



**September 6, 2022**

Dear Abbott Institute Member:

As most of you know, about two years ago The Abbott Institute compiled a directory entitled ***Black & Minority Owned Businesses in the Golden Isles***, which we dedicated to the memory of Ahmaud Arbery. It appears on the home page of our website [www.theabbottinstitute.org](http://www.theabbottinstitute.org), as well as on the websites of other related non-profits. We have had excellent feedback on some of the businesses people have found through the directory, and now it is in need of revision due to the various changes that have taken place in some community businesses.

We now turn to our members to help with this process. If you know of businesses that you have patronized and can recommend adding to our listings, by all means, do let us know **by responding to me directly at [diane.and.ray@gmail.com](mailto:diane.and.ray@gmail.com)**.

You can also help if there are any businesses you have patronized and found to be unsatisfactory in some way (please specify) so that we might investigate and perhaps remove them from the guide. We want to continue listing businesses that have been used, and personally recommended, by our members and friends.

If you have any input at all on the directory, we would very much appreciate hearing from you **by September 20**.

Cordially,

*Diane Knight*

**The Abbott Institute  
Board of Directors**