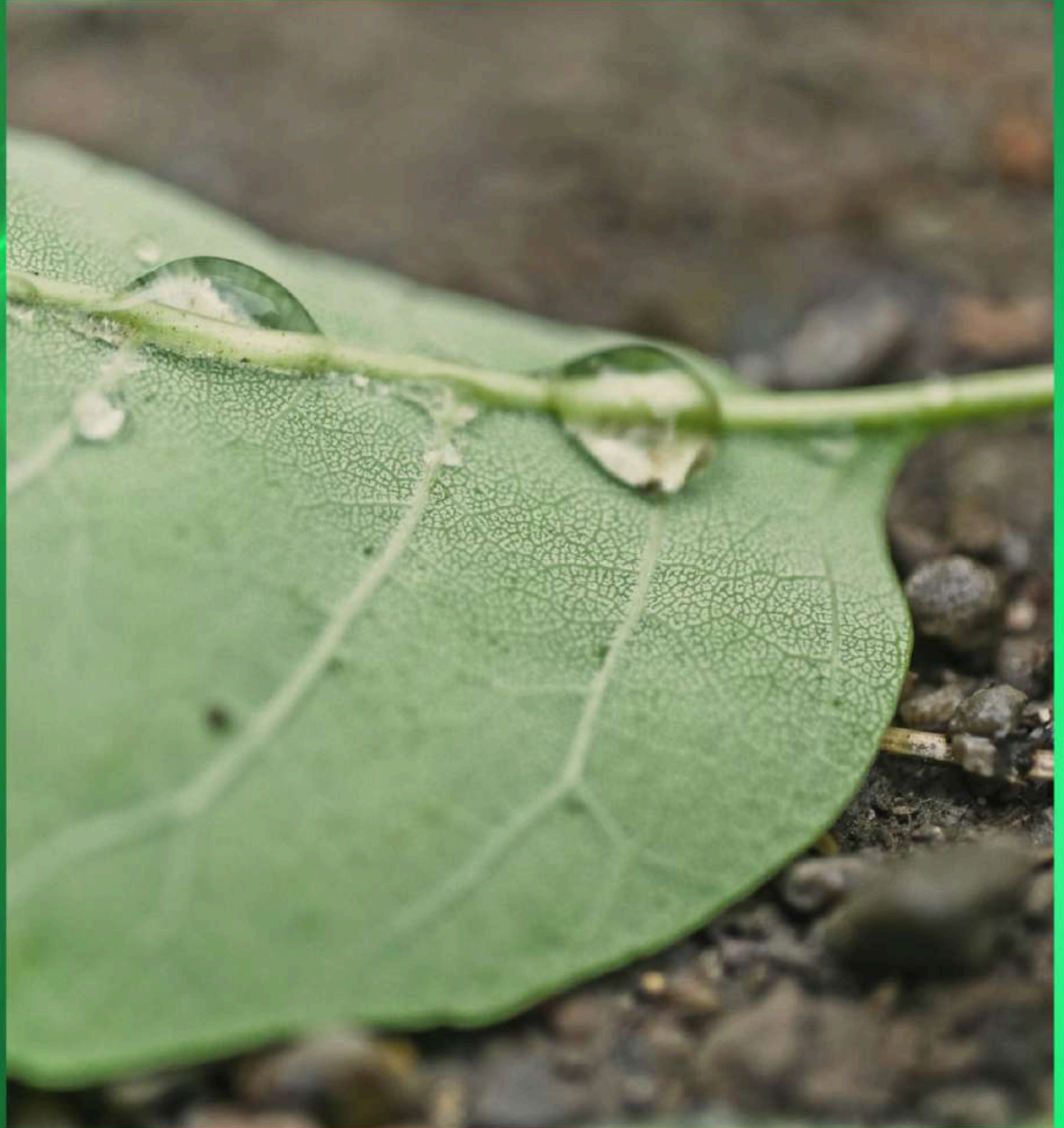


*Celebrating
Ten Years of Service:
2014 - 2024*



The Ivy Centennial Foundation, Inc.



**2024 Impact Report:
Anniversary Issue**

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President's Message



Dr. Barbara Denson Trotter
President
The Ivy Centennial Foundation, Inc.

Dear Supporters,

We are pleased to present our impact report, showcasing the remarkable achievements and milestones reached by The Ivy Centennial Foundation, Inc. over the past year. We are proud to have expanded our educational outreach to include students studying at trade schools and 2-year certificate programs.

