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***Black Business and Non-Profit Leaders Celebrate National Black Business Month
through the Historic “Circulating Our Dollars” Summit***

What: In a history-making move, Tribal Wealth United (for-profit business) and Annie B. Jones Civic Arts Center (non-profit organization) are collaborating to create **The Ultimate Cash Exchange** in recognition of National Black Business Month.

Why: The event, which is being held virtually, moves beyond symbolism to sustainable action by empowering business leaders to discover and utilize practical tools to help develop their businesses and organizations. A key feature of the **“Circulating Our Dollars” Summit** is the announcing of **Share360** which is a platform created by Butch Chelliah (Bizconnect360) that enables businesses to redirect a small portion of their existing credit card processing fees to nonprofit organizations at no additional costs to the businesses. Non-profit leaders then help drive consumers to the business and thus create a cutting-edge “cash exchange.”

This year’s summit is being produced in memory of Dr. Webb Evans (Mr. Buy Black), Founder of United Black Progress Association (UBAPA). For more than six decades, Dr. Evans played a major role in helping to shift the mindset of Black consumers challenging them to ‘Buy Black.’ Syron Smith, Founder of National Black Club University is among the lineup of powerhouse business leaders. His Economic Day, which takes place every Wednesday, point members of the Black community to shop at Black-owned businesses.

Participating Businesses and Organizations Include:

Black Wall Street Chicago - Dr. Revin Fellows, Co-Founder

FTN Generations - Yalanda Williams, Serial Entrepreneur and Co-Founder

Millennial Economic Innovator, Young Gifted Hustler, Inc.- Founder, Jade Crossfrench

Making Money Make Sense – Coach Ken Atwood, Personal Development and Investment Coach

When/Where: The summit, which will be held August 24-27, 2026 at 9:00 am, will be followed by a post summit Engagement and Action Plan to build momentum, strategically circulate our dollars, maintain connections, and track the progress of businesses and organizations that utilize the tools shared during the summit.

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Who: Business leaders, emerging leaders, non-profit leaders, pastors, and those with entrepreneurial aspirations are strongly encouraged to attend.

About the Host Organizations

Annie B. Jones Civic Arts Center (Pastor Victoria C. Brady, Co-Founder-President/CEO), non-profit, is a 33-year-old legacy organization that provides arts-based leadership training to help youth and young adults become change agents in their communities. ABJ employs creativity to address issues that have long plagued the community, such as health disparities, safety concerns, and economic instability through a combination of direct service delivery, advocacy, and partnerships. ABJ's services are transformative.

Tribal Wealth United (Michael Perkins, Founder) is a financial empowerment and economic development organization focused on delivering scalable, results-driven programs through partnerships with workforce development programs, second chance programs, nonprofit organizations, and faith-based institutions. The mission is to equip underserved communities—particularly young adults ages 18–30 and their families—with the knowledge, skills, and support needed to move from financial instability to income generation, ownership, and long-term wealth building.

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