



2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to help people living in poverty become self-sufficient.

We support organizations that inspire personal growth, promote community integration, and provide technical assistance to create positive change.

We focus our resources on small, grassroots organizations that assist people in their effort towards self-sufficiency.



**SINGING FOR
CHANGE**

GUIDELINES

Focus: 501(c)(3)s non-profit organizations operating in the U.S. only (exceptions are requests from our founder or board members)

Grant sizes: \$1,000.00 to \$10,000.00

Ideal grantees:

- Inspire and equip individuals to engage in their communities
- Help people realize their full potential
- Create lasting change in the communities they serve

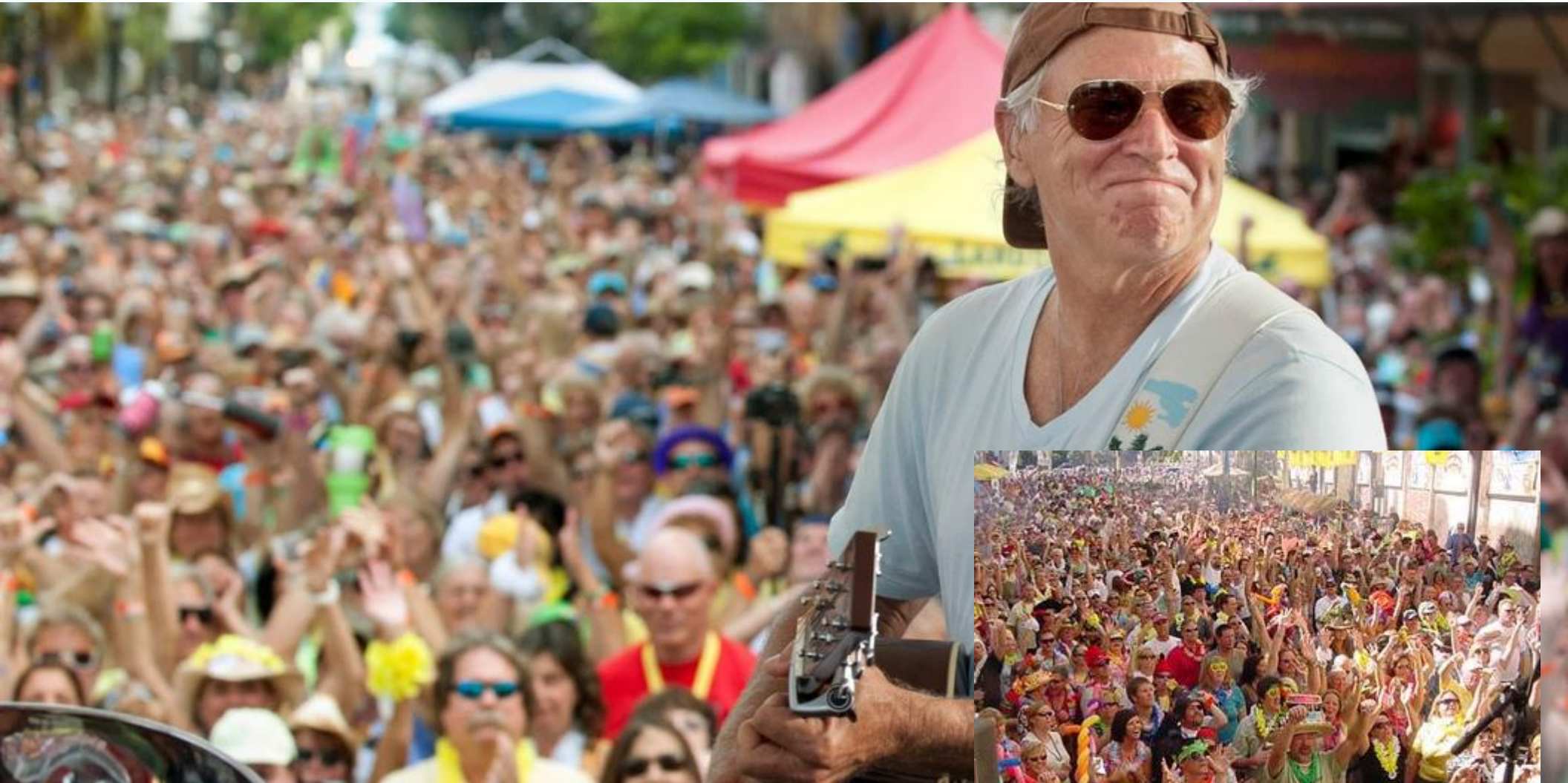
Ideal projects:

- Promote the empowerment of individuals toward self-sufficiency, and provide opportunities for personal growth that benefit the greater community
- Help people overcome social or economic barriers to education or employment
- Demonstrate human equality and encourage people to cross boundary lines to work with others



FULL GUIDELINES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Thanks to Jimmy's fans for supporting
Singing for Change!



JOB, EDUCATION, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Adelante Mujeres (Women Rise Up)



\$10,000

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Rose Walker



Adelante Mujeres provides education and empowerment opportunities to low-income Latina women and their families to ensure their full participation and active leadership in the community.

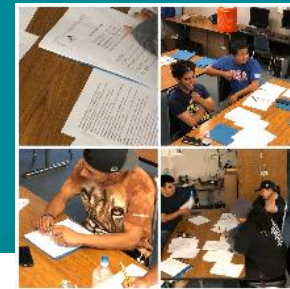
The organization's top accomplishments this year include:

- 100% of high school seniors in the Chicas Youth Development Program graduated and enrolled in higher education.
- 100% of preschool children in the Early Childhood Education Program demonstrated kindergarten readiness per the Teaching Gold Standard.
- 104 participants graduated from Adelante's Business Courses.
- Began renovations to expand capacity to serve the community with three state-certified Early Childhood Education classrooms, two Adult Education classrooms, an outdoor playground, a Makerspace for Latina youth, a commercial kitchen for food-based microentrepreneurs, and multiple meeting spaces for community meetings.



JOBS, EDUCATION

Advancing The Seed, Inc.



\$10,000

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Regeanie Corona



Advancing The Seed develops strong business and community leaders so that they may create financial stability for themselves, their families and their communities.

The organization's top accomplishments in 2018 include:

-  Provided training, coaching and mentoring in workforce readiness, leadership development and life skills for 187 underserved young adults.
-  Helped establish 6 business ventures for low-income, marginalized individuals.
-  Provided financial literacy training and basic budget coaching to over 100 underserved young adults, many of whom are transitional foster youth.





\$5,000

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Jessie Calevas



Aidnow brings education, health, sanitation, and physical resources together to assist children and families in Southeastern Virginia and around the world.

The organization's top accomplishments this year include:

- ♥ Served over 600 homeless students (K-12th grade) enrolled in Virginia Beach Public Schools and their families at the annual JUMP START event: All families received 2-3 new fashionable outfits from head to toe, haircuts, backpacks, school supplies, bags of groceries, and hygiene products.
- ♥ Sponsored homeless students in middle and high school to receive sports physicals which enabled students who were not able to afford a doctor's appointment a chance to play sports.
- ♥ Partnered with a community group in Portsmouth, VA to help feed and serve over 500 homeless residents a Thanksgiving meal.
- ♥ Provided disaster relief in New Bern, NC after Hurricane Florence.



Breakthrough



\$10,000

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Alexandra Cesario



Breakthrough partners with those affected by poverty to build connections, develop skills, and open doors of opportunity.

Their top accomplishments this year include:

- Opened additional classrooms in the afterschool program and preschool program, serving a total of 50 more youth.
- Expanded Behavioral Health Services for Homeless Adults for guests in the Men's Support Center and will be hiring a Wellness Coach to connect more people to behavioral health resources.
- Became the leading provider of violence reduction initiatives in East Garfield Park in partnership with Communities Partnering for Peace.
- Held 41" Light in the Night" events to reclaim public space, serving over 4,000 community members.



