The 20th anniversary celebration began on December 11, 2023 with the “Kick-Off Gala” (sponsored by Auburn University) honoring the illustrious Community Associates, the “eyes and ears” of BBCF. The evening was truly one to remember; complete with a red carpet, marquee lights, awe-inspiring speeches, and an awards presentation; followed by food, fellowship, and dancing well into the night!

This year of celebration will also include the much-anticipated move to the new BBCF headquarters at 410 Church Street, in Selma, AL. Open house and ribbon cutting festivities at the new headquarters will bring together community, staff, and local leaders later this spring (date TBA). Our 20th anniversary celebrations will culminate with the 2024 BBCF Legacy Dinner in Birmingham, honoring distinguished citizens and BBCF supporters from throughout the state (October 3, 2024).

“This 20th anniversary represents a milestone that could only be imagined when this journey began. The fortitude of the citizens and leaders of the Black Belt have made the longevity of this organization a reality. We look forward to sharing and celebrating with the community throughout the upcoming year”, states Felecia Lucky, BBCF President.

Look to future BBCF Bulletins and the BBCF Website to share dates, times, and locations of upcoming 20th Anniversary and other events.