

JUNE 2024

CREATING A SENSE OF BELONGING

## HONORED TO SERVE @ SPROUTS

### KICKOFF MEETING RECAP!

The kickoff meeting for Honored to Serve @ Sprouts was a resounding success, bringing together approximately 200 team members from various departments and locations around the country.

The event began with a warm welcome from the groups' founding members, Frank Santos, Luis Torres, and Travis Craighead, who expressed their gratitude for the strong turnout and enthusiasm. Leadership shared an inspiring message about the importance of supporting veterans in the workplace.

They highlighted the unique skills and perspectives veterans bring to the team, emphasizing the group's mission to foster a supportive and inclusive environment.



Throughout the meeting, the TMRG leadership team outlined the groups' goals and initiatives for the coming year, including professional development workshops, mentorship programs, and community outreach projects aimed at helping veterans transition smoothly into civilian careers. Attendees were encouraged to participate actively and provide feedback to shape the groups' activities. The meeting concluded with a networking session, allowing members to connect, share their experiences, and discuss ideas for future events. Overall, the kickoff meeting set a positive tone for the Honored to Serve Veterans TMRG, laying a strong foundation for its future endeavors.



### INTERESTED IN JOINING?

If you would like to become a member of Honored to Serve, please complete the membership survey [here](#).

For more information, please visit our [SharePoint page](#).



## SOUL @ SPROUTS



June is a special month for SOUL @ Sprouts as we kick off Black Music Month and celebrate Juneteenth!

### BLACK MUSIC MONTH

SOUL @ Sprouts is excited to announce **NEW playlists** this year in honor of Black Music Month! We celebrate this month to honor the rich contributions of Black musicians, their influence on various genres, and recognize their profound impact on culture and history. Get ready to groove while you work this month! [See more on SharePoint.](#)

### JUNETEENTH

This year, SOUL @ Sprouts is celebrating Juneteenth with a Store Display Contest! This Juneteenth event will support the celebration of African American freedom, culture, and heritage while promoting community unity and Black-owned brands at Sprouts.

Don't forget to participate in the BBQ Kits raffle for store team members. [Enter the contest here!](#)

For more information on additional Juneteenth celebrations and volunteer events, visit the [SOUL @ Sprouts SharePoint Page!](#)

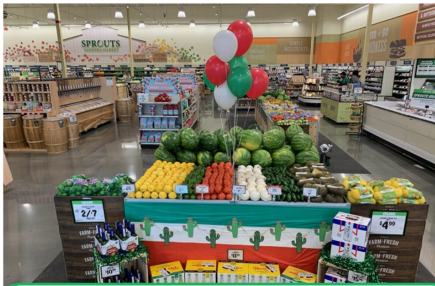


### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

SOUL @ Sprouts would like wish all the great fathers at Sprouts a Happy Father's Day! We have some amazing dads in the SOUL TMRG that we are happy to celebrate, including our very own District Director, Rickey Edwards. Rickey has two beautiful daughters, Nevaeh (11) and Autumn (7). Rickey said about his daughters, "We love everything Disney and every Friday night it's movie night at the Edwards house." #girldad Share your Father's Day pictures and stories with us at [SOUL@sprouts.com](mailto:SOUL@sprouts.com).

## CINCO DE MAYO STORE SALES CONTEST WINNERS

The results are in! Congratulations to the winners of our Cinco de Mayo Sales Contest! As a reminder, stores that submitted photos were entered in the contest. From those submissions, winners were based on the largest increase in sales for the Cinco de Mayo week (May 1 - May 7) when compared to their previous 4-week sales average. The winners are...



**1<sup>ST</sup>** Store #564 - Charlotte, NC  
Store Manager - John Dillon



**2<sup>ND</sup>** Store #542 - Fayetteville, NC  
Store Manager - Ronald Six



**3<sup>RD</sup>** Store #447 - Moreno Valley, CA  
Store Manager - Christine Allen

## INSPIRING WOMEN @ SPROUTS



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar! We are hosting an in-person and virtual Communi-TEA event on **July 10, 1pm - 2pm**. An invitation will be sent closer to the event date.

### JOIN US!

If you would like to become a member of Inspiring Women @ Sprouts, please fill out our membership survey [here](#).

If you don't already have a pin, you can request an inspiring women pin by clicking [here](#).

Thank you to everyone who joined us in the Support Office Lobby to celebrate Mother's Day. We had a fantastic time celebrating with all of the TMRGs!

## RAINBOW ALLIANCE @ SPROUTS

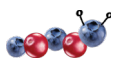
### CELEBRATE PRIDE WITH RAINBOW ALLIANCE!

Rainbow Alliance @ Sprouts is excited to celebrate PRIDE Month with Johnny Pops! Johnny Pops has donated rainbow popsicles that will arrive in stores the week of June 24! Join us for a sweet treat and celebrate our culture of Care, Love Being Different, and Own It! Learn more about how Rainbow Alliance celebrates PRIDE month [here](#).

Participants in Sprouts TMRGs include members and allies. A member is someone who shares a characteristic, whether it's gender, ethnicity, lifestyle, or a common interest with a TMRG group. An ally is someone who does not identify with a TMRG but is willing to make a leadership or membership commitment. [Join Rainbow Alliance](#) as a member or an ally today!



**CLICK THE LOGOS BELOW TO VISIT EACH TMRG SHAREPOINT PAGE!**



The first Sprouts TMRGs were established in 2021 and have evolved into five thriving groups. Participation in all TMRGs is voluntary and focused on creating a sense of community, belonging, and inclusivity at Sprouts. [Find out more and consider joining a TMRG here.](#)