As we near the end of the year, we’re feeling grateful for your support and reflecting on what we’ve been able to accomplish together this year:

Flipped a seat red to blue in House District 99 with top notch candidate, now Representative-Elect Trish Gunby, after embedding our staff during GOTV and sending 25,000 text messages in all special election districts

Recruited and fielded candidates for every congressional district, soon-to-be every statewide seat, and 110+ state legislative seats and providing them with training and strategic resources to be successful

Developed working sub-committees of the MDP that are led by volunteer leaders, helping grow our efforts across the state and level-up our great volunteers

Held 20+ trainings across the state and attended and spoke at events in 50+ counties as part of our Building Blue Program, including our first-ever Democratic Summit last month

Began and continued to develop data and research products for our sister organizations and candidates, including data visualization dashboards and exploratory products

Grew our grassroots donor base and transitioned the MDP to being a self-sustaining organization that is equipped to have a strong presence between election cycles and without needing the top-of-ticket to prop us up

Hired, trained, and deployed MDP Fellows as part of our Building Blue Program with 45% being people of color and 63% women (Applications for our Spring 2020 Class of Fellows are now open!)

Increased our social media and earned media presence, highlighting our Democratic Platform and accomplishments as well as holding Republican’s accountable for their downfalls

Provided VAN (our mainstay voter file and organizing software and tools) for free to State Representative candidates and substantially decrease the cost of VAN for State Senate candidates

Began developing the the first-ever locally run and invested-in 2020 Coordinated Campaign

Launched the MDP Portal and Conversation Community where activists, local leaders, candidates and elected officials can get resources like all of our trainings and campaign-planning documents and have conversations with one another

And much more!
As we head into the Christmas and New Year holiday season, our MDP staff is busy holding additional trainings, preparing and planning for 2020, and doing all of the preparation needed to set us up for success in 2020. Recently, we held a Town Hall in St. Louis that featured statewide candidates, and we have conducted trainings in Springfield and Sedalia over the past few weeks.

Onward,

Lauren Gepford
Executive Director

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**Events**

- **Sign up for the DNC County Party Organizing Call Thursday 12/12 at 6 PM EST»**
- **Submit your events »**
- **Request Speakers »**

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**MDP Building Blue**

- **Missouri Democratic Party Portal Sign Up »**
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- **Apply to join the Spring 2020 Class of MDP Fellows »**

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