

Hello, everybody--

Supporting Black-owned businesses is a great way to help fight the economic disadvantages arrayed against Black people. I got the local list below from a couple of community members. This week, consider ordering a book, getting a haircut, or balloons or cakes for your next event from the list, etc.

I'm going to be buying a couple of books from Black Stone in Ypsi: <https://www.blackstonebookstore.com>

Peace,  
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**Support Black-owned businesses, both nationally and locally. A few to consider:**

Lowe's instead of Home Depot

Bookstores <https://aalbc.com/bookstores/index.php?statename=Michigan> When you are ordering all those new anti-racism books, support a local Black-owned bookstore instead of Amazon

Cakes [Nothing Bundt Cakes](#)

Caterer Bobby Watts: 248-979-3747

Personal trainer <https://myhousefitness.com/novi-personal-training-gym/>

Julie Cylla Top Notch Balloon Decorations <https://topnotchballooncreation.com/>

Custom Cakes <https://www.cakecrumbsonline.com/>

Bricks 4 Kidz Farmington/Southfield <https://www.bricks4kidz.com/michigan-farmington-southfield/>

Barber/hair stylist Tony Powell-Bracey 888-371-3223

Lifechanging Ministries Black-led church with diverse congregation <https://lifecmc.org/>

Travel agent Sanya Weston <https://yourpremiertravelservice.com/agents/>

Clothing [LeggSacy Custom Apparel](#) If you are looking for Black Lives Matter t-shirts, buy from LeggSacy or another black-owned business

Beauty Salon [Anthem Hair & Health](#)

Barber shop [Big Victors Barber Shop](#) Victor is my son's barber and he is AWESOME. Great haircuts, super kind and patient. If you are wondering if Big Victor can cut your white child's hair (or husband's hair), YES, he can.