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Last Day for America’s Black Holocaust Museum \$100,000 Donation Challenge

Today, **February 25, 2019**, is the last day to donate to Milwaukee County Executive and philanthropist Chris Abele’s \$100,000 personal challenge grant to support the reopening of America’s Black Holocaust Museum, **401 W. North Ave.** Alderwoman **Milele A. Coggs** said donations will help cover the cost of operations and educational programs at the museum, which could reopen to the public in months.

America’s Black Holocaust Museum was founded in 1988 by the late Dr. James Cameron, a noted civil rights activist and author, self-taught historian, and public speaker. The ABHM’s mission is to raise awareness about the destructive legacy of American slavery and promote racial repair, reconciliation, and healing.

“On what would have been Dr. James Cameron’s 105th birthday, I encourage everyone to honor the legacy of a local and national civil rights hero by donating to Mr. Abele’s personal fundraising challenge,” said Alderwoman Coggs. “America’s Black Holocaust Museum is a standing tribute to the work of Dr. Cameron as well as a crucial resource to help educate our community about America’s insidious racial past and bring healing to those still affected by slavery’s legacy.”

Those who wish to donate to the ABHM fundraising challenge can download and complete a pledge form at <https://abhmmuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/SinglePagePledgeForm-Fillable-1.7.19.pdf> or call **414-305-6923**.