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Statement from Indianapolis Urban League President and CEO Tony Mason Regarding Neighborhood Outreach Efforts Following Double 8 Closings

"The Indianapolis Urban League is committed to providing assistance for residents impacted by the recent closing of Double 8 grocery stores. We have joined with city and community leaders in an effort to implement short-term solutions and to develop a long-term strategy to ensure that our families have access to essential items to feed and care for their families."

"The entire Indianapolis community deserves to have grocery store options located within convenient travel or walking distance. The Indianapolis Urban League will serve as a resource for residents by providing information about transportation options and food pantries available to serve the community."

"In conjunction with City-County Councillor Vop Osili, Marion County Health Department representative Anthony Kirk, Mayor's Office Neighborhood Liaison Betty Beecher and others, the Indianapolis Urban League is distributing a resource guide to assist residents impacted by the closure of Double 8 Foods. Click the link below to access the Double 8 Food Store Closure Resource Guide and share it with individuals in our community that are in need of this important information."

"Additionally, we invite the entire city to join the Indianapolis Urban League and our young professionals' chapter, The Exchange at the Indianapolis Urban League in supporting this important cause. Community organizations providing volunteers to transport residents need assistance purchasing fuel, printing flyers and providing resources to those who are dedicating their time

going door to door canvassing our neighborhoods. Please visit [indyneedsfood](http://indyneedsfood.com) and make your contribution. All donations are welcome."

Tony Mason
President and CEO
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[Double 8 Food Store Closure Resource Guide](#)

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