Cabarrus Cooperative Christian Ministry



\$5,000

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Ed Hosack



Cooperative Christian Ministry provides immediate assistance to members of its community who are experiencing crisis in the areas of food, shelter, or finances while engaging them in a series of actions empowers them to move beyond crisis. CCM's Housing Program empowers homeless families by placing them on a path toward stability. Through multi-generational education and graduated levels of responsibility, this program prepares parents and children to discover their potential and achieve permanent independence.

Their top accomplishments this year include:

-  Assisted 100% of Housing Program families in increasing their financial status through income, savings, or debt reduction.
-  Improved school attendance in 100% of children served in CCM programs.
-  Strengthened its staffing model to serve families more effectively.
-  Exceeded goals by making an impact on 125 lives through its Housing Program in 2018.



EMPOWERING YOUTH

Café Momentum



\$10,000

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Margaret Windham



Café Momentum, a Dallas-based restaurant and culinary training program, transforms young lives by equipping the community's most at-risk youth with life skills, education, and job opportunities to help them achieve their full potential.

Café Momentum lists its top 2018 accomplishments as:

- ⚙ Almost completed construction on a Community Services Center to serve as a resource hub for interns.
- ⚙ Worked with more than 150 young men and women, ending the year with 43 interns in the Café Momentum program - more than ever at one time before.
- ⚙ Reduced the recidivism rate of program participants to 15% over the last 3 years.



Cara



\$10,000

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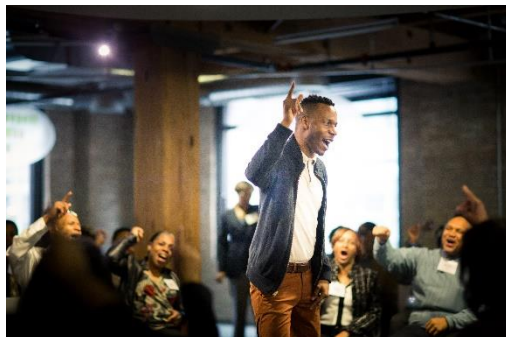
Maria Kim



Cara unlocks the power and purpose within communities and ourselves to achieve real and lasting success. Through life- and career-skills training and access to quality employment opportunities, Cara serves as a leader of poverty alleviation in Chicago and beyond.

Cara lists its top 2018 accomplishments as:

- ✓ Created 937 jobs (668 transitional and 269 permanent positions) for 650 individuals. Of those in permanent placements the year prior, 70% achieved one year on the job.
- ✓ National recognition via a featured segment on the PBS NewsHour spotlighting Cara's work to break the generational cycle of poverty.
- ✓ Selected as a recipient of the Citi Foundation's Community Progress Makers Fund – a \$20-million, two-year initiative to support high-impact community organizations that are driving economic opportunities. Through the fund, Cara plans to expand its reach with targeted efforts to engage opportunity youth.



Carmelite NGO/ Congregation of Our Lady of Carmel



\$10,000

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Jane Remson, O. Carmel



The programs of the Carmelite Non-Governmental Organization (CNGO) focus on empowering participants in the work of systemic change for the common good of society. Since first being affiliated with the United Nations, the CNGO has positioned itself to be most effective in areas in which Carmelites are presently involved: education, freedom of belief, human rights (the right to food and the right to personal safety) and sustainable development (climate change).

In 2018, the NGO accomplished the following:

- 🌐 Sponsored attendance with a paper for the IV International Conference on El Niño Southern Oscillation: ENSO in a warmer Climate.
- 🌐 Father Eduardo of the NGO was one of the expert reviewers of the Special Report on 1.5 Degrees, IPCC First drafts of Chapters 1 and 3.
- 🌐 The Curriculum for Secondary Schools and the Parish Guide on Laudato Si continues to expand to new schools.
- 🌐 Helped build a residence and a program in Indonesia that bring homeless elderly poor and preschool youth together where each group benefits emotionally from the other.
- 🌐 Sponsor a job skills program in Zimbabwe for victims of human trafficking. A few job skills learned include; computer program, dress making and design, baking and sale of chicken and eggs.



ESL In-Home Program of Northern Nevada



\$10,000

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Florence Phillips



ESL In-Home Program of Northern Nevada provides free adult educational programs that empower people, especially those of low-to-moderate income, to become more productive members of their local communities by providing them with the language and cultural skills necessary for life in America.

2018 accomplishments include:

- ☞ 105 learners have found jobs
- ☞ 11 learners started their own business
- ☞ 16 learners are attending higher education
- ☞ 355 are now U.S. citizens, 51 more are studying for the test (but lack the \$725 application fee).
- ☞ This organization was a 2018 CNN Hero Top 10 finalist, received a Medal of Valor on April 10, 2019 from Wiesenthal Foundation, and interviewed by the Yale University for research on courageous leaders who have acted with valor



Found In Translation



\$10,000

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Kelly Lynch



Found in Translation's mission is two-fold: (1) To help homeless and low-income multilingual women to achieve economic security through the use of their language skills (2) To reduce ethnic, racial, and linguistic disparities in health care by unleashing bilingual talent into the workforce.

2018 accomplishments include:

■ In December, they graduated their seventh cohort, the Class of 2018 which includes speakers of 19 languages, representing 16 different countries of origin. All program participants are low-income, and 61% are homeless or have a history of homelessness. 44% are single mothers, and collectively they are mothers to 51 children, including two newborns. They vary in age from 21 to 55 years old, and live in 18 cities and towns in Massachusetts. Many are already hitting the ground running - 10 students had already been hired at interpreting agencies by the time they graduated!

■ After one year, 83% of the Class of 2017 was employed (vs. 60% at intake), with average wages rising from \$16.37/hr to \$25.08/hr. Collectively, the members of the Class of 2017 now provide language access to an average 3,000 people each year.

■ The Found in Translation alumnae community continues to reach new heights in their careers. In 2018, half of its Medical Interpreter Certificate Training faculty were graduates of Found in Translation. They served as language coaches, assistant language coaches and even (for the first time ever) assistant lead instructor.



JOBS, BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES

Greyston Foundation, Inc



\$10,000

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Karen Tumelty



Greyston Foundation's mission is to create thriving communities through the practice and promotion of [Open Hiring](#). "We don't hire people to bake brownies, we bake brownies to hire people" - A recipe for social change, Greyston Bakery bakes 35,000 pounds of brownies every day and ships them to Ben & Jerry's for some of their best-loved ice cream flavors. Greyston Bakery meets the highest industry standards as a Unilever supplier, its brownies are featured on Delta Airlines international flights, and it produces award-winning brownies for sale at Whole Foods Market. Greyston hires every one of its bakers without asking any questions or making any judgments. Its [Open Hiring](#) Model creates opportunities for individuals who face barriers to employment.

Since 1982, Greyston has developed and refined Open Hiring, assembling a remarkable team of bakers by hiring without interviews, resumes, background checks or applications. With each position it fills through Open Hiring, Greyston creates the opportunity for that person to change their life and the lives of their family members and to contribute to a thriving community.

Top accomplishments of 2018:

- ★ 28,000 hours of skills training completed by Greyston Bakers.
- ★ 14,000 pounds of produce harvested in their community gardens.
- ★ 101 graduates from occupational job training at Workforce Development.



Habitat for Humanity of Key West and Lower Florida Keys



\$25,000

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Kristina Welburn



Key West and Lower Keys Habitat for Humanity believes that every man, woman and child should have a decent, safe, and affordable place to live. Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Top accomplishments of 2018 include:

- 🏠 Construction of 10 new homes which were purchased by families at 0% interest mortgages. They moved in in December.
- 🏠 A complete home rehabilitation for a single woman on Big Pine Key.
- 🏠 Replaced a roof for a homeowner and two lifts for families with disabled children.
- 🏠 Completed 11 major hurricane repairs, with a goal of completing 20 by June of 2019.



