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**Dear Friends,**

This year marks the sixth summer of Fellowships for young leaders in Brooklyn following in Hope's footsteps. At this time every year, we return to the heart of why we do this work. Hope continues to inspire us to come together -- her friends and family, her colleagues, fellow activists and organizers, and even those who never knew her personally. Please consider making a contribution on Hope's birthday, July 24th, to support her legacy, and read on to hear about the incredible summer we've been having.



**Our family is growing!**

In honor of our sixth year, and thanks to a new partnership with the TEAK Fellowship, we have increased our yearly capacity to six Fellows!



*From left to right: Nyla Tolbert, Kyler Murria Castro, Hagir Elzin, Nairée Taveras, Asamia Diaby, and Maria Jose Delgado in front of a mural created by El Puente*

## Alumni Take the Lead

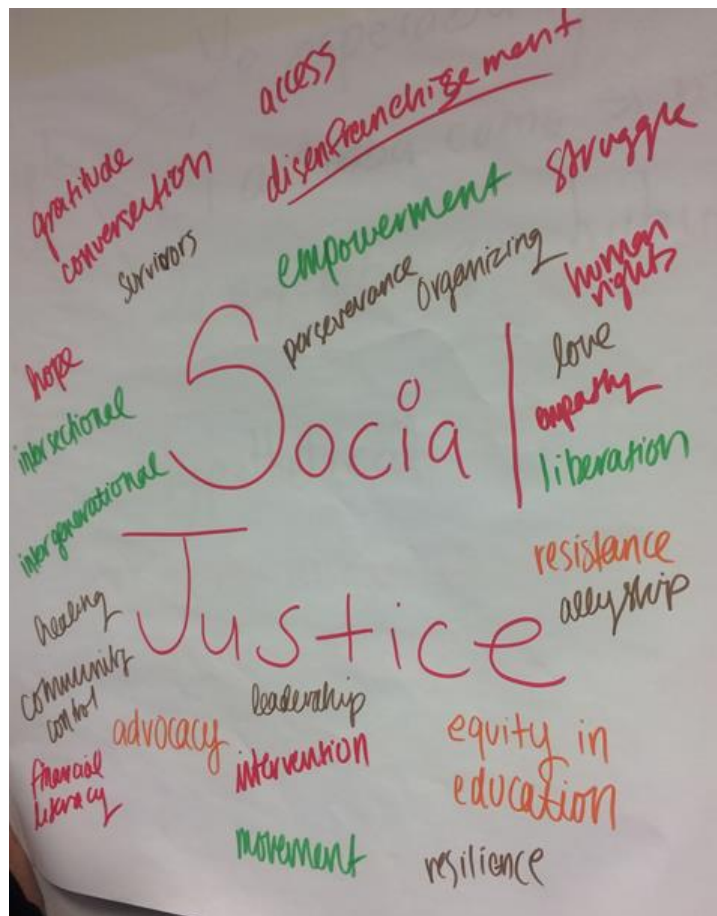
This year we had a significant increase in engagement from alumni of the Fellowship.

- Alumni made up half of the selection committee for this year's Fellows;
- Each Fellow is currently partnered with a mentor who has experienced the Fellowship;
- In collaboration with Didier Sylvain, we hosted our first Alumni appreciation event in the form of a workshop on sustained leadership;
- For the first time, one of our alumni, Christian Sanoguel, is hosting a current Fellow at his organization.

The leadership and contributions of these brilliant young professionals strengthens our community and our work. Thank you to all the Alumni!



Orientation 2017



notes from the Orientation workshop led by Alumni

Join us for our End-of-Summer  
Celebration and Alumni Reunion!

- When: Sunday, August 13th, 3-5pm
- Where: Rucola, 190 Dean St, Brooklyn
- What: Celebrate the accomplishments of this year's Fellows; meet and mingle with advisers, past Fellows, and supporters of the Hope Reichbach Fund
- Food and Drinks will be provided!

**Thank you for all you do to help us remember Hope and create opportunities for young leaders and organizations in Brooklyn.**

**Much love,**

**Hope's friends and family**



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