

# TEAM UP *for* CHANGE

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## San Antonio Spurs Week of Action

### January 13

**Austin Spurs, Huston-Tillotson University (HBCU), and Thrivent, team up for a powerful kickoff to MLK Jr. Weekend—featuring special guest speaker, Eugene Mitchell**

Details: Eugene Mitchell, MBA is Founder and Principal of E. Mitchell Consulting Group for Financial Literacy and Financial Services, and the author of the book: *Closing the Racial Wealth Gap—7 Untold Rules for Black Prosperity and Legacy*. In 2011, Eugene developed and initiated the \$50 Billion Community Empowerment Plan—an initiative creating strong and sustainable intergenerational wealth streams within African American families, businesses, institutions, and organizations. Mr. Mitchell talked to the students about the importance of building generational wealth, advocating for economic opportunity, and actionable steps they can take to carry on the legacy of Dr. King.

### January 17

**San Antonio Spurs MLK Game**

Details: Spurs plan for an impactful in-game experience honoring the life and legacy of Dr. King. A series of vignettes will showcase players reflections on Dr. King's legacy and the importance of carrying out his principles to create a more just society. Partnering with San Antonio's MLK Commission, whose mission is to promote human equality, we are recognizing a local middle school artist who created a piece that was inspired by Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech. Encouraging more youth to be involved in social justice.

### February 1

**Building Leaders and Legacies with Ambassador Andrew Young**

Details: San Antonio Spurs to host a special conversation with **Ambassador Andrew Young**, civil rights activist and top aid to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. During this conversation Ambassador Young is joined by musician and activist, Deon Jones, and local youth change agent and rising voice, Ayanna Brielle as they discuss engaging the next generation of social justice leaders. Audience members will get a sneak-peak at his upcoming book, *An Easy Burden: The Civil Rights Movement and the Transformation of America*. Ambassador Young will be honored at halftime with a special jersey ceremony commemorating his significant contributions to social justice and equality for all.

### February 7

**San Antonio Spurs and Reeder Consulting team up to provide mentorship to inaugural Spurs Give Fellowship program participants**

Details: Spurs Give and Reeder Consulting are hosting a Virtual Follow Up Session for students who participated in the Inaugural Spurs Give Fellowship program in 2021. The students who signed up for the post program opportunity will participate in one-on-one career mentoring sessions with Reeder Consulting, an Aptitude and Career Counseling Company. Additionally, Kara Allen, SS&E's Chief Impact Officer, will be speaking with the youth about becoming leaders and building legacies. The goal of this program is all about career searching, growth, and really figuring out "what is next" for these young people.