we can provide rapid assistance to families of those missing."

The FBI's National Crime Information Center Missing Person and Unidentified Person Database indicates that over the course of (2020), there were 89,020 Black women and girls of all ages recorded as missing persons. At the end of 2021 there were 14,323 active missing cases involving Black females out of the 93,718 open files. Further, at least 119,519 of the missing were "juvenile" Black girls and boys.

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The Dock Ellis Foundation is notified in various ways: Through family members of victims, our crisis hotline, sometimes through law enforcement investigations, and sometimes through press or online publications.

Over 600,000 individuals go missing in the United States every year. Fortunately, many missing children and adults are quickly found, alive and well. However, tens of thousands of individuals remain missing for more than one year – what many agencies consider “cold cases”. It is estimated that 4,400 unidentified bodies are recovered each year, with approximately 1,000 of those bodies remaining unidentified after one year.

The Dock Ellis Foundation understands that missing persons searches generally focuses on the recovery and individual identification of remains, We hope by approaching search efforts quicker in the minority communities, women and children have a better chance of returning alive. Not all missing persons are dead and not all searches result in finding a body; there is still, however, a need to carry out a process leading to the clarification of the whereabouts of the missing.

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