Harlem Grown



\$25,000

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[Harlem Grown](#)

Tony Hillery



Harlem Grown inspires youth to lead healthy and ambitious lives through mentorship and hands-on education in urban farming, sustainability, and nutrition.

Harlem Grown counts the following as its top accomplishments for the year:

- Summer Camp: provided 44 campers, a free seven-week day camp, which included growing produce across three NYC-based farms along with weekly field trips and a new STEM curriculum component. Expanded the Counselors-in-Training program by 40%, to 7 positions, providing an additional pathway for teenagers to continue their engagement with Harlem Grown while introducing them to paid leadership training. Organized training sessions which covered topics such as CPR, conflict resolution, behavior management, time management, and goal setting.
- Completion of the Impact Farm: Harlem Grown invested and undertook a massive buildout of a brand new, two-story vertical hydroponic greenhouse at the 127 Street Farm -- the first-of-its-kind in America and the second in the world. This state-of-the-art facility has the capacity to produce up to 4 tons of food.
- Farm Tour Education Expansion: Harlem Grown successfully expanded the educational farm tour programming into two new farm sites. These farm sites host 1-hour long farm tours for classes of up to 30 students. Harlem Grown hosted almost 1,550 youth in 2018. In 2019, they plan to expand tours to the new 127th Street Farm site and increase the variety of lessons and tours that they offer for schools through the New York City metro area.



Help St. Barth



\$50,000

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Annelisa Gee



Created in the wake of unprecedented and destructive Hurricane Irma in Sept 2017, Help St. Barth was created to utilize private sector donations to aid the Collectivite and the island population to respond to the disaster. In the months since the storm the island has recovered impressively and is a model to other communities responding to natural disasters. There is a small segment of the local population that

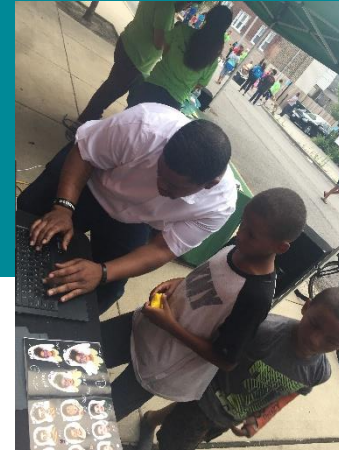
for reasons of advanced age, disabilities, severe poverty, social isolation and other circumstances, has no means to begin to rebuild its homes. Help St. Barth and its sister French association, St. Barth Initiative have initiated 7 reconstruction projects to date, recommended by the social services of St. Barthelemy and with the help of the French Red Cross, Lions and Rotary Clubs. Help St. Barth is helping rebuild these families' modest homes so that they will withstand any pending storm and have a secure abode. The project below, named "PROJET PELICAN" is just one of the projects Help St. Barth will finance over the coming years.

Accomplishments:

- ✂ 2018 rebuilding 1 home, replacing 3 roofs, constructing wheel chair ramp.
- ✂ 2019 demolishing 2 homes and currently undertaking their entire reconstruction.
- ✂ 2019 partnership to fund Coral Reef Restoration Foundation (coral reef nurseries, replanting mangroves, pedagogic educational outreach in local schools).



Inner-City Computer Stars Foundation (i.c. stars)



\$10,000

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Sandee Kastrul

i.c.stars | *

i.c.stars is a workforce development and social enterprise. Their mission is to find talent, train talent, and put talent to work in technology. Serving disconnected youth and underemployed young adults, i.c.stars is building the next generation of technology leaders and combating poverty through skills and social capital development.

Some Highlights of their year include:

- ❑ i.c.stars participants worked with client partner Seyfarth Shaw (Chicago's eighth largest law firm) to develop a prototype solution to automate the firm's audit request process. This partnership included additional workshops delivered by Seyfarth's technologists.
- ❑ Other participants worked with railroad company TTX, whose business need was a portal web/mobile application to capture new business ideas and improvement ideas, ranked by peers and a TTX committee.



Insight Garden Program



\$25,000

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Beth Waitkus



Insight Garden Program (IGP) facilitates an innovative curriculum combined with vocational gardening and landscaping training so that people in prison can reconnect to self, community, and the natural world. Insight Garden's holistic program empowers those in prison to become environmental stewards, urban organic gardeners, and greening community educators. Its innovative model is now in place in nine California prisons, including youth, medical and women's facilities, two juvenile facilities in Indiana, and in a reentry partnership in New York. IGP's impact reaches beyond prison walls as it continues to strengthen and expand a "reentry bridge" connecting people leaving prison to employment and supportive services, which are both critical to long-term reentry success.

2018 was a year of collective action and community building. Some major highlights from last year include:

- ✿ Designing, installing, and cultivating three new gardens at prisons across California, including in two women's facilities.
- ✿ Taking IGP to youth at LaPorte Juvenile Corrections Facility in Indiana and preparing to fully launch at O.H. Close Youth Correctional Facility in Stockton, CA.
- ✿ Receiving local, state, and national awards, accolades, and media coverage featuring this innovative program and its impact.



CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, NUTRITION, LIFE SKILLS AND MENTORING

International Partners in Mission



\$25,000

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Joseph F. Cistone



International Partners in Mission (IPM) works across borders of faith, culture, and economic circumstance with children, women, and youth to create partnerships that build justice, peace, and hope. IPM partners with over 50 community-based organizations worldwide, providing them with funding and technical assistance. In 2018, IPM impacted the lives of 60,000 of the most marginalized individuals across the globe. IPM helps people thrive through awareness raising, collaborative opportunities, financial assistance for their small business enterprises and facilitating technical assistance & training programs near their homes.

IPM's top three accomplishments in 2018 include:

- 🌐 IPM's II International General Assembly: Held in conjunction with IPM's 44th Anniversary, this quadrennial gathering engaged thousands of people across the globe for week-long community events, educational programming, and Strategic Planning sessions.
- 🌐 The Regional Conferences in El Salvador and India, and gatherings in Nicaragua & Nepal allowed IPM staff to: expand Project Partner participation via developing more focused conference agendas; Provide substantive technical assistance & training programs through staff and external consultants; Expand the number of active Partner organizations and institutions with whom IPM works; and provide Project Partner input for its Strategic Planning work during IPM's II International General Assembly.
- 🌐 Continued Development of IPM's Signature Immersion Experience Program: Deepened and expanded Immersion travel opportunities with Andover Newton Seminary (CT), Eden Theological Seminary (MO), Inspiring Minds (OH), Yale Divinity School (CT), and the Wabanaki Native American Community (ME).

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, EDUCATION

Kids on Point



\$10,000

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Lauren Herterich



Kids On Point introduces young people to a world of opportunity outside of their under-resourced neighborhoods through year-round academic, athletic and enrichment programming.

Their top accomplishments this year include:

- 👉 Aiming to close the crucial academic "summer slide," Kids On Point designed a six-week educational and enrichment program for 150 underserved students in K-12th grade. This opportunity occurred through a coalition of local nonprofits, schools, and community partners to address the adverse effects of summer learning loss.
- 👉 Grand Opening of the Kids On Point Squash Center at the College of Charleston.
- 👉 Expanded year-round programming to serve more students and families.



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BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES

Lowcountry Local First



\$10,000

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Jamee Haley



Lowcountry Local First is committed to cultivating an economy anchored in local ownership, because local-independent businesses are the cornerstone of its culture, economy, and character. Its programs implement a new model of local economic development that results in more vibrant communities and a better quality of life. The Community Storefront Incubation and Revitalization Project brings new energy to a

disinvested neighborhood by supporting entrepreneurs, creating jobs, and improving buildings and streets. This will result in a safer, healthier and more vibrant community that is nurturing minority business owners, creating jobs for residents and pride in the community.

