

ACKNOWLEDGE UNETHICAL HABITS

America finds so many ways
To divide communities of color
And create destruction within them
But America doesn't find a way
To help communities of color
Instead, they gentrify them
Increase housing prices
Pushing some families away from a
community from a place they called home
Even though that home may have come with
struggles
Pushing those families out of their homes doesn't
help their problems
All it does is cause catastrophe
If there was equal opportunity for all,
Issues such as housing affordability, access to food,
healthcare, gun violence, police brutality, with a list that constantly goes on,
Could be avoided
DC is a small city to be in
For it to have numerous disparities
DC, the nation's capital to whom
Not the capital to Black and Latinx people who make up the majority
of DC's residents
I guess you have to be wealthy to feel as though you are living a prosperous life in the nation's
capital
But how can someone of color reach that level of wealth?

I AM A BLACK GIRL

Living in a city where
Others that look like me
Are denied equity and equality
In the crucial areas of what the definition of living is

Hearing policies in place by the government
Feels like when you are on the phone with someone and right in the middle of the conversation
they tell you they will call you back later
Later comes and they never call you back
So you sit there wondering why they didn't just state the truth
That's exactly how it feels for Black and Latinx people
When Black and Latinx people learn that they're the ones catching and dying from
COVID-19 the most
When Black and Latinx people fear being brutalized or killed by the police
Can anybody tell me the joy of how it feels not to worry about these things?
When hearing about policies that sound like they are helping the issues faced
within communities of color but really missing key factors
Mentally taking a toll on Black and Latinx people's minds
Can anybody tell me the joy of how it feels not to worry about these things?
That's where non-profit organizations play major roles in helping those
communities providing the resources needed
Truth be told, we need those major roles to be made by
Governors, Politicians, Mayors, and more
When will my people get to feel the normalcy of being able to live?
Will DC ever truly step up to acknowledge their unethical habits?
Until there are answers, I must continue to fight
I can not rest until DC and the whole entire America
Is no longer **BLACK AND WHITE**