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**THE BLACKHOUSE FOUNDATION AWARDED A GRANT THROUGH MICHAEL JORDAN
AND JORDAN BRAND'S BLACK COMMUNITY COMMITMENT**

The Blackhouse Foundation is pleased to announce that it has been selected for a grant from Michael Jordan and Jordan Brand's Black Community Commitment (BCC).

With a focus on action, impact and advancing new pathways for Black creative voices, The Blackhouse Foundation will use the grant funds to take action through its vision to create a more inclusive film industry, one where Black voices and stories can thrive and re-shape cultural narratives. The core functions of The Blackhouse Foundation – set by its governing board – are to convene, educate and advocate for artists and executives.

"We are honored to receive this Black Community Commitment grant from Michael Jordan and the Jordan Brand as The Blackhouse Foundation continues to expand opportunities for multi-platform content creators," says Executive Director, Jenean Glover. "We welcome a safe space where creatives and talent gather, so it feels only natural to be aligned with an investment that is uniquely designed to shift culture and help fuel the dream of our founders."

Founded in 2006, The Blackhouse Foundation has made an impact by creating a welcoming environment for the Black creative community at prestigious events such as the Sundance Film Festival and the Tribeca Film Festival. The Blackhouse Foundation continues to launch thought leadership panels that feature showrunners, music legends, studio executives, and diverse black filmmakers at these events, all while advocating for diverse talent across the film industry (including more than 180 fellows supported by the organization since the program's start).

With that, the Blackhouse Foundation will leverage the investments from the Black Community Commitment grant to continue building its presence, advisory board and nurturing an enhanced executive pipeline. The Blackhouse Foundation also returns to the 2023 Tribeca Festival on June 16 to co-host a Masterclass, [*Creating The Dream Team: Careers in Talent Representation*](#).

Since its inception in 2020, the Black Community Commitment, a joint and equal 10-year, \$100 million initiative of Michael Jordan and Jordan Brand, has been focused on leading sustainable and meaningful change to impact the fight against systemic racism and create more equitable futures for Black Americans. The Black Community Commitment is focused on four key pillars: Economic Justice, Education, Narrative Change and Social Justice.

About The Blackhouse Foundation

Started in 2006 by a core group that included board founders Brickson Diamond, Carol Ann Shine, and Ryan Tarpley – the mission of the Blackhouse Foundation is to educate, empower, and elevate Black

storytellers, artists, and executives, fostering an environment where their authentic voices can flourish, and Black-centered stories can thrive.

To learn more about The Blackhouse Foundation, [click here](#).

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