

A monumental purpose...

The National Mall Liberty Fund D.C. (*Liberty Fund D.C.*) was organized in the Washington Metropolitan area to:

- Raise funds to (a) donate to the citizens of the United States of America a memorial depicting black contributions to America's founding and to the movement for freedom and equality which preceded the Declaration of Independence, and (b) publicize the memorial and those neglected contributions.
- Disseminate knowledge and information about the participation of the more than 5,000 black slaves and free persons in the battles of the American Revolution and the tens of thousands of black men and women who contributed to independence in civilian capacities, filed freedom petitions with courts and legislatures and fled slavery during that era.
- Encourage and foster public interest in the deeds of blacks of the Revolutionary war era and the contributions made by native Americans and citizens of all races, colors and religions who aided the cause of freedom and equality by helping slaves and free blacks assert rights guaranteed under the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution.
- Promote improved relations between blacks and other Americans of all races, colors and religions through a greater awareness of the multiracial character of the nation's founding and Revolutionary war era history.
- Promote patriotism and public interest in the family and American history through genealogical and historical research.