In this report, we begin with honoring ten years of service and commitment to the community at large. We have included a special segment for you entitled, *'ICF's Journey: 2014-2024'*, which highlights the historical path we embarked on to build the non-profit entity we know today as ICF.

I am encouraged to report that ICF has significantly expanded its scholarship funding support since 2014. This growth reflects our commitment to accessibility and equity for our students.

I would like to express our sincere gratitude for the long-term association with the Maurice Amado Foundation. Support and recommendations made by Dr. Elaine Lindheim and David Lindheim of the Maurice Amado Foundation greatly enhanced the ICF Scholarship Program.

The unwavering support of all community donors has been instrumental in allowing us to drive our mission forward while creating an indelible impact on the communities we serve..

Both the Ivy Centennial Foundation members and the Board of Directors thank you for your continued trust and generosity.

Sincerely,
Barbara Denson Trotter, Ed.D.
President, The Ivy Centennial Foundation, Inc.

1,100%
Growth in Educational Funding
150%
Scholarship Impact



2024 ICF Board of Directors



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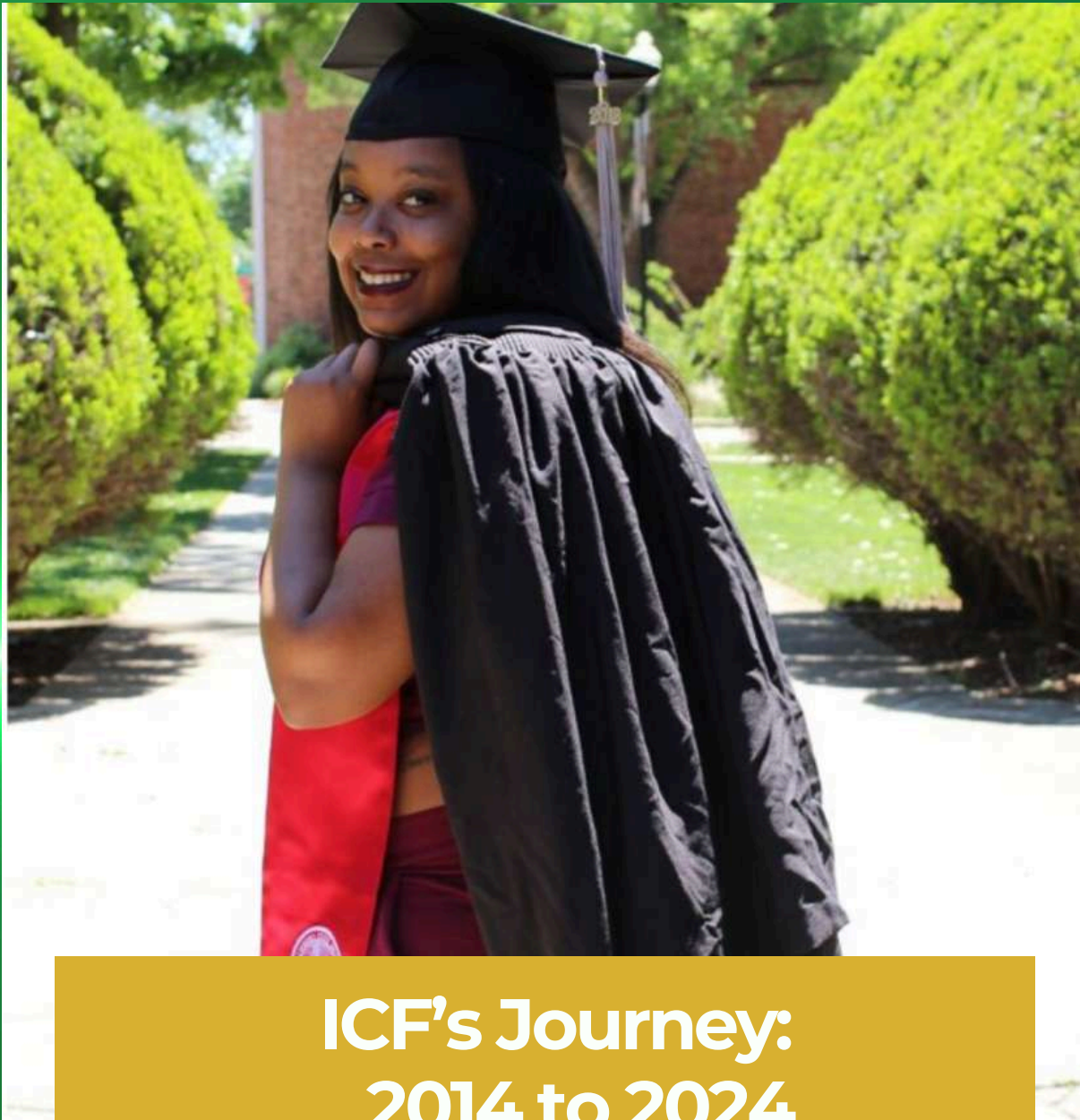


