

# DOOR June 2023 Newsletter

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## SEE WHAT'S UP!

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### WHAT YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED:

DOOR hosted "**Juneteenth - a Women of Color Talk**" through a Facebook Live stream on Monday, June 19th.

This was an opportunity to learn from WOC as they talked about liberation. Be sure to check out our Facebook to watch the recording!

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Greetings....Happy summer, I hope you and yours are well. It is hard to believe we are already at the end of June. Summer in Chicago is one of my favorite seasons. The city is alive, and the summer months are full of festivals, music, food trucks, kids playing outside, and people sitting on their porches. The parks are filled with families and friends gathering around grills and tables full of food. I hope that wherever you are spending your summer that you take some time to enjoy the sunshine and time with friends and family. In this newsletter, we want to share some DOOR current events with you.

Blessings,  
Andrea Sawyer-Kirksey  
DOOR Executive Director



DOOR's Summer Service site highlight - [Click here](#) to check them out and volunteer with them.

"Last year, we provided the equivalent of 4 million meals to people in communities throughout the city. That includes more than 21,000 families who turned to us for help for the first time." - Nourishing Hope



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## NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHT: SHEROARS

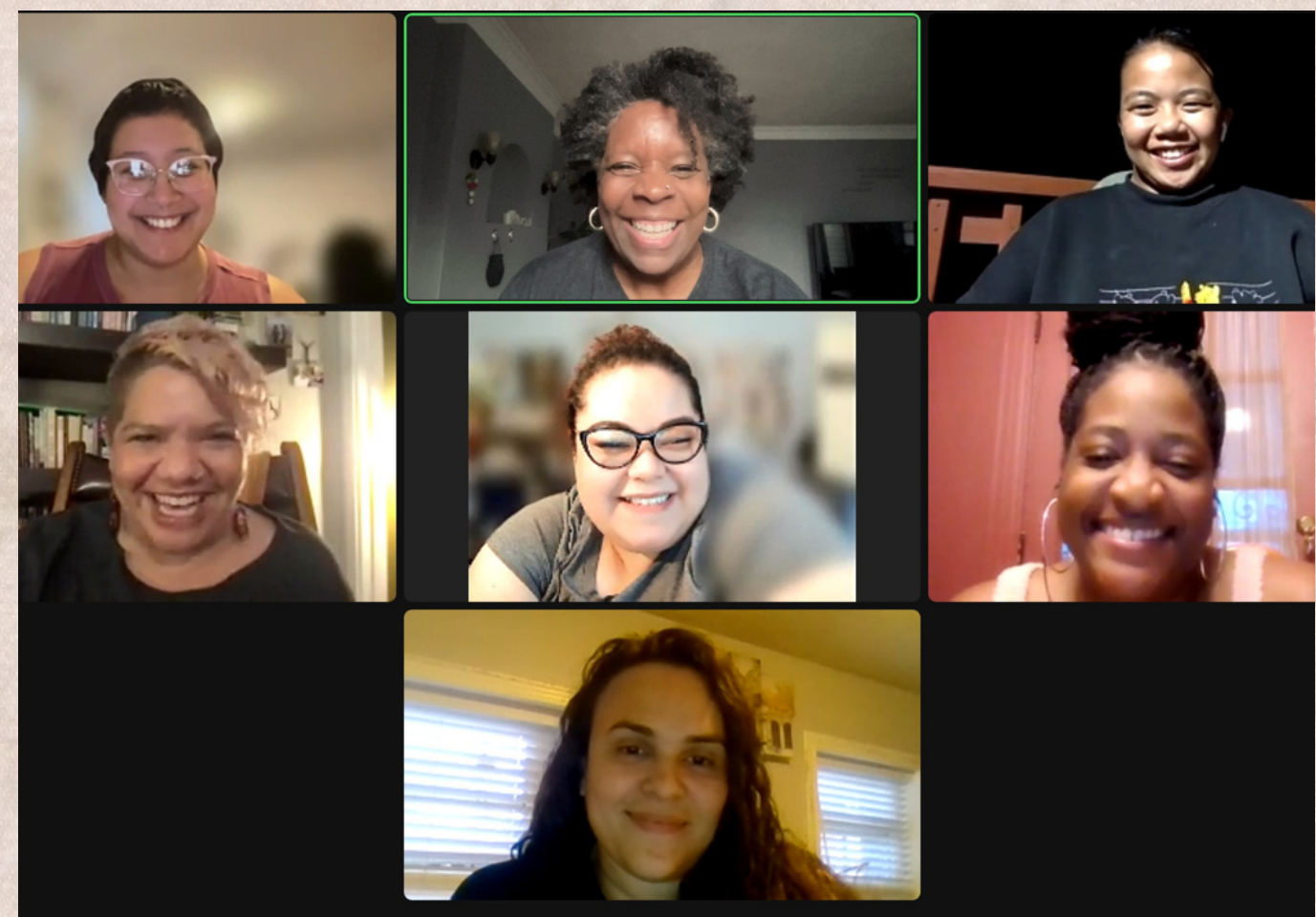


### A LOOK BACK: 2022 SHEROARS COHORT

SheRoars is an eight-month leadership program that focuses on entrepreneurship education, training, and support for women of color. This program exists for the development, confidence, and economic empowerment of Black and Brown women. SheRoars is an asset-based approach to community economic development that provides participants coaching, leadership development, and funds to help support their creative and business ventures.

Last year's SheRoars cohort consisted of 7 participants. **Each has had their own levels of business growth** and we are so proud of them all.

### A LOOK TO THE FUTURE: 2023 SHEROARS COHORT



We are excited to announce that this year's SheRoars cohort is composed of 7 participants!

We kicked off our 2023 cohort this month with our first set of learning sessions: **How to create and maintain a business**, and **You can stand under my umbrella or not: Boundries of selfcare**.

You can read more about each participant [here](#).



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