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Because this is not about charity, but a move towards repair for stolen labor + stolen lives

Because family

Because love

Because knowing is powerful

Because silence is the comforter of oppression while voice holds opportunity for change

Because this is trauma-informed care

Because of contemporary state violence rooted in these past harms and systems

Because Black lives matter

Because the 7 generations before + the 7 generations ahead

Because all freedom is rooted in truth-telling

Because Vanport

Because lash laws

Because sundown towns

Because Black lives matter

Because of who we say we are

Because of who we actually are

Because Black lives matter

Because humanity

Because of civil and human rights

Because knowing is better than not knowing

Because Black lives matter

Because love