Top 3 Accomplishments:

-  Coming together with community partner Metanoia and more than 200 Chicora-Cherokee Neighborhood residents to transform Reynolds Avenue and demonstrate what a connected, economically vibrant, walkable, and bikeable neighborhood looks like through the Better Block Reynolds Avenue project.
-  Graduating the latest cohort of 22 participants through our Growing New Farmers Program, which has now launched 191 new farmers and food systems leaders into the Lowcountry since its inception in 2010.
-  Successfully advocating for and working with elected officials, business owners, and residents of Folly Beach to prohibit new chain businesses into the island's business districts.



Monroe County Education Foundation Inc. (dba Take Stock in Children)



\$10,000

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[Take Stock in Children](#)

Chuck Licis



Take Stock in Children was established in 1995 and provides a unique opportunity for deserving low-income youth/students in Florida, many from minority families, to escape the cycle of poverty through education. It offers students college scholarships, caring volunteer mentors, and hope for a better life. Its comprehensive services start in middle school, continues through high school, and includes the transition into college.

2018 accomplishments Include:

- A record number of new scholars entered the program: 90 students in grades 7 – 10 signed their TSIC contract!
- 58 scholars graduated with a combined GPA of 3.69!
- The college completion rate among our TSIC scholars from 2001-2013 surpassed 70%, which is nearly 3x the national average of degree attainment within this demographic.



New Leash on Life USA



\$5,000

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**NEW LEASH
ON LIFE USA** | Restore Lives.
Reduce Recidivism.
Rescue Dogs.

New Leash on Life, USA aims to reduce recidivism and save the lives of at-risk dogs. It accomplishes this with an innovative prison reform model leveraging the powerful bond between dogs and humans. This model begins during incarceration, with a 3-month dog training program that teaches practical life and social-emotional skills and extends to high-quality case

management upon the person's release. Through this comprehensive approach, New Leash on Life prepares men and women for successful transitions as they re-enter society.

2018 accomplishments Include:

- 🐕 Maintaining our 7.14% recidivism rate
- 🐕 Rescued almost a dozen at-risk, unadoptable dogs, trained them, and placed them in loving homes.
- 🐕 Finding employment for scores of formerly incarcerated individuals (who had been in and out of prison for years), so that they can live as productive citizens.



Oregon Tradeswomen



\$8,000

Tax ID: 31-655001

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Rachel Hunter



Oregon Tradeswomen (OTW) promotes success for women in the trades through education, leadership, and mentorship. OTW was founded on the principles that women deserve and can attain economic self-sufficiency through pursuing careers in the building, mechanical, electrical, and utility trades, while helping and encouraging the trades

industry to build a diverse workforce.

2018 accomplishments Include:

- ✂ Placed 71 graduates in career-track jobs: 1) in registered apprenticeships and as construction helpers in residential remodeling and manufacturing businesses and 2) as environmental workers
- ✂ Conducted 18 external trainings for industry partners focused on recruiting and retaining women in the construction industry
- ✂ Logged a record attendance at OTW's annual Career Fair: over 1,300 middle and high school girls and their teachers/chaperones on Friday, and over 1,000 women and their families on the public day
- ✂ Participated in seven community coalitions to ensure tradeswomen are represented in issues that have a direct impact on their work, education, training, and leadership opportunities.



Pets Helping People



\$5,000

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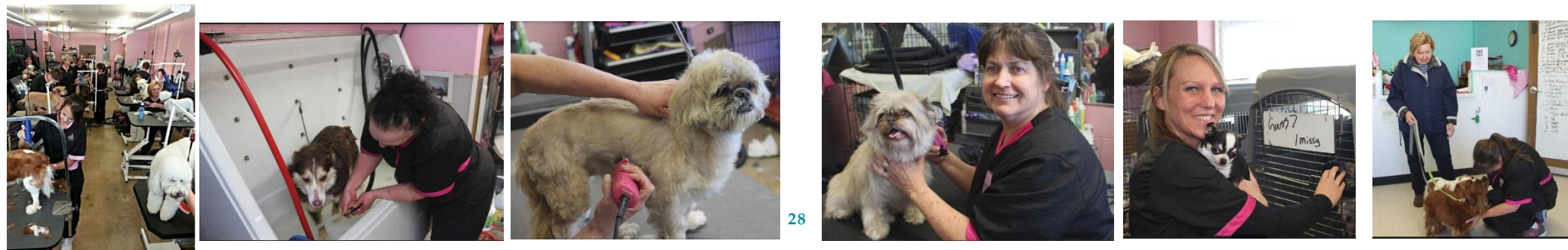
Debbie Davis



Pets Helping People provides training for women with criminal backgrounds and places them in jobs in the pet care industry. Each trainee's costs are completely covered, which is about \$7,800 for the four-month, 640-hour program. Private donations, grants, fundraisers and pet-care services comprise the funds.

2018 accomplishments Include:

- ✎ Opened a completely remodeled state-of-the-art student training room. Computer, workplace professionalism, and life skills are the topics taught there, primarily by Tulsa Tech instructors.
- ✎ Annual graduation celebrated the success of 35 students, resulting in an overall graduate total of over 200.
- ✎ Won the Oklahoma Center for Non Profits One Award in the Education category. This award is given by nomination only and is awarded to top non profit organizations in the state of Oklahoma.



Points of Light Institute



\$25,000

Tax ID: 65-0206641

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[Civic Incubator at Points of Light](#) [Points of Light Institute](#)

Mark Crosswell



The Points of Light Civic Accelerator “CivicX” is the first national accelerator program and investment fund in the country focused on “civic ventures”: for-profit and nonprofit early-stage ventures that include people as part of the solution to critical social problems. The 10-week, boot-camp-style program convenes 10-15 teams in person and online with the goal of equipping each venture to seek investments and scale its social innovation.

Top Accomplishments 2018:

- ★ In June 2018, the Points of Light Civic Accelerator graduated a cohort of 12 innovative, scalable social ventures (23 entrepreneurs) addressing the gap in digital inclusion and technology skills across the country. This cohort's founders -- 50% female and 67% racial/ethnic minorities -- represented 7 states. Their solutions addressed challenges from K-12 STEM education and technical up-skilling for working adults to affordable access and digital services.
- ★ In October 2018, the Civic Accelerator launched its 6-year impact report. Since inception, 135 ventures graduated from CivicX and the Accelerator engaged more than 400 pipeline partners and mentors around the country. CivicX alumni have raised more than \$94 million in revenue and engaged 5 million people to drive positive change.
- ★ In December 2018, the Civic Accelerator graduated a cohort of 10 social ventures who are building solutions that improve financial outcomes, spur economic mobility and prepare families for financial success in the 21st century economy. These 10 ventures represent 6 states, 6 female-led ventures and 8 minority founders/co-founders ventures. Solutions include models to aid in education completion and financing, research-backed approaches to incent positive financial behaviors, and low cost financial products for underbanked families and the most vulnerable populations.

JOB, BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES

ReSOURCE: A Nonprofit Community Enterprise



\$10,000

Tax ID: 03-0326293

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Jessica Estabrooks



In 1991 in Burlington, Vermont, ReSOURCE began an innovative program of repairing and reselling household items that otherwise would have gone to the landfill. Out of that founding vision, ReSOURCE expanded its services and programming to offer more opportunities to at-risk youth and low-income Vermonters in need.

In addition to providing goods and services at an affordable price, ReSOURCE has trained over 2,500 individuals through its Job Skills Training programs and given these individuals a chance to learn valuable technical & professional skills and become gainfully employed. ReSOURCE's success has proven its sustainability and created a replicable model of environmental stewardship, educational training, and economic opportunity in Vermont while being committed to teamwork and collaboration across its programs and departments.

