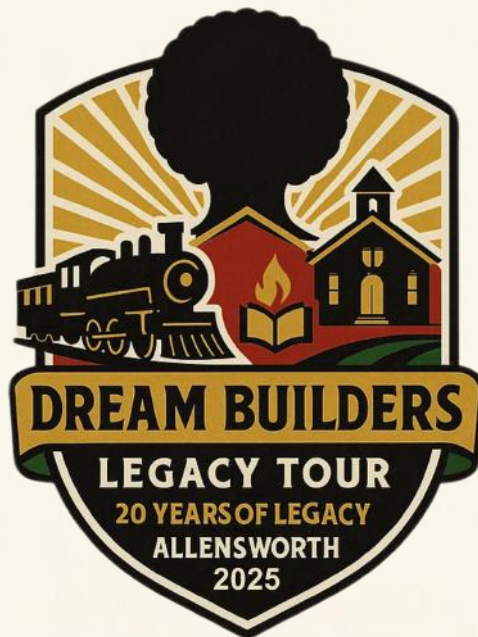
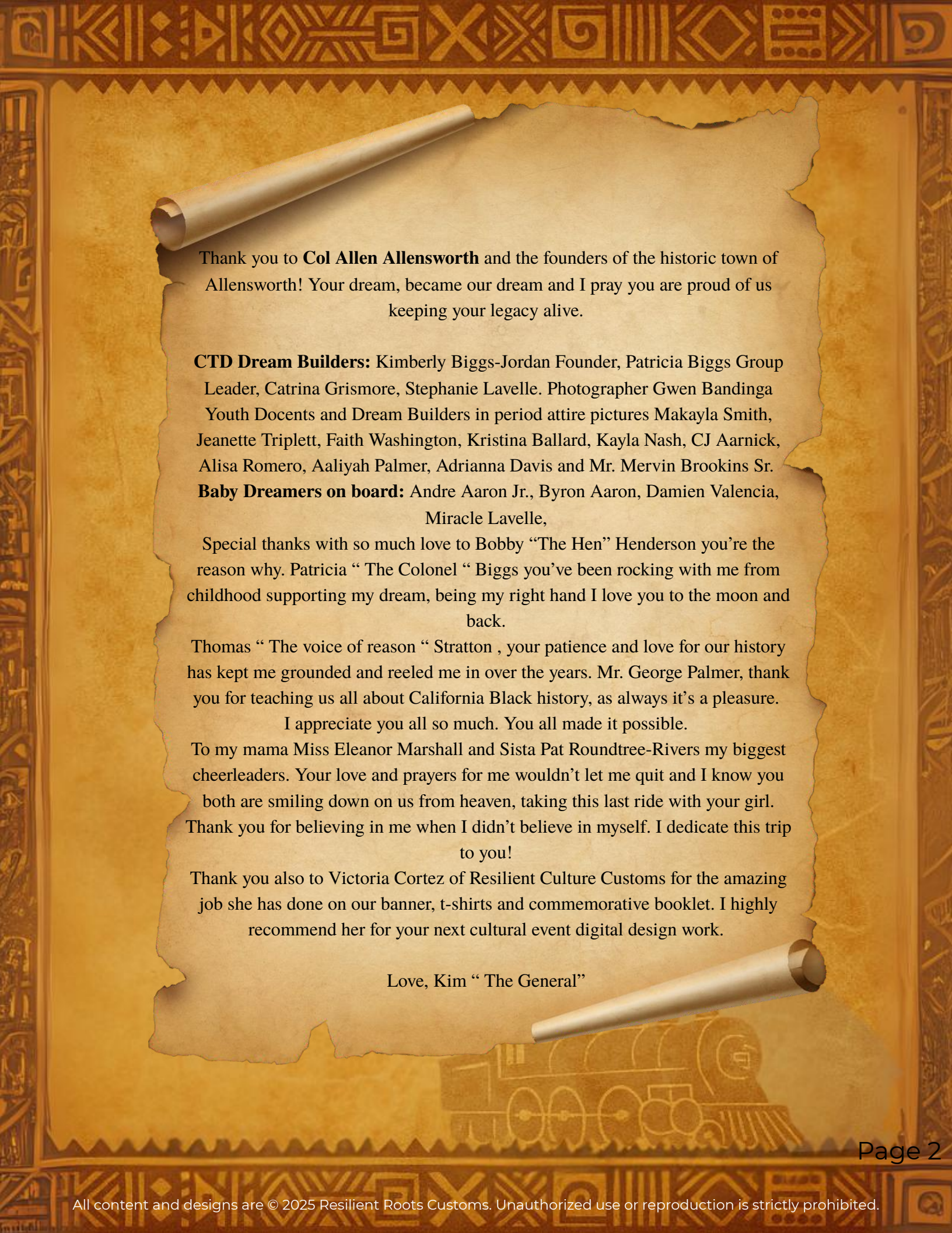


