Standing Together - A Message from Spectrum360

Spectrum360 stands with and supports our Black community, and condemns the racial violence and injustices which have plagued our country for decades.

The horrifying killings of George Floyd, Breona Taylor and Ahmaud Arbery have pushed the nation to again examine who we are and who we wish to be. This time must be different. The country, and indeed the world, must engage in introspection, education and most importantly - action. This time we must not fail.

At the core of our mission, Spectrum360 fundamentally denounces discrimination. We are committed to respecting the dignity and rights of all.

Every day, Spectrum360 helps students and adults with special needs find independence, support, and inclusion. We advocate for their equality, and we have a responsibility to make sure we are fighting for ALL. Change needs to begin with ourselves. We need to listen, and then we need to take action for change.

We recognize that while we teach and serve our community in good faith and with good intent, we must continue to acknowledge and address our own implicit biases. We must use that work to elevate our conversations, decisions, and actions, both individually and as an organization.

South African civil rights leader Bishop Desmond Tutu reminds us, “My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together.”

We must not remain quiet in the face of inequality and racism. We pledge to our Black students, families, teachers and staff that we will advocate for you. You are essential to us and we are committed to the cause of racial equality.