ICF Mission and Purpose

The Ivy Centennial Foundation, Incorporated (ICF) was conceived by a group of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority women in the Los Angeles County of California who were members of Mu Lambda Omega Chapter in the West Los Angeles/Culver City area. In 2014, these ladies set out to create a non-profit entity that would provide scholarships and educational benefits to high school seniors. By 2019 ICF members realized that there were other community needs in addition to education and scholarships; and so they expanded their focus. The Ivy Centennial Foundation, Inc. of today addresses education along with other community needs.

ICF is building a stronger community for all ages by encouraging and promoting physical and mental health, financial well-being, and fostering experiences and opportunities to transform the lives of vulnerable populations in our community and beyond.

ICF creates meaningful programs and projects aimed at improving the health and well-being of our community.



ICF's Journey: 2014 to 2024

ICF'S JOURNEY COMPRISED OF FOUR PILLARS

- Pillar I - Commitment to the Unifying Motto, 'Service to All Mankind'**
- Pillar II - Investment in Our Community**
- Pillar III - Investment in Education**
- Pillar IV - Belief in Our Youth**

Pillar I – Service to All Mankind



Lora Stewart
Charter Member AKA
Culver City Chapter

"I chuckle when I think about how the idea of a nonprofit came to me," says Lora Stewart, one of the charter members of Mu Lambda Omega, Culver City chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha. "I was doing one of my favorite past times, shopping for shoes at Bloomingdales Department store. I was approached by another shoe shopper that paid me a compliment about my jewelry. I happened to be wearing my AKA jewelry that day.

I shared what our organization's focus was and she shared about her involvement with the Weingart Foundation in Los Angeles. Weingart was seeking opportunities to partner with organizations focused on providing services and building power in communities of color. They wanted to donate funds for scholarships. She asked if we were a 501(c)3 organization.....I immediately contacted our chapter president."



Adrienne Byers
Attorney
Past 501(c)(3) Committee Chairman

"The members of the "Small but Mighty" Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, Culver City Chapter were purpose driven when they set the intention to broaden their presence within the community to offer more educational scholarships to our youth. Many potential community partners were seeking mutual benefit to support achievement of the youth and economic growth of the African American Community. I led the team that investigated, established bylaws and provided the framework that led to our filing of our non-profit incorporation in November 2014. All the members of the executive leadership within the chapter lent their time and talents to build what we know as ICF today."

Pillar I – Service to All Mankind



Annetta Lawrence
1st ICF Board President

"Shortly after the 501(c)(3) was filed, the opportunity presented itself to submit a proposal for a major contribution that would re-format the structure of the scholarship program. I wrote the first grant proposal that resulted in the Maurice Amado Foundation donation for the ICF educational scholarship program."



Helen Clemmons, Ed.D.
1st Donor-Advised Scholarship

"I was motivated to increase the number of scholarships that we gave out to our community. So I donated a gift for education in 2019. My mother was my inspiration. She accomplished so much. I wanted the scholarship to give students a life-changing opportunity."



Pillar II - Investment in Our Community

2014 - 2024 Donor Acknowledgement Wall

Corporate Partners

\$100,000 and above

The Maurice Amado Foundation

\$20,000 and above

Mu Lambda Omega Chapter of AKA
Green Aaron Family Foundation
Toyota

\$10,000 and above

Martha Caldwell Family
LA County Supervisorial District #2
Charter Heritage Fund
Velma C. Marshall
Natalie Walters
Akilah J.B. Wallace

\$2,500 and above

Northrop Grumman
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Cheryl Bland
Bergman Dacey Goldberg
Helen Clemmons
The Ivy Centennial Foundation Board of Directors

