

**"The world needs NUF leaders right now." – Sherezade Langlade-Hunter**

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# ***Community Letters***

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Fellow NUF Family,

I've spent 20 years in the nonprofit sector, and if there's one thing I know for certain, it's this: the leaders we invest in today shape the world we live in tomorrow.

That's not abstract for me. That's my lived experience. And it started with NUF.

This Fellowship didn't just give me skills—it gave me a community that believed in my leadership before I fully believed in it myself. It connected me to people who challenged me, supported me, and reminded me that equity isn't just a value. It's a practice.

Because the world needs NUF leaders right now. Leaders who listen. Leaders who build bridges. Leaders who lead with integrity and humanity

That's who we are. Let's make sure the next generation gets the same chance we did.

Let's show—together—that leadership matters, and that the NUF family is ready to give. Together, let's support the next generation of community-rooted leaders who will help create a brighter, more united future for all.



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