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My name means “Defender of Humankind” and that has been my destiny path. I was raised in the South Bronx during one of the darkest times in NYC’s history, but I longed for others to see beyond that story to the beauty and sanctity of my community. In 1994, I founded Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice where I organized with young people and community residents on issues from policing, to education and environmental justice. A cornerstone of my work was the reclamation of the Bronx River which was highly industrialized and inaccessible to my community. I co-founded the Bronx River Alliance,

which today continues the work of protecting the river.

My journey has taken me to places I never imagined as an Afro-Taino child of Boríken, my ancestral homelands. I have spoken around the world about the sacred work of justice and protecting the most vulnerable among us. I served the Obama administration as an appointee to the President’s Advisory Council for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships and was also a 2014 Harvard University Loeb Fellow. I have spent the last 15 years in philanthropy serving as Executive Director of various family foundations. I believe that the work of social justice is a holy calling and have recently founded The Soul of the Movement to support the work of healers and wisdom carriers in social movements. This vision to defend what is sacred in the struggle for justice is what led me to Jubilee Gift Galaxy where I serve as Co-Creator and Managing Director. Jubilee Gift joins together with wealth holders, entrepreneurs, and wisdom keepers, to break from the economic and financial models we have known, to transmute financial capital into a flow that enables everyone’s gifts, and to build the spiritual ballast we are going to need as the world radically changes shape.