2018 accomplishments Include:

- △ Set a new record for reuse by salvaging and reusing over 1,401 tons of household goods, computers, building materials, appliances, and more amounting to more than 482,043 items kept out of Vermont's only landfill.
- △ Through its Essential Goods Program, awarded nearly \$100,000 worth of vouchers to 1,557 individuals and families, allowing them to "purchase" essential items to relieve the effects of poverty in their lives and meet daily needs.
- △ Enrolled 311 individuals in Work Experience and Workforce Development Training programs, providing hands on training that helps individuals gain confidence and valuable work experience in a supportive and safe environment that lays the foundation for future employment.

RESULTS Educational Fund



\$20,000

Tax ID: 95-3747267

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www.results.org

Meredith Dodson



RESULTS Educational Fund's mission is to create the public and political will to end poverty. How? By empowering individuals to exercise their personal and political power for change. It combines the voices of passionate grassroots activists with strategic, grass-tops efforts to leverage millions of dollars for programs and improved policies that give low-income people the health, education, and opportunity they need to thrive.

RESULTS Educational Fund's top 2018 Accomplishments include:

- ✓ 1. Grassroots advocacy to help decision makers understand the importance of SNAP benefits (formerly food stamps): RESULTS volunteers channeled their energy into hundreds of calls, letters, and meetings with policymakers to discuss the importance of the SNAP program for low-income families in the United States.
- ✓ 2. Increased visibility of RESULTS Experts on Poverty, a cohort of individuals who have lived experience of poverty, and understand firsthand how federal programs contribute to their families' health and well-being. Current Experts on Poverty hosted an Advocacy and Storytelling training to encourage others to speak about their lived experience. In July, at the RESULTS International Conference, Experts on Poverty shared personal stories and policy recommendations in a panel discussion for a wider audience.
- ✓ ✓ 3. Continued work on the REAL Change Fellowship Program, a group of diverse, passionate 18-30 year olds who RESULTS works to develop into lifelong advocates for social change: 75 Fellows attended the 2018 RESULTS International Conference in July for training, networking, and educational meetings with members of Congress,
- ✓ 4. Published 22 pieces of media focused on U.S. poverty issues.

S.A.Y. Detroit



\$25,000

Tax ID: 20-4786626

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[S.A.Y. Detroit](http://www.saydetroit.org)

Jo-Ann Barnas



Founded by author and philanthropist Mitch Albom, S.A.Y. Detroit helps the poor and homeless of the Motor City with shelter, medical care, education and enrichment and job training.

Top accomplishments for 2018 include:

- * Entering its fourth year, the after-school SAY Play Center at Lipke Park in northeast Detroit has begun measuring academic progress among its members (youth ages 8 to 18): 84% of elementary and early middle school students who participated in the Reading Intervention Program grew one year or more in reading levels during the 2017-18 academic year.
- * The SAY Play Center implemented a new four-month Financial Literacy program for its 7th and 8th grade students during the 2018-19 academic year. Plante Moran volunteers will cover over four months' real-world topics like budgeting, banking basics, college and career planning, taxes and investments.
- * SAY Detroit's Working Homes Working Families program placed three formerly homeless families into houses that were refurbished by SAY Detroit. Three green spaces/parks were also built in neighborhoods in Detroit by WHWF.
- * In March 2018, SAY Detroit revealed a new 11-member Board of Directors to oversee the nonprofit.
- * SAY Detroit's volunteer arm, A Time to Help, completed 11 community projects in 2018, impacting more than 2,000 needy Detroiters.
- * The SAY Detroit Family Health Clinic entered into a partnership with a hospital health system to help oversee the management of the 10-year-old clinic, which serves more than 4,000 homeless or displaced single-head of household (mostly women) and children each year.

Team WeThrive. Inc.



\$10,000

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<http://teamwethrive.org/>

Daquan Oliver



WeThrive is a platform for middle school entrepreneurship that empowers under-resourced youth to thrive in tomorrow's economy. Its staff trains teachers to become entrepreneurial educators who guide students through a curriculum carefully designed to reach those left behind in traditional classrooms. Each student creates their very own company, earning real revenues and donating profits to a charity of their choice.

2018 accomplishments Include:

- Growth: WeThrive expanded from 26 schools in Fall 2017 to more than 50 throughout New York City, Dallas, Chicago, Boston, Los Angeles, and the Bay Area. WeThrive will reach 2K+ students this school year. Its young CEOs will found 400 new companies earning more than \$250,000 in revenues collectively as they benefit from WeThrive programs.
- Individual impact: The majority of students served struggle in school, but 85%+ of participants finish their first year with long-term assets, having founded their own venture with IP, supply chain, and revenue base, a mentor and a high-value network to support their success. They also develop future-ready skills: 90%+ show improvement in indexes of self-efficacy, self-esteem, and grit.
- Community leadership: Participants have gone on to deliver TEDx Talks, increase GPAs, find mentors, and spark change in their communities well beyond their initial experience within WeThrive. As activated changemakers, they are creating social value, generating revenue, and tackling big problems. Melinee Stewart, Coordinator of Aspire in Berkeley, expresses the momentum seen across all WeThrive schools: "There is excitement even among parents; this program engages my students more than any other program we have running."

TenderLove Community Center



\$10,000

Tax ID: 45-4766711

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<http://tenderlovecommunitycenter.org/>

Debbie Johnson



TENDERLOVE COMMUNITY CENTER

TenderLove Community Center's (TLCC) mission is to empower homeless, near homeless and low income women for a better future, using sewing as a platform. TLCC provides a free, year-long training and mentoring program to help homeless, recently incarcerated, and low-income women develop work skills and escape from poverty.

In its first five years, TLCC focused on skills in sewing and fashion design. Now it is expanding to training in culinary arts and supportive care for the elderly. Emergency housing for homeless students was added because this was a key obstacle to program retention and graduation.

2018 accomplishments include:

- ✂ TLCC purchased its own building! Located at 1518 Girard Blvd. in Albuquerque, this building allows the program to expand services, to assist more women and to assist those for whom sewing might not be the best fit.
- ✂ Started the Mobile Mending Unit, a service of Sew4Real Inc, an organization created for graduates of the Sewing Program to gain hands-on experience in business management while earning an income for themselves.
- ✂ Began a program in conjunction with Central New Mexico University to train students as Community Health Workers (CHW). So far, six women from the program, as well as two staff, have received the CHW certificate.



LIFE SKILLS AND MENTORING, NUTRITION, BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES

The Community Empowerment Fund



\$10,000

Tax ID: 27-0428981

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Janet Xiao



communityempowerment.fund

The Community Empowerment Fund (CEF) is a student-powered organization focused on enabling and sustaining transitions out of homelessness and poverty. CEF provides relationship-based support, workforce development, financial education, and matched savings accounts to individuals experiencing or at-risk of experiencing homelessness in Orange and Durham Counties of North Carolina.

Top accomplishments of 2018 are:

-  Durham Mayor Steve Schewel helped celebrate the fact that CEF Members collectively saved over \$1 million dollars! He declared October 29, 2018 "CEF Financial Independence Day," and shared with the community this lovely [video](#).
-  Recently, CEF's Members and Advocates and many community partners marched, sang, voted -- and won! -- a \$10 million housing bond in Chapel Hill!
-  CEF's Orange Community Hub has grown to become a one-stop shop for over 20 partner agencies, providing critical onsite services for everything from healthcare enrollment, legal services, housing vouchers to its Members.



