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ALCO Pharmacy

## ALCO Celebrates Diversity

Remember New Year's Eve and how much hope we all had for 2020? Now, our hearts and prayers go to all the family and friends of those who have lost their lives to Covid-19, and our grateful cheers go to all the front line caregivers who fight the valiant battle to save as many people as possible.

On top of the hardships imposed by the pandemic is the exposure of social inequality and mistreatments of Black Americans throughout the US. Our American story of the 400+ years of violence and discrimination is both unforgiveable and frustrating on so many fronts.

ALCO Pharmacy's main mission is to help those who cannot help themselves, and we have always treated all clients and employees with equal dignity and respect. We are forever sensitive to today's many intersecting social issues, including the #MeToo and Gay Pride movements, and we want to extend our support for the brave individuals who are now speaking out against racial inequality.

But more than just words of recognition, we will take action with the following 5-year pledge to create a lasting impact on organizations mobilized to close the inequality gap in Maryland:

***We commit \$5,000 annually to share among as many as 5 non-profit organizations fighting to eliminate inequality in Maryland, as selected by an employee-driven steering committee.***

In this time of social and financial upheaval, we want to reach out in support of others working to achieve their full potential by sharing some part of the blessings we have.

Respectfully yours,

Barbara Denrich, *Owner & CEO of ALCO Pharmacy*