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Support the making of *The Color of Medicine: The Story of Homer G. Phillips Hospital*

(Los Angeles) APRIL 10, 2017 – “The Color of Medicine: The Story of Homer G. Phillips Hospital” is a documentary that tells the untold history of an all black operated hospital in St. Louis and the exceptional medical training it provided to African-American doctors and nurses from 1937 to 1979.

The film features Dr. Earle U. Robinson Jr., a 2nd generation physician and alumnus from Homer G. Phillips hospital, who not only shares his unique and colorful personal story but also his father’s who was one of the first 27 black graduates of this ground-breaking facility.

Dr. Earle U. Robinson Jr. stated, "Before these events are lost with my passing, I want to make certain people have the opportunity to learn about such a monumental part in history. The best times I've had in my life were the years I spent at Homer G. Phillips.”

The origin of Homer G. Phillips hospital began when black attorney and civil rights activist Homer G. Phillips, convinced the city of St. Louis to allocate 3 million dollars from an 87 million dollar bond for a state-of-the-art hospital for its Black citizens, who were being treated in wretched segregated facilities. Tragically attorney Phillips was murdered before the hospital doors would open, and the facility would be named after the man, who had fought so hard for his community’s medical needs.

Filming began on the documentary in the summer of 2015. An Indiegogo crowdfunding campaign was launched in April of 2017 to raise the funds needed to help bring this film to audiences. A second crowdfunding campaign will be launched by 2018.

<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/the-color-of-medicine-homer-g-phillips-hospital/>

The Color of Medicine official trailer: <https://vimeo.com/225803698>

The production team for *The Color of Medicine* includes: Joyce Marie Fitzpatrick (ABC, NBC, CW/UPN, BET, E! Entertainment, PBS, Discovery Channel), Brian Shackelford (20th Century Fox, VH1, MTV, Ryan Seacrest Productions), Mario Page (Braxton Family Values, *The Real Housewives of Atlanta*, *Bridezilla*’s) and Beverly Hunter (*Family Matters*, *Moesha*, *Girlfriends*, *The Parkers*, *The Proud Family*).

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