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LIFE SKILLS AND MENTORING

The Doe Fund



\$25,000

Tax ID: 13-3412540

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[The Doe Fund](#)

Sophie Halter



The Doe Fund

The Doe Fund develops and implements cost-effective, holistic programs that meet the needs of a diverse population working to break the cycles of homelessness, addiction, and criminal recidivism. All of its programs and innovative business ventures help

homeless and formerly incarcerated individuals achieve permanent self-sufficiency.

Over the past year, The Doe Fund achieved the following :

🏢 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE:** Doe Fund staff officially registered with the Department of Corrections and Community Supervisions and can schedule weekly visits to minimum security prisons to inform men soon to be released from prison of The Doe Fund's 9-to-12-month paid transitional work program, **Ready, Willing & Able (RWA)**. DHS confirmed that it will make direct referrals to The Doe Fund, therefore streamlining the referral process and providing a direct pipeline to RWA. All 200 clients of RWA are on parole and report to one of Porter Avenue's two assigned parole officers. The Doe Fund plans to assign an additional parole officer to Porter Avenue and transform the 400-bed facility into a full re-entry program.

🏢 **RECIDIVISM DATA:** In 2018, an internal analysis conducted by The Doe Fund's data and analytics team focused specifically on re-incarcerations of graduates. That analysis, which included more than 500 individual graduate records and compared their incarceration outcomes to some 400 records of individuals who departed the program after participating for fewer than 60 days, showed that just 13.7% of graduates with a history of incarceration returned to state prison three years after leaving the program, compared to 57% of early departures who did so.

🏢 **PROGRAMMATIC SUCCESSES:** 581 participated in RWA. Of those 581, 192 participants exited with full-time employment and an average initial hourly wage of \$12.66. 120 of the 192 graduated from the program, earning an average initial hourly wage of \$13.30. Of those 192 graduates, 38 maintained the same job for longer than one year, with an average initial hourly wage of \$12.77 that rose to \$13.36 after one year.

The Food Project



\$25,000

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Anne Hayes



The Food Project

The Food Project's mission is to create a thoughtful and productive community of youth and adults from diverse backgrounds who work together to build a sustainable food system. The community produces healthy food for residents of the city and suburbs, provides youth leadership opportunities, and inspires and supports others to create change in their own communities. The Food Project envisions a world where youth are active leaders, diverse communities feel connected to the land and each other, and everyone has access to fresh, healthy, affordable food.

2018 accomplishments Include:

- ✦ Youth: Over 120 teenagers deepened their knowledge and insight while learning about sustainable agriculture, food insecurity, and social justice through hands-on work and workshop reflection. They built 80 raised-bed gardens and managed 12 fresh food markets in the Dudley neighborhood of Boston and the city of Lynn.
- ✦ Food: Grew and distributed 69,518 pounds of fresh vegetables—over 200,000 servings—in service of hunger relief organizations. Additionally, youth and staff sold \$43,000 of culturally relevant produce at farmers markets and senior mobile markets; 60 percent of all market produce was purchased through federal and state benefits.
- ✦ Community: Collaborated with resident stakeholders in Dudley and Lynn to identify neighborhood priorities in order to weave fresh food into urban landscapes. The Food Project supplied \$6,000 of produce to three Dudley businesses—building locally-owned, fresh-food supply chains in answer to resident voices. In the North Shore, they officially launched Lynn Grows, to drive initiatives in service of fresh food access and education in the Lynn community.

Washington Heights and Inwood Development Corporation



\$10,000

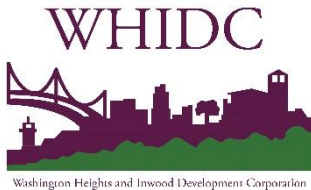
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www.WHIDC.org

Dennis Reeder



The primary mission of the Washington Heights and Inwood Development Corporation (WIC) is to encourage the development and retention of businesses and jobs in that community. WIC provides capital, research, technical, management skills development and commercial revitalization services to entrepreneurs and business owners. Its business development services are directed primarily to minority- and women-owned micro businesses in Upper Manhattan and the Western Bronx. SFC's grant funded the accreditation process for providers of informal, in-home child care to become trained, licensed, and bonded by the state.

2018 accomplishments Include:

- 8 businesses were established, immediately creating jobs for 14 staff, and are now caring for 120 children of working parents.
- An additional 8 business owners are in the process of obtaining their licenses.



WINGS for Kids



\$25,000

Tax ID: 57-1055054

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[WINGS for Kids](#)

Bridget Laird



WINGS for Kids envisions a world where there is equity in academics, opportunity, and emotional well-being for all children regardless of socioeconomic status. Their mission is to equip at-risk kids with the social and emotional skills to succeed in school, stay in school, and thrive in life.

Top accomplishments of 2018 are:

- ☞ Provided 2,952 students from disadvantaged backgrounds with the opportunity to explore, thrive and achieve in the 2018-19 school year at 26 direct-service and partnership locations across the nation.
- ☞ 2017-18 in Numbers: ✦ 70% of kids showed an improvement in social emotional skills and behaviors
- ✦ 99% of kids were promoted to the next grade level ✦ 94% of kids met school attendance expectations
- ✦ 77% of kids were more attentive AND completed their homework to the teacher's satisfaction in class
- ✦ 90% of parents saw an improvement in homework and in their children's behavior
- ✦ WINGS kids outperformed non-WINGS kids in both Math & ELA by 4%
- ☞ WINGS is expanding its reach by providing workshops, partner projects, and resources to youth-serving organizations and schools that want to integrate social emotional learning into their program time.

Current Partner Projects are: ✦ 17 afterschool programs in Pomona Unified School District (California)

✦ Six elementary schools in Laurens County School District 55 (South Carolina)

WINGS trained the following organizations: Boys and Girls Club of Metro Atlanta ✦ WY Department of Education ✦ Neighborhood Focus ✦ Kids on Point ✦ Pomona Unified School District ✦ WI Department of Public Instruction ✦ Youth Policy Institute ✦ Holy Innocents Episcopal School ✦ Westmark School ✦ BOOST Greenville

EMPOWERING YOUTH, EDUCATION

Young Eisner Scholars



\$10,000

Tax ID: 27-2633827

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[YES](#)

Rebecca Tucker



Since 1998, Young Eisner Scholars (YES) has been helping reshape the landscapes of low-income communities by equipping underserved students with the resources, support, and academic skills required for success through high school, college, career, and beyond...

Highlights from 2018 include:

- YES now serves over 650 students in underserved communities in Los Angeles, New York City, Chicago, and rural Appalachia (NC).
- From neighborhoods where fewer than 10% of adults have a college degree, 100% of YES scholars matriculate to college and 93% graduate. YES scholars are enrolled in graduate programs across the country, including medical, dental, & law school, and excelling in careers at companies including Apple, Morgan Stanley, Google, KPMG, Boeing, The National Park Service, Northrop Grumman, Mercedes Benz, Goldman Sachs, Hogan Lovell, and Legendary Entertainment.
- This summer YES launched its first in-house summer robotics program, designed and taught by YES Scholar alum and the YES's new Director of STEM Programs, Jose Lopez (Stanford '17). In this comprehensive, 8-week program for middle and high school students, Jose taught scholars the fundamentals of coding, circuitry, electrical engineering, and mechatronics - valuable STEM exposure that is often inaccessible to low-income students.



**SINGING FOR
CHANGE**

**Grants funded at the request
of our board members and
founder:**

SPECIAL FUNDING

All Hands, All Hearts



\$4,638

Tax ID: 20-3414952

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www.allhandsandhearts.org

Rachel Deery



All Hands and Hearts – “Smart Response” efficiently and effectively addresses the immediate and long-term needs of communities impacted by natural disasters. By listening to local people, and deploying a unique model of engaging volunteers to enable direct impact, it rebuilds safe, resilient schools, homes and other community infrastructures. Through volunteer and community engagement, this organization helps families recover faster after natural disasters using its “smart response” strategy. By rebuilding in a disaster-resilient way, it prepares them for future events and, through the process, strengthens both volunteers and communities. Hurricane Florence made landfall on September 14, 2018 which caused a flooding crisis throughout the Carolinas. Upon completing nearly 4 months of response work there, the transition was made toward the recovery effort. Initial attention was focused on activities such as assessment of affected areas, mucking and gutting, debris removal, residential flood clean up and chainsaw work. The focus then shifted to Mold Sanitation, which was identified as the next critical step in helping homeowners to begin rebuilding their lives.

