

Redemptive Dance Ministries Launches EmpowerDance Collective to Connect Dance Studios with Underserved Communities Across the Globe

Littleton, Colo. — Redemptive Dance Ministries is proud to announce the launch of its newest division, **EmpowerDance Collective (EDC)** — a groundbreaking initiative designed to connect professional dance artists and dance studios in the U.S. with underserved dance communities around the world through cultural exchange, mutual learning, and philanthropy — current opportunities in Kenya and Zimbabwe.

The EmpowerDance Collective serves as a bridge between for-profit dance studios, professional artists and global outreach, providing a practical, hands-on way to give back and create lasting, life-changing experiences for dancers. Through partnership, dance studios engage in monthly cultural updates, video and choreography exchanges, and meaningful peer-to-peer relationships with dancers abroad. One of the highlights of the program is the opportunity for partner studios to travel to Nairobi, Kenya, for an international dance convention — dancing side-by-side with the very communities they've supported.

“The EmpowerDance Collective is about more than giving — it’s about cross-cultural relationship, unity, and a shared love for dance that transcends borders,” said Heather Johnson, Founder and CEO of Redemptive Dance Ministries. “This initiative allows studios to offer their dancers something truly unique: the chance to see how their passion for dance can make a global impact and open their hearts to cultures they may have never encountered otherwise.”

Although Redemptive Dance Ministries is a faith-based nonprofit, the EmpowerDance Collective is designed to be accessible and respectful to secular, for-profit studios, offering a values-based partnership model without religious language or requirements. This approach creates a welcoming environment where studios of all backgrounds can contribute to meaningful change.

Studios that participate in the program gain access to:

- Monthly updates and cultural education on their partner community
- Video and choreography exchanges with dancers abroad
- Pen pal and video pal relationships
- Optional travel to Nairobi, Kenya, for a dance convention and cultural exchange experience

The program also supports RDM's ongoing work on the ground, including youth development, leadership training, and dance education for vulnerable and underserved populations.

A Call to Individual Contributors: Dancers, Choreographers, and Teaching Artists

In addition to studio partnerships, the EmpowerDance Collective is actively inviting individual contributors — including professional dancers, choreographers, educators, and creatives — to become part of this global movement.

Opportunities for individual involvement include:

- **Donating video classes or choreography** for use in our partner programs in Kenya and Zimbabwe.
- **Contributing to EDC's educational resource library**, including warm-ups, technique breakdowns, progressions across the floor, cultural dance history, or creative process materials.
- **Serving as a guest instructor abroad**, teaching at one of our international chapters during short-term missions events, exchange trips, or dance intensives.

Whether you're a freelance artist, a member of a dance company, or a teaching professional, your voice and expertise can make a lasting difference in the lives of young dancers who are hungry for opportunity and eager to grow.

About Redemptive Dance Ministries

Redemptive Dance Ministries is a nonprofit organization committed to spreading hope and healing through the transformative power of dance. With a focus on underserved communities in the U.S. and abroad, RDM creates platforms for artistic expression, cultural exchange, and leadership development through dance. If interested in partnering with the EmpowerDance Collective, you can learn more or apply at rdm.life.

Creating Global Impact Through Dance

Though Redemptive Dance Ministries is rooted in faith, the **EmpowerDance Collective is intentionally inclusive**, offering a values-based partnership model that welcomes secular and diverse contributors. By focusing on human dignity, mutual respect, and global connection, the program allows artists and studios of all backgrounds to participate in meaningful outreach.

Studios and individuals alike can expect:

- Tangible connections with dancers across the globe
- Rich cultural engagement through artistic collaboration
- Opportunities to see the impact of their support in real time—whether through video calls, choreography exchanges, or in-person teaching visits

To learn more or to get involved, visit:

 www.redemptivedance.org/empowerdance

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Redemptive Dance Ministries is a nonprofit organization dedicated to spreading hope and healing through the art of dance. Serving both U.S. and international communities, RDM provides access to artistic education, mentorship, and cross-cultural relationships that empower dancers to flourish and lead with purpose.

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