

# Fund for Southern Communities E-Newsletter

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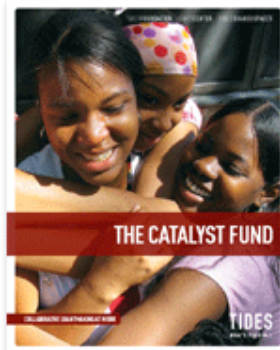
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#### Good News Friends!

There is still time to meet the Reproductive Justice Match! You can support social change in the community by making a gift to The Fund for Southern Communities (the Fund) today! The Fund has partnered with the Tides Foundation, Catalyst Fund, to help raise awareness of the importance of Reproductive Justice Health. Catalyst Fund will match every dollar we receive between now and December 31st of up to \$100,000! This is a critical moment for change and you can help make a difference. Remember *EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS!*

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### Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North

Auburn Avenue Research Library will host a film screening for *Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North*, a unique and disturbing journey of discovery into the history and "living consequences" of one of the United States' most shameful episodes – SLAVERY.



The Auburn Avenue Research Library will host a film screening and community discussion for [Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North](#), a unique and disturbing journey of discovery into the history and "living consequences" of one of the United States' most shameful episodes – SLAVERY. This documentary details the journey of filmmaker, Katrina Browne, who discovers that her New England ancestors were the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. She and nine family members retrace the Slave Triangle Trade and gain a powerful new perspective on the black/white divide.

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**Saturday, July 25, 2009 • 2:00 p.m.**  
**Heritage Education Center Auditorium • Fourth Floor**  
101 Auburn Avenue, NE • Atlanta, GA 30303-2503  
[www.afpls.org/aarl](http://www.afpls.org/aarl)  
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
For additional information call AARL at (404) 730-4001, ext. 100

## Farewell to Board Members Judy and Angela



The Fund for Southern Communities (the Fund) is honored to have had grant writer and community activist, Judy Chaet serve as a committed and well rounded member of our Board of Directors for the last six years. Thanks to Judy and her inevitable researching skills, the Fund was able to secure the Tides / Catalyst Reproductive Justice \$100,000 Matching grant opportunity. Judy has brought several donors on boards by hosting significant donor gatherings and fundraisers in Western North Carolina. Formerly serving as Secretary and going away as Vice Chair of the Board, we would like to thank Judy for all of the hard work that she has contributed to the Fund. Your dedication and generosity is deeply appreciated.

We were fortunate to have Veteran and Emmy award-winning Broadcast Journalist, Angela Robinson, currently Host and Executive Producer of the award-winning News and Public Affairs Talk Show, "IN CONTACT". Angela has dedicated six years to the Fund for Southern Communities Board of Director's. Angela was a devoted Mistress of Ceremony for the Fund's annual benefit concert, Sweet Honey In The Rock, and secured many sponsorships for this vital fundraising event. Leaving as Secretary of the Board, we would like to thank Angela for all of the hard work that she has contributed to the Fund. Your dedication and generosity is deeply appreciated.



***We Will Miss You Two***

## Important Dates to Remember



**July 25th** - [Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North Film Screening](#)  
**September 1st** - Grant Application Deadline *\*must be in office by 5:00pm*  
**September 18th** - Modjeska Simkins Honorary Event- Columbia, SC  
**Fall 2009** - Art Auction: Reproductive Justice Fundraiser *\*more information soon to come*

## Office Space Needed



The Fund is seeking a new location for little or no cost. The current office is approximately 1,000 square feet with three individual offices. However, the staff is prepared to relocate to a smaller space, if necessary. We wish to find a space with adequate room to accommodate five staff members anywhere in metropolitan Atlanta. We hope to find an area with free parking and we are willing to share space. Please contact our office to share any ideas or information regarding available office space (404) 371 – 8404 or [fsc@fundforsouth.org](mailto:fsc@fundforsouth.org).