\$1,000 and above

Kelcy Taylor
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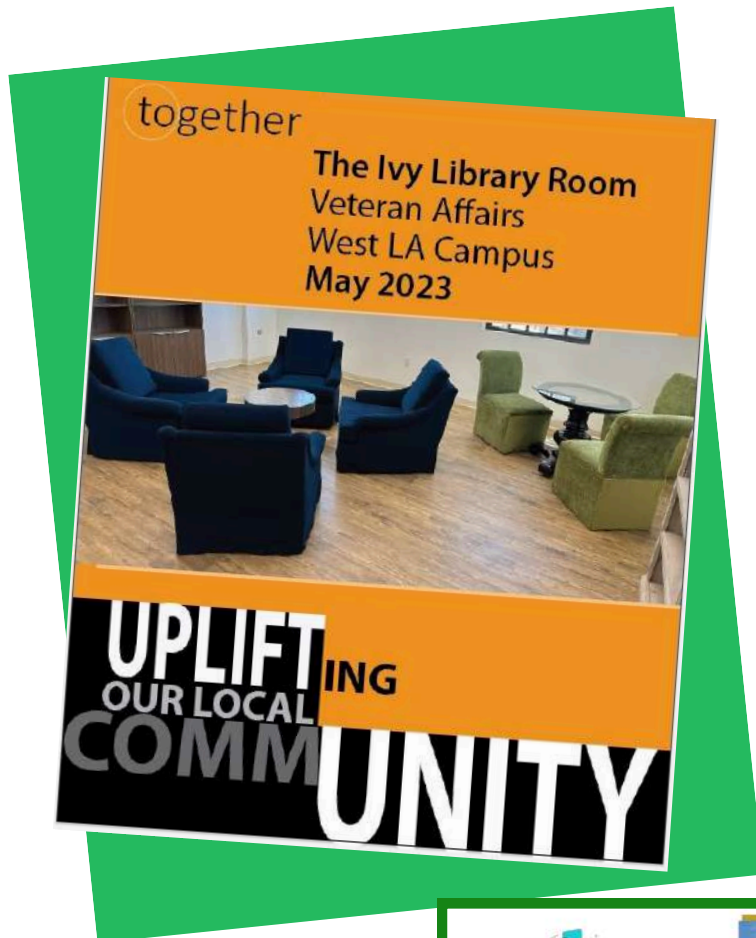
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Manufacturing & Event Rental

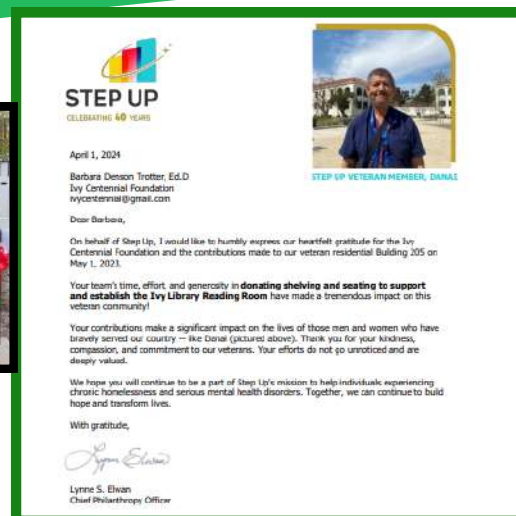
Community Engagement



ICF furnishes the Ivy Reading Room for the Grand Opening of Veterans Housing



When Community Partner, Step Up /VASH, extended an invitation to ICF to participate in the Grand Opening of permanent supportive housing for Veterans, ICF said 'yes' to enhancing a room allocated for reading. The Ivy Library Room is located in Bldg 205 residential apartments for formerly unhoused veterans.





Maurice Amado Foundation **IMPACT**

The Maurice Amado Foundation emerged as the transformative force that aided ICF in revamping its scholarship program.

Gap Funds for Major Institutes

The final decision regarding the pursuit of a field of study at a prestigious university can hinge upon securing vital funding. Often times just \$5,000 is a deal breaker.



NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL
AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY



HBCU Game Changers

28 SCHOLARS

\$65,000

7 SCHOOLS

Our community empowers 'Game Changers' to attend HBCUs. Out-of-state tuition frequently casts a shadow over the choice to attend institutions that offer academic programs perfectly tailored for other countless students.



