

CHARLOTTE'S FINAL CHANCE TO SEE GROUNDBREAKING EXHIBIT ABOUT SCHOOLS FOR BLACK CHILDREN IN JIM CROW SOUTH

Photography exhibit closes in Charlotte on June 18

Photos from the exhibit will become part of Smithsonian collection

CHARLOTTE, N.C., June 2, 2022 – This is Charlotte's last chance to see an exhibit with photos that are bound for the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture in Washington, D.C. "A Better Life for Their Children: Julius Rosenwald, Booker T. Washington, and the 4,978 Schools that Changed America" closes in Charlotte on June 18.

After the exhibit leaves The Charlotte Museum of History later this month, it will go on tour across the country, appearing at the National Civil Rights Museum at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis and the Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience in New Orleans, among others. A complete list of the upcoming exhibitions is at andrewfeiler.com/exhibitions.

Select photographs from the exhibit will become part of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture in Washington, D.C. and will appear online later this month.

WHEN:

The exhibit is open in Charlotte during the history museum's regular hours, Thursday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Last entry is 4 p.m. daily.

WHAT:

"A Better Life for Their Children" tells the story of a Jim Crow-era partnership between a Black educator and a Jewish businessman that changed the lives of Black children and families in the American South for generations. Exhibit creator Andrew Feiler drove more than 25,000 miles across the South to document this important history. Along the way, he interviewed former Rosenwald School students and teachers, as well as preservationists and community leaders.

HOW TO GO:

Exhibit tickets are included in the museum's regular admission price. Tickets and more information at charlottemuseum.org/visit. Private tours of the exhibit may be available. Contact the museum for details.

WHERE:

The Charlotte Museum of History
3500 Shamrock Drive

About The Charlotte Museum of History

The Charlotte Museum of History exists to save and share the Charlotte region's history, helping create a better understanding of the past and inspiring dialogue about the future. The museum is the steward of the 1774 Hezekiah Alexander Rock House and homesite, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the oldest home in Mecklenburg County. Visit charlottemuseum.org and follow the museum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#). The museum is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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