

## **Hughes Van Ellis**

Hughes Van Ellis, Sr. (“Ellis”), at 100 years old, is a survivor of the Massacre. One or some of the perpetrators of the Massacre looted and destroyed Ellis’ neighborhood, caused him and his family to frantically flee Tulsa in fear of their lives with nothing but the clothes on his back, rendered his family impoverished for the rest of his life. He was rendered insecure in his health and sense of safety in the immediate aftermath of the Massacre which caused him to have emotional and physical distress that continues to this day. The Massacre left his family without sufficient financial resources to provide the needed physical and emotional support to overcome the terror of the Massacre. Throughout his life, he has struggled financially, emotionally, and socially as a result of the Massacre and it’s continuing harm.