# CTD Dream Builders Legacy Tour Allensworth 2025



Founded  
On Purpose  
Driven by Youth





Thank you to **Col Allen Allensworth** and the founders of the historic town of Allensworth! Your dream, became our dream and I pray you are proud of us keeping your legacy alive.

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Love, Kim “The General”



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# Why Allensworth?

**Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park** holds deep cultural significance as the first California town founded, financed, and governed by African Americans. It was part of the **Black Town Movement**, offering African Americans the opportunity to create a self-sufficient,

self-governed community grounded in freedom, education, and economic independence.



*"I never knew this history existed... I feel proud to be part of something bigger." — Student Participant*



# Walking in Purpose from 2006–2025



2025 : 20<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Tour



2015: Virtual  
education and  
cultural engagement  
during COVID-19



2015: 10th  
Anniversary Tour  
celebration



2010: Community  
outreach programs  
expand



2006: First Dream  
Builders train tour  
to Allensworth





2nd  
Colonel Allenworth  
Historic Park

Da'Shalyns Francis  
10/14/09

I really enjoyed my trip at Colonel Allenworth's State Historic Park. It was very historical and informational. I was truly inspired. It made me realize what I can do if I put my mind to it. Any thing is possible with hope and dedication. I learned alot about Colonel Allenworth and the people in the town of Allenworth. This trip will stick with me through out my life. It effected me in a very positive way. This trip also ~~made me proud to be an African American.~~ Mr. North (Josephine) truly inspired me as an African American female. Especially being born

13 years

Today was a great day at Allenworth. For the first time, I met a current Buffalo Soldier and learned interesting information about them that inspired me to try to become a Buffalo Soldier or Buffalo Soldier Associate. I also performed one of my routines on a stage for the first time. I met many interesting individuals such as select members of the Sammamish Buffalo Soldiers Chapter, several great musicians, and a wise man named Mr. David. Mr. David was the thought of me talking to other individuals on the improvement of our society, because we had a conversation about Allenworth and he said I inspired him based off of the comments I made. I had many discussions with adults that I learned valuable information from. Allenworth is no longer a trip, to me it is a tradition that I hope to share with as many people as possible.

Jessica Teacher  
10/10/09  
Laguna Creek

I didn't imagine a day like this would come. I learned so much about my history and what we actually fought for. I am more educated today than I do when I leave history class at school. I am so honored to learn and visualize what we fought and won for. Now that I know I will try so times harder in school to be educated and change the world. My favorite part of the trip was to hear people actually about living in that time period. It really inspired me was the in the school. The lowest grade was C-. That shows the hard work and dedication. I look at that and this is something I want to achieve. I thank you for all that made this possible. I really learned alot that would stay with me forever.



