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Press Release for the Unveiling of the *We Give Each Other the World* Mural

For Immediate Release

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PRESS RELEASE

Hapeville, GA – The City of Hapeville is excited to announce the completion and official unveiling of the National Endowment for the Arts mural *We Give Each Other World* by local Atlanta artist Yehimi Cambron. Additional funding for the project, which is part of the City of Hapeville arts initiative, was provided by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

We Give Each Other the World is centered on the portraits of five children from the City of Hapeville who represent the diversity of the community - reaching for the sky and looking up, all with hopeful looks on their faces. The children are being elevated by the hands of adults from the community who are working to give them a world that is worthy of them, encouraging them to be limitless in their hopes and dreams for the future. Cambron recognizes Hapeville as a community that values its history, that gives back, and provides opportunities for children to grow.

Cambron, is committed to engaging with the communities in which she paints. In partnership with the City of Hapeville, Cambron hosted a listening session where residents had the opportunity to share their history and stories of how Hapeville became their home. Cambron weaved together several stories from the listening session to create the mural. Cambron and the City of Hapeville will once again focus on community engagement in the unveiling of the mural.

Public Unveiling/Ribbon Cutting:

- Saturday, August 1, 2020 10:00am – 11:30am (program will repeat at 12:00pm)
- Location: InCity Suites, 845 N. Central Ave
- This event will feature a Q&A session with the artist for residents to deepen their understanding of Cambron's background and her inspiration behind the mural. This family-friendly event will encourage kids to use their creative side as they produce artwork of their own. There will also be popsicles and raffles for bike give-a-ways!

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