# **Closing Kickoff**

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Transforming Place through Neighborhood Leadership

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# **Becoming a Student of the Game**

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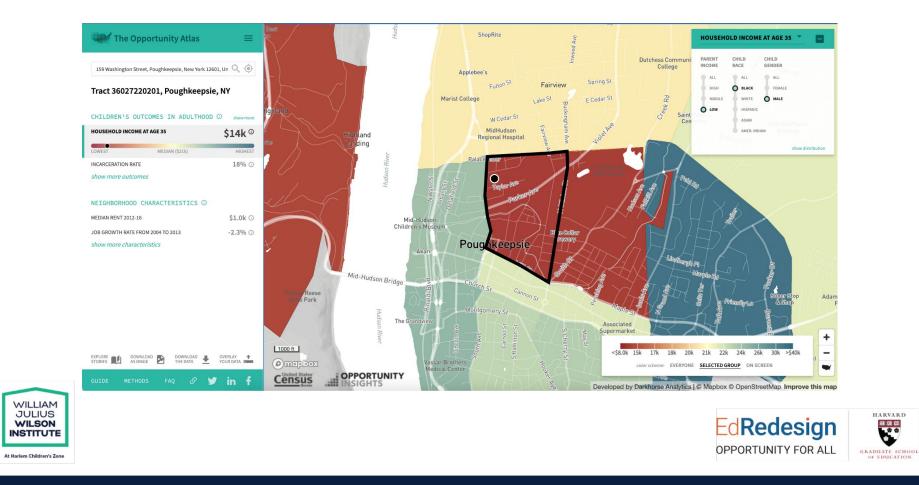












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**100 STORIES OF IMPACT** 

Breaking the Cycle of Poverty

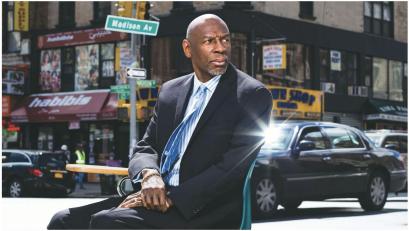
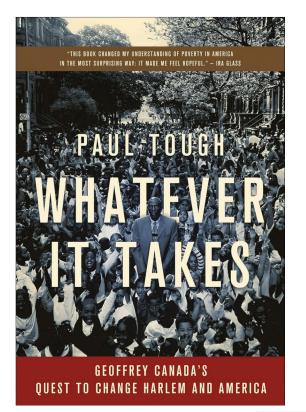


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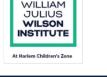


This type of transformational, community-led initiative should not be a boutique one-off, but rather the normal way that we come together as a society to align systems, fight poverty, and reverse legacies of inequity.

-Richard Raya











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Goals Data Milestones Partners About

# **Everyone Can Thrive Here**

Movement 2030 is a sweeping plan to dramatically advance economic mobility and educational attainment in Spartanburg County.



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1 in 4 Dallas children grow up in poverty. Let's work together to cut that in half in a single generation.









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### The New York Eimes

### A Plan to Help Harlem Students Build Wealth: Start Them Off With \$10,000

The Harlem Children's Zone is investing millions of dollars to create savings plans for students in its charter schools and, eventually, nationwide.



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### EdRedesign and Harlem Children's Zone visit Poughkeepsie, learn about 'cradle-to-career' efforts











### We have to be in the water supply.

### -Tauheedah Jackson









# For every public problem we're facing in our communities, there's **a place in this room** that's a little further along than us in solving it







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# This is a craft:

# We need to study each other's moves







# Our relationships are our greatest resource







# We must leverage our relationships to reimagine what's possible, make good on those promises we've made to ourselves and our communities, and







# **Build a Field**







# Together, let's take the game to new heights





