Today, many of these veterans of the Movement have been impacted by Covid and the economy and they need our help.

Battles are always fought by the few who are called to give so much for the freedoms of everyone. Our veterans of the Civil Rights Movement left school, quit their jobs and made a sacrifice for civil rights. They faced the fire hoses and attack-dogs. They were shot at and their houses bombed. They were jailed and suffered countless indignities. Some of the veterans are legendary names we’ve all become familiar with over the years but there are thousands of others that history has forgotten… but we haven’t.

The Joan Trumpauer Mulholland Foundation has set up a Civil Rights Veterans Relief Fund to help with:

Food • Medical • Housing • Utility bills

But we need your help.

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

DONATE TODAY: crvfund.org
“This is a great idea. Knowing my own hardships over the years, this is something long overdue. Every voice and heart needs to be lifted up.”

RUBY BRIDGES
Civil Rights Activist

“When we talk about ‘standing on the shoulders of giants,’ it’s important to remember that many on that road less travelled – back when they put their bodies on line to end the lie of separate but equal – thankfully, are still with us. And while they can never be repaid for their struggle and sacrifice, their struggle and sacrifice can still be recognized in some small way to help them keep on keepin’ on.”

CHARLAYNE HUNTER-GAULT
CIVIL RIGHTS PIONEER

“Some days in the Movement were even harder than those I faced as a Marine in Vietnam. The struggles and hardships many of us faced then still live with us today.”

CHARLES PERSON
FREEDOM RIDER, RET. MARINE

“I still see the suffering of those who had so little but gave it their all on Bloody Sunday and every day in the fight for civil rights. Everyone needs to do something to help those who helped us gain our freedoms.”

JOANNE BLACKMON BLAND
Civil Rights Activist

“Those who fight for justice pay a price. Some of those who fought, and continue to fight, need our help. The veterans of the Movement often fought without thought for themselves. They deserve and need our help. This fund will help us to help them.”

LUVAGHN BROWN
FREEDOM RIDER

“We all owe a debt to the veterans of the Civil Rights Movement that can never truly be repaid, except by honoring them in both words and deeds. We can all do our part today by making a meaningful impact in the lives of those who gave us so much.”

JOAN TRUMPAUER MULHOLLAND
FREEDOM RIDER

“Some gave all but we can all honor and give back to those who sacrificed so much for the dream of freedom and equality.”

REENA EVERS
DAUGHTER OF MEDGAR EVERS

“When during this critical time and considering all of the lives that Covid-19 has claimed, particularly the elderly whose numbers include participants in the 1960s Civil Rights Movement, this is a great way for the International Civil Rights Center & Museum to contribute to the well-being of our foot soldiers and advocates from the past.”

JOHN SWAINE
CEO of the International Civil Rights Center & Museum