To bring those types of celebrations to Emory through EBEN. My husband's family is from Texas. His grandmother and mother would tell me stories of Juneteenth celebrations changes in the Emory community and show Black Pride. It is a humbling experience of my life. Black people at Emory are getting excited about meeting new people, making accomplishments in EBEN. The sense of pride and community that our current members are showing is the most way it has given to me so many times over the years.

To me, Juneteenth is a celebration of freedom. It is a time to celebrate with family and friends through cookouts, music, art, and dance. It is a day to reflect on the history of slavery and the struggle for freedom. It is a day to acknowledge the sacrifices of those who fought for equality and justice.

The Emory Black Employee Network is dedicated to celebrating the history and contributions of Black people in America. Our mission is to build a community that is inclusive, respectful, and supportive of all individuals. We aim to provide resources and support for our members, as well as to promote awareness and understanding of the unique experiences of Black people.

Starting from scratch has certainly been daunting. We had to create our mission, our goals, formulate a support network, and find allies who share our vision. However, the sense of camaraderie and shared purpose that we have found is a testament to the power of community and the resilience of the human spirit.