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Restore The Rock Manifesto

****Manifesto for Restore The Rock: A Cry for Community Healing****

We, the people of Southwest Little Rock, cry out—not in anger, but in urgent love for our children, our future, and our right to reclaim what has been stripped away, neglected, and sold off piece by piece.

The former Marion G. Lacey / Cloverdale Middle School building is not just a structure on Hinkson Road. It is soil soaked with decades of history, trauma, triumph, and untapped potential. Today, we fight not simply against its sale to yet another under-supported charter initiative—but for a higher vision: a **Social Hospital for our people. A place for healing, growth, and cultural recovery.**

Our children are dying—spiritually, emotionally, and literally. We see them slipping into foster care, incarceration, addiction, depression, and violence. This is not because they lack worth. It's because we have systematically failed to show them they are worth fighting for. They need more than test scores and school walls—they need community, purpose, and daily reminders that they are loved, guided, and protected.

The Home Teen Youth Center, alongside community leaders, former teachers, and proud alumni of Cloverdale, now rise to reclaim this sacred space. We propose a vision rooted in healing and hope: a collaborative cultural hub dedicated to youth development, wellness, economic empowerment, and restorative justice—a true Social Hospital.

We do not yet have the \$1.9 million to purchase this building. We do not yet have the funds to renovate. But we have something stronger—unity**, **vision**, and **a call too loud to ignore**. With support from citizens, city officials, partners, and believers in justice—we will build it.**

Let this be our collective cry to *Restore The Rock***. This is not just about a building. This is about a movement to give our community back its voice, its children, and its hope.**

We ask you: Stand with us. Endorse this mission. Share your resources. Add your voice. And together, let's turn this cry into a chorus of restoration.