

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### NBNA Celebrates 35 Years of Advocacy on Capitol Hill with 15 Health Equity Partners

**SILVER SPRING, MD, (January 26, 2023)** – The National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) is honored to celebrate 15 exemplary Advocacy and Health Equity Partners who have been leaders and partners with NBNA helping to address our national and local programs, public policy, strategic initiatives, and service to our communities. These partners are making difference by addressing population health needs through the lens of social justice and health equity.

The honorees will be honored at a:

#### Reception and Awards Ceremony

Thursday, February 2, 2023

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Hilton Washington DC Capitol Hill

525 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001

The theme of National Black Nurses Day is *"Health Equity, Reckoning & Wellness: NBNA's Renewed Call to Action."*

"Together we are better," stated NBNA President Dr. Martha A. Dawson. "We are extremely ecstatic to honor and recognize the exemplary contributions and support of our Advocacy and Health Equity Partners on Capitol Hill. The honorees serve our organization by providing their time, expertise, and resources to improve health equity and access to care. This event is just a small token of our appreciation for their service. We are truly grateful for their partnership to the NBNA throughout the years!"

#### In alphabetical order, the following organizations to be honored are:

All of Us

American Red Cross

Association of Black Cardiologist

BAND-AID

BlackDoctor.Org

Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids

Careismatic Brands

Chamberlain University

Daisy Foundation

Direct Relief

Epilepsy Foundation

First Responders First

Gilead

National Medical Association

UsAgainst Alzheimers

#### ABOUT NBNA DAY ON CAPITOL HILL

To view more information about NBNA Day on Capitol Hill, go [here](#). NBNA will live stream the event from Facebook on Thursday, February 2. We encourage nurses and guests to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) to stay connected.

#### Official Hashtags:

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#BlackNursesinAction

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**About the National Black Nurses Association**

Founded in 1971, the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) is a professional organization representing 308,000 African American registered nurses, licensed vocational/practical nurses, and nursing students in 109 chapters and 34 states. The NBNA mission is “to serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health.” NBNA chapters offer voluntary hours providing health education and screenings to community residents in collaboration with community-based partners, including faith-based organizations, civic, fraternal, hospitals, and schools of nursing. For more information, visit [nbna.org](http://nbna.org). Follow us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#)!