All Hands and All Hearts' scope has now expanded to include critical repairs on qualifying homes in Pamlico County. As a critical repair program, serving the most vulnerable populations (elderly, disabled, veterans, children, low income, etc.) currently living in their homes first. Critical repair work includes installing drywall, insulation, basic cabinetry, and appliances, helping to make the home safe and comfortable for the homeowners. Additionally, it is currently exploring opportunities for community recovery, such as rebuilding a community center. While the media attention is gone, the need here is still great. All Hands and Hearts arrives early and stays until the job is done. In North Carolina:

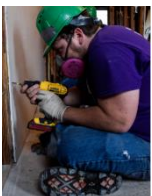
✖ 414 People Impacted

✖ 189 Jobs Completed

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✖ 318 Volunteers

✖ 3643 Volunteer Days



SPECIAL FUNDING

American Breast Cancer Foundation



\$6,752.88

Tax ID: 52-2031814

10400 Little Patuxent Parkway Suite 480, Columbia, MD 21044

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www.abcf.org

Katherine Mele



The American Breast Cancer Foundation (ABCF) provides education, access and financial assistance to help in the early detection, treatment, and survival of breast cancer for underserved and uninsured individuals, regardless of age or gender.

ABCF operates a national Breast Cancer Assistance Program that provides financial assistance for breast cancer screenings and diagnostic tests for uninsured and underserved individuals. ABCF makes these lifesaving tests available to individuals who otherwise would have no other means of access. In doing so, ABCF hopes to improve the chances of ruling out breast cancer, or diagnosing the disease at an early stage so that it may be treated successfully and increase survivorship. Over 50 percent of ABCF callers already have symptoms of the disease.

ABCF has provided over 45,700 grants for breast cancer screenings and diagnostic services through its Breast Cancer Assistance Program. As a result of ABCF's funding, over 1,300 grant recipients have been diagnosed with breast cancer, and were able to take the next step toward breast health.



FOUNDER

BLUME-Haiti (Building Leaders Using Music Education)



\$10,000

Tax ID: 80-0784576

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920-832-6615

[Dessaix Baptiste Music School](#)

Janet Anthony



BLUME-Haiti works with Haitian and international partners to develop leadership skills, awaken individual potential and create opportunities for civic collaboration and economic development through the pursuit of musical excellence.

Their top accomplishments this year include:

- ♫ The Haitian Orchestra Institute, in partnership with the Utah Symphony and its Music Director, brought music performance and teaching of the highest level to 95 of Haiti's best musicians for the third year in a row. Selected by audition, Haitian participants gather for a week of intensive coaching and rehearsing with musicians of the Utah Symphony and present a free public concert at the end of the session.
- ♫ Offered a modest supplemental salary support at 7 institutions, at one of which a teacher said previously, there was not enough money to buy chalk, another located in the heart of Cite Soleil - one of Haiti's most desperate and challenging slums.
- ♫ Provided scholarships to summer camps for 120 young musicians. For those living in isolated areas of the country, the summer camps represent their main opportunity for lessons, theory classes and ensemble participation for the entire year. Here they find a community of like-minded friends with whom they keep in touch throughout the academic year.



EMPOWERING YOUTH

Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County



\$10,000

Tax ID:23-7060561

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561-683-3287

www.bgcpbc.org

Renee Booth



The Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County enables all young people, especially those who need it most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

Their top accomplishments this year include:

- ▶ 85% graduating high school members are prepared to enter college or post-secondary degree-granting educational programs.
- ▶ For the first time in the history of its Youth of the Year program, all seven Youth of the Year candidates received full-ride scholarships with the named county winner also receiving room, board, and all fees. Youth of the Year is the highest honor a Club member can receive and leads to a national competition that starts at the local level.
- ▶ 92% of its Club teens (13-18 years old) reported abstaining from drinking alcohol.



SPECIAL FUNDING

DreamYard



\$6,000

Tax ID: 13-3759661

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<http://www.dreamyard.com/>

Jason Duchlin

DreamYard DreamYard collaborates with Bronx youth, families, and schools to build pathways to equity and opportunity through the arts.

- ☞ DreamYard engaged 15,000 young people across the Bronx in transformative arts and social justice programming, from visual arts and theater, to fashion, Maker, digital music production, career readiness and more.
- ☞ Its International Poetry Exchange Program expanded into additional countries, bringing together young poets from the Bronx, Tokyo and Okinawa, Japan; Andong, South Korea; and Manila, Philippines. This past summer, 40 students convened in Okinawa to exchange poetry, culture and lived experiences.
- ☞ In collaboration with HERE-to-HERE and 25+ partner employers, DreamYard connected over 1,000 Bronx youth to work-based learning opportunities and internships.



HURRICANE READINESS

FAVACA (Florida Association for Volunteer Action in the Caribbean and the Americas)

\$75,000

Tax ID: 59-2215229

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[FAVACA](#)

Demian Pasquarelli



The Florida Association for Volunteer Action in the Caribbean and the Americas, Inc. (FAVACA), establishes sustainable partnerships between non-governmental organizations, universities, government agencies and businesses in Florida and the Caribbean and Latin America. In response to requests from partner organizations throughout the region, FAVACA has conducted more than 2, 500 technical assistance and training volunteer missions reaching approximately 50,000 individuals in 30 countries since 1982.

FAVACA'S top accomplishments this year include:

- ☼ Training citizens of the island of St. Vincent in Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)
- ☼ Provided emergency communication equipment to Dominica's Office of Disaster Management
- ☼ Scheduled CERT training in Antigua and Barbuda



FAVACA (Florida Association for Volunteer Action in the Caribbean and the Americas)

\$260,000.40

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[FAVACA](#)

Demian Pasquarelli



The Florida Association for Volunteer Action in the Caribbean and the Americas, Inc. (FAVACA), a longtime grantee of SFC, served as a vehicle for SFC's Puerto Rico hurricane funding.

SFC and FAVACA funded the following projects:

- ⊗ International Primatological Society: Repaired 10 homes in January 2019 by coordinating with community leaders and hired local construction foremen Felix Roman to coordinate repair work.
- ⊗ Americas For Conservation + The Arts (AFC+A) the grant is being use to maintain and repair the current EcoBus and acquiring a second vehicle to expand capacity. The funds are also

being used to purchase materials and supplies to restore individual farms. This includes seeds, hand tools, and rainwater collection systems which are utilized and implemented by the farm brigades using the EcoBus.

⊗ Permaculture Design Certificate: Era Boyd accepted the call to volunteer to establish two Permaculture hubs in Puerto Rico. In collaboration with the Land + Heart Project, Ms. Boyd will train and certify 15-20 farmers. Over the two-week training a local permaculture expert and Boyd will provide hands-on farm recovery and two permaculture demonstration planting models –for hillside and flat land training.





\$25,000

Tax ID: 20-8387372

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[globalbike](http://globalbike.org)

Erin Mahaffey



"Two Wheels Make A World Of Difference" - globalbike uses the transformative power of bicycles to connect people with resources.

globalbike's top achievements of 2018 include:

🚲 **Weekly support for two women-owned bike rental shops in rural Tanzania:**

- business training and oversight; research and planning to develop services for clients who require seasonal financial support to cover rental fees; mechanic trainings in preventative maintenance and quality control
- construction of a building for Enaboishu's bike rental shop, donation of 63 bicycles and spare parts supplies to help maintain 288 bicycles
- monitoring and evaluation of all activities through a new dashboard designed for the globalbike board and director

🚲 **New partnerships with:**

- World Bicycle Relief, to reduce bike sourcing costs and improve quality control
- WomanTours, to grow its donor base among women cyclists and educate supporters
- a new, Tanzanian board of directors!

