

# Let's Lift Each Other Up.

## 9 Ways YOU Can Get Involved.

- 1 **Talk** to your friends + family!
- 2 **Learn** new skills in CAT's upcoming Tenant Leadership Development cohort.
- 3 **Share** your housing story.
- 4 **Join fellow tenants** in fighting for renter protections in Gresham, Portland, the SW Corridor, or Milwaukie.
- 5 **Get up to speed** on your rights; volunteer on CAT's Renters Rights Hotline.
- 6 **Help lead** a door-knocking, letter-writing, or phone banking event.
- 7 **Share** your artistic, cooking, financial, writing, tech, people, or other skills.
- 8 **Add your voice** at a CAT membership meeting.
- 9 **Organize** your building - bargain collectively!



For more info or  
to get involved



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and we will call  
you back



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your rights as a  
tenant?

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Renters Rights Hotline



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Come Together  
...  
Lift One Another  
...  
Raise Our Voices



## Are you tired of...

- Working hard, but still coming up short on the rent?
- Being discriminated against by landlords?
- Living a long ways from the people and places you care about?
- Showing up to housing activist meetings, only to feel like you don't belong?
- Operating in survival mode?

## Raise Your Voice.

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" -MLK

Turn the page to see 9 ways you can work with CAT and the Tenant Leadership Council (TLC) to help lead the housing justice movement in the Black/African community. The TLC is a group of diverse renters who are organizing in our own communities and working across lines of race and class to lead the fight for a more just housing system.

\* = quotes from housing focus group with Black/African American renters, led by TLC members in Nov. 2017.

# JOIN THE COMMUNITY ALLIANCE OF TENANTS. HELP LEAD THE HOUSING JUSTICE MOVEMENT IN THE BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

Everyone deserves a home. Everybody deserves not a tiny apartment that you're raising your kids in, but a house. There are BIG houses in Portland, and we're not in them.--but we helped build them.\*

There are a lot of people that are fighting for change to happen. And we need our Black people at these tables and in these rooms.\*

