

FOR THE STRUGGLE

COMMUNITY

SERVICE

OUTREACH



The Eatmon Project focuses on educating and engaging black voters and engaging youth to participate in such efforts to ensure they will be active and educated voters when they are able to cast a ballot.

"It's a great experience working with the Eatmon Project. The team is innovative and has a keen connection and relationship with the community it serves. They consistently show up in and for community."

-Letaeja Fitzgerald, Woke Vote

- To Date, the Eatmon Project has educated and engaged more than 7,000 black voters in Mecklenburg County
- The Eatmon Project toured predominately black neighborhoods via its Black Ballot Tour during the 2023 election cycle
- The Eatmon Project's election day coverage was more robust during the 2023 election cycle than any prior year



SaluteU focuses on providing education and resources to youth involved with the criminal system or engaging in activities that tend to lead to involvement with the criminal system.

"I like the SaluteU program because I get free tutoring and I get to make money. I would recommend the program to all my friends. They treat me like family"- West Charlotte High School Student

- FTS hired Antwan Chambers as the new Program Director for SaluteU.
- The SaluteU Project launched in April 2023. All students in the program engaged in violent behaviors during the 2022-2023 academic school year. FTS is pleased to report that only one SaluteU student engaged in violent behavior during the fall semester of the 2023-2024 academic school year. FTS attributes this improvement to its conflict management focus and weekly boxing courses.
- SaluteU students are employed by FTS at \$20 an hour to help educate, engage, and register black voters and identify senior citizens in need.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

ANTWAN CHAMBERS

SALUTEU PROGRAM
DIRECTOR &
SENIOR FEEDING PROGRAM
MANAGER



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"The Senior Feeding Program has helped with my grocery bills, especially fruits and vegetables. The flowers and notes of kindness make my day. Thank you all!"
-A.M. 94 years old, University Park

ELDER RESPONSE INITIATIVE

FTS SERVED MORE THAN 285 SENIORS IN 2023

CRITICAL HOME REPAIR PROGRAM AND ECO-SENIOR PROGRAM



FTS EXCEEDED ITS GOAL AND COMPLETED 98 CRITICAL HOME REPAIRS AND ECO-FRIENDLY UPGRADES AT 37 HOMES IN 2023.

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

54 SENIOR CITIZENS RECEIVED REDUCTIONS IN THEIR TAX BILLS AS A RESULT OF FTS'S PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM, SAVING THE SENIORS, COLLECTIVELY, MORE THAN \$33,000.00 IN PROPERTY TAXES IN 2023.



SENIOR FEEDING PROGRAM

FTS SERVED HEALTHY COOKED MEALS AND FRESH PRODUCE TWICE A WEEK TO 201 SENIOR CITIZENS IN 2023.



ESTATE/ FUTURE PLANNING

FTS COMPLETED 47 ESTATE/FUTURE PLANNING DOCUMENTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.



- The Elder Response Initiative
 - The Senior Feeding Program is expanding from feeding 108 seniors twice a week to feeding 200 seniors twice a week on both the Beatties Ford/Tuckasegee and West Boulevard Corridors.
- The Eatmon Project- Black Ballot Initiative
 - The Eatmon Project has launched its Black Ballot Initiative that will strengthen the position of Black voters in Charlotte-Mecklenburg and North Carolina. It will also equip Black voters with critical knowledge about national, state, and local voter rights and provide insight into political issues that directly impact the Black community.
- The SaluteU Program-
 - The SaluteU Program will aggressively provide academic support and guidance to its student while maintaining its focus on lessening students' involvement with the criminal system.

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Mission Statement

It is the mission of FTS to zealously fight systemic issues of racial and social injustice by responding to issues identified by Black communities, advocating with and on behalf of such communities.

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