🚲 **Drafting growth plans for the next 3 years, which identified:**

- program development, including implementing new payment services to help agricultural communities manage seasonal fluctuations in income, and assist bike shops in regular monthly bicycle maintenance checks
- strategies for reducing bike replacement costs at bike rental shops to support long-term sustainability
- multi-year projections to grow globalbike's impact in Tanzania



FOUNDER

HeadCount



\$2,500

Tax ID: 77-0626772

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Andy Bernstein



HeadCount is a non-partisan organization that uses the power of music to register voters and promote participation in democracy. It reaches young people and music fans where they already are – at concerts and online – to inform and empower.

Their message is not about what party you support or where you land on an issue. It's that you must speak to be heard.

2018 Accomplishments include:

- ✓ Registered 80,231 voters through HeadCount.org and at 1,948 events across the country
- ✓ Logged 500,000 visits to HeadCount.org on Election Day 2018
- ✓ HeadCount's anthem film was seen over 146 million times on Hulu, CBS, and many other outlets

SPECIAL FUNDING

iMentor



\$5,000

Tax ID: 30-0105507

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<https://imentor.org/>

Mike O'Brien



iMentor builds mentoring relationships that empower first-generation students from low-income communities to graduate high school, succeed in college, and achieve their ambitions.

2018 Accomplishments include:

- 70% of iMentor students will be first-generation college graduates
- iMentor students are 29% more likely to go to college than peers from similar schools
- 98% of iMentor students were accepted into at least one college



SPECIAL FUNDING

St. Barth Music Festival



\$10,000

Tax ID: 25-1524774

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<http://www.stbartsmusicfestival.org/festival.html>

Frances DeBroff



The St. Barth Music Festival fosters, promotes, and increases the musical knowledge and appreciation of the public by organizing, maintaining and supporting a music festival or festivals, by organizing and presenting public concerts and performances of music, and by making its chamber music ensemble and performances available for young musicians to participate in the performance of music.

2018 accomplishment:

♪ Succeeded in having the festival in the face of recovery from the Hurricanes of 2017!!!

SPECIAL FUNDING

St. Patrick High School



\$5,000

Tax ID: 36-2210019

5900 West Belmont Ave. Chicago, IL 60634

773-282-8844

www.stpatrick.org

Gary Santella



Shortly after John Leonard '75 succumbed to his battle with lung cancer in January of 2015, his family promised to find a way to honor John's legacy. "We wanted to do something he would be proud of," his brother, Dan Leonard '76, recalled. The combination of a lifelong passion and a family tradition became the Fins Up Softball Tournament, which was held in honor of John Leonard at Merrimac Park. A partnership with Saint Patrick High School was an easy decision as well, since the Shamrock tradition runs deep in the Leonard family.

St. Patrick High School's top accomplishments for 2018:

- ☞ 29 seniors were named Illinois State Scholars—the highest percentage of a graduating class in the history of the school.
- ☞ For the second consecutive year, a student in the class of 2018 received a perfect score on the ACT.
- ☞ Seniors completed over 11,480 hours of service, including the newly implemented Senior Service Project during the 2017-18 school year.



The Heliotrope Foundation



\$10,000

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www.heliotropefoundation.org

Jaimie Skolfield



The Heliotrope Foundation was started by artist Caledonia Curry, also known as Swoon, to help communities respond and heal after natural disasters and other urgent social crises. Heliotrope holds that the creative process can and should be a part of how people heal, rebuild and move forward after natural disasters, economic devastation, and moments of social crisis.

2018 accomplishments Include:

- Realized a full, gut renovation of the Cormiers Community Center in Haiti, which was the first renewable architecture project built in the aftermath of the 2010 earthquake. The newly enhanced building will provide a safer, more secure environment for all of the community to enjoy.
- The Community Center restoration project provided well-paid employment and hands-on training in sustainable building methods to more than 100 local men and women of Cormiers, Haiti.
- Transferred the knowledge of natural plastering techniques with locally sourced materials to the local crew of workers involved in the restoration project. Local materials such as earth, lime, vetiver and sisal fibers are utilized in construction projects, making for a light environmental footprint without reliance on the import of goods from the Westernized world.



FOUNDER

USM Athletic Foundation



\$33,378.39

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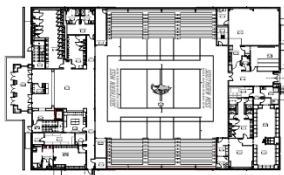
Jeremy McClain



The mission of the USM Athletic Foundation is to benefit the University by helping to expand, promote and improve the athletic programs at the University.

2018 accomplishments include:

- Beginning of construction on a Volleyball/Wellness Center which will serve as the practice/playing home of Lady Eagles volleyball, including locker rooms and training and meeting rooms. In partnership with the non-profit Mississippi Community Education Center, the facility also will be converted for use for university-affiliated and community classes, meetings, camps, seminars and other events.



FOUNDER

USM Foundation – Mary Lorraine “Peets” Buffett Scholarship



\$33,378.39

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Stace Mercier



The mission of The University of Southern Mississippi Foundation is to build relationships with alumni and friends in order to secure private funds and other resources for the benefit of The University of Southern Mississippi. As a non-profit organization, the Foundation receives, invests and distributes private gifts in support of the University's mission. The Foundation provides a service to donors, the University and the community by encouraging commitment and investment in the future of the University – its students.

2018 accomplishments include:

- 2,182 scholarships were awarded to Southern Miss students in fiscal year 2018, totaling \$3.9 million.
- The USM Foundation provided \$7.6 million in support to The University of Southern Mississippi.
- 2017-18 marked the USM Foundation's highest fundraising year, with \$21.3 million contributed, including \$5.8 million in planned gift commitments.



SFC Charitable Foundation, Inc.

Statement of Revenues/Expenses : For the 12 Periods Ended December 31, 2018

INCOME // YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH 12/31/18	
Income From Operations	
Contributions	\$ 712,992.66
Margaritaville Stores Guitar Picks	\$ 23,838.27
Royalty - Donation	\$ 134.98
Total Income From Operations	\$ 736,965.91
Income From Investments	
Interest Income	\$ 7,497.36
Dividends	\$ 8,011.48
Total Income From Investments	\$ 15,508.84
Other Income	
Non taxable Income	\$ 113.00
Total Income	\$ 752,587.75

Direct Expenses	
Business Management	\$ 25,000.00
Contributions	\$1,023,257.18
Employee Welfare	\$ 14,854.68
Entertainment	\$ 522.79
Fees	\$ 44,613.38
Freight and Cartage	\$ 335.37
Insurance	\$ 7,069.58
Legal Fees	\$ 13,731.47
Office Supplies and Exp.	\$ 7,589.34
Promotions	\$ 5,000.00
Salaries – Office	\$ 132,999.62
Taxes, Licenses, Misc.	\$ 13,887.95
Taxes – Payroll	\$ 9,924.41
Taxes - State Income – Other	\$ 5,999.91
Federal Taxes	\$ 113.00
Telephone	\$ 1,316.35
Travel Expenses	
Airfare	\$ 2,827.09
Hotel	\$ 2,394.51
Local Transportation	\$ 773.14
Total Direct Expenses	\$1,312,259.77
Gross Income Less Direct Expenses	(\$559,672.02)

Note that these finances have not been audited yet. Please review our 990 on-line for more details.

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