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Allenworth

Jonas Delator  
10/10-2009  
Ms. Brown  
Laguna Creek BSV

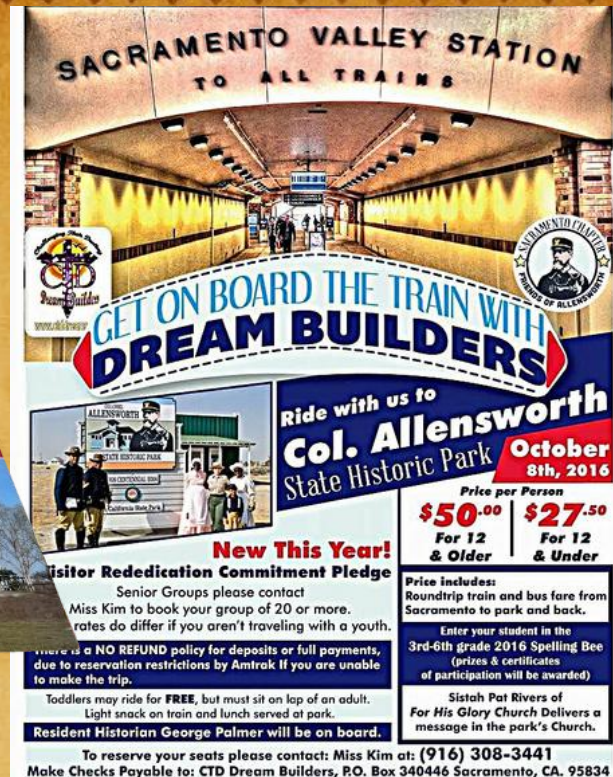
At the beginning, when I first heard about the trip I just wanted to go because I thought that all I would be able to do was with friends. Yet when I got here I received so much more. I learned that I had family beyond my immediate family. The first thing that I learned was the value of togetherness at the train station, with all the young kids and adults. I also learned about the value of black heritage, when I seen all the black faces. Without the knowledge of what we were going to be doing I was already having fun with my family. When we finally got all situated on the train I received a valuable lesson from Mr. Brown, and she told me that Obama won the Nobel prize, I was so happy. When we actually got to the site I was so blown away I was amazed. I met historical figures and seen historical sites. Can do nothing but be acknowledge. I truly had a great time and I thank God for the opportunity.

Faith's and other riders  
handwritten story speaks to the  
strength she found walking through  
Allensworth, in the footsteps of  
ancestors who dared to dream.

*"These trips taught me more than  
any textbook ever could."*



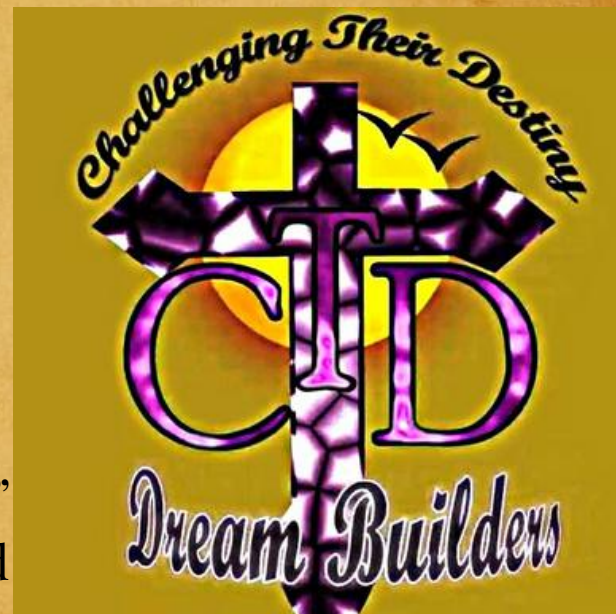




Over the years, CTD Dream Builders has extended its mission beyond the train tour:

- Feeding the homeless
- Health and wellness programs like “Get Fit Move Your Hips”
- Workshops including “Beautiful Inside and Out”
- Motivational evenings and community cleanups

Our programs develop culture, community, school engagement, civic responsibility, and dream realization. At Dream Builders, we build dreams from the inside out.







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Your unwavering support helps **Dream Builders** keep the past alive so we can build a better future for the youth of tomorrow.







This has been a labor of love for 18  
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a memorable experience on this  
18th Legacy Train Tour to Col.  
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With love,  
Miss Kim & Challenging Their  
Destiny Dream Builders

See you in the community.

