



Where Coffee Connects The Community

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Here's What's Brewing

As 2020 came to a close, MUGS' Team was truly overwhelmed by the thoughtful generosity of our supporters! We are blessed to be surrounded by a community that believes in the mission, and understands the need for spaces like MUGS will provide!

UPDATE

For the past several weeks, MUGS' Team has been working hard on something very exciting... something that will connect us to resources, allowing us to make an even greater impact on our community and region than we'd ever anticipated! We are excited to tell you more as the details continue coming together! Thank you for your patience! Your support means more than ever!



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February is BLACK HISTORY MONTH, established to honor the contributions of African Americans to U.S. history and culture. While names like George Washington Carver, Rosa Parks and Frederick Douglass are hopefully familiar, did you know that coffee has a notably Black History of its own? A history that is entwined with slavery and displacement. What better time than Black History Month to pause, coffee in hand, and do some learning on the topic. Countless websites offer abbreviated histories. For the more voracious readers among you, perhaps Mark Pendergrast's book, "**Uncommon Grounds: The History of Coffee and How It Transformed Our World**". Tremendous options for learning a story other than our own!