XAVIER
UNIVERSITY of LOUISIANA



HOWARD
UNIVERSITY

HAMPTON
UNIVERSITY

Pillar III – Investment in Education

Scholarship & Award Recipients 2014 - 2024

2015

Angelina Gallego
Brianna Tucker
Chantel wiggins
DaVonte Matthews
DeJohnette Williams



Yasmin Kabir

2016

Ayanna Schoolfield
Noelle London
Kenya Turner
Paris Watkins
Miles McQueen
De Anna Segee
Zandra Clemons
Effiem Obasi
Payton Blyden
Camri Robinson
Evan Lewis
Jessica Hale
Autumn Walters
Kennedy Long
Christopher Darden

2017

Nina Collier
Jaquay Jones
Tiara Wicks
Jade Murray
Melani Cleveland
Tyrah Hicks
Imani Meeks

2018

Cydney Davis
Brock Headen
Christina Honore'
Yoseph Jackson
Trinity Moore
Jaida Day
Dezmin Hemmans
Lailani Davis
Samiymah Garcia

2019

Courtney Hooks
Sydney Hooks
Allanah Smith
Gabrielle Strawn
Tyler Roach

Pillar III – Investment in Education

Scholarship & Award Recipients 2014 - 2024

2021

Dickson Aka
Malia Mitchell
Trinity Haywood
Sarah Djato
Barbara Soliman
Simone Emezi
Janel Merrit
Kennedy Fryson
Christina Littlejohn
Sierra Shinn
Jai'la Du Rousseau
Rachel Adebabay
Talyah Simmons

2022

Nia Elkouby
Kiera Buckley
Nneoma Meremikwu
Alexis Armstead
Ceaira Dowell-Sloan
David Okereke
De'ja Gordon
Alexis Hinkle
Stephanie Zarate
KaMyah Elias
Ogochukwu Okoye
Kenneth Thomas
Amara Guadelli-McGee
Avrail Tate
Tyler O'Connor
Blessing Ehighalua
Yasmin Kabir



Elijah Willis

2023

Jillian King
Jerrell Sterling
Taylor Mah
Alana Matthews
Elijah Willis
Crystal Duncan
Anaya Johnson
Jalen Coleman
Christie Weru
Sarah Wheaton
Crislynn Duncan
Laila Anderson

2024

Shelby Solomon
Nylah Washington
Lauren Griffieth
Travis Leonard
Nia Zanders
Micah Fleming
Kori Wicks
Mia Crockett
Ya'Jan Johnson
Lauren Gray
Laisha Ajtun

Did You Know?

**120+ Students
Awarded
\$200K**

In the past 10
years,
ICF has presented
scholarships and
awards to
deserving students
in the greater Los
Angeles area



Pillar IV – Belief in Our Youth

Inspiring Future Generations: Full Circle Moments



Our Former ICF Scholars have made impactful contributions to society, driving change and improving lives through their work and community engagement.

Their journeys serve as an inspiration to future generations, showcasing the importance of dedication, persistence, and scholarly pursuits.

Here are a few 'full circle moments'.



Kierra Buckley

Dear Ivy Centennial Foundation,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Kiera Buckley, and I am a graduating senior majoring in psychology with a minor in criminology at Howard University. Hailing from the vibrant city of Los Angeles, California, I had the honor of receiving a scholarship from the Ivy Centennial Foundation in 2022, which graciously contributed \$5,000 towards my tuition.

Fast forward to May 10th, 2025, when I will be celebrating my graduation a year ahead of schedule at the youthful age of 20, and I am proud to say I will emerge debt-free as a first-generation college student. I am aware that the Ivy Centennial Foundation offers scholarships annually, accompanied by a recognition ceremony to honor recipients. If it is possible, I would be truly grateful for the opportunity to participate in the ceremony and share my journey through Howard University, highlighting how scholarships have profoundly influenced my collegiate experience. I am eager to assist in any way as I prepare to return to Los Angeles to pursue my MSW degree at CSULB.

Warm regards,

Kiera Buckley
S. Psychology
Howard University '25

Pillar IV – Belief in Our Youth

Inspiring Future Generations: Full Circle Moments



Hello Ivy Centennial Foundation and The Maurice Amado Foundation,

I am Brock Headen. You awarded me a scholarship in 2018. Let me tell you how I used that award. I attended Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana, and graduated summa cum laude in May, 2022. I earned a bachelor's degree in Engineering Physics with a concentration in Mechanical Engineering.

I went to Katsikas, Greece where I am volunteered in a nearby refugee community, building machinery and teaching the people to make tools that support their households and began learning the Greek language.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you for your unconditional belief in me and your amazing support of my educational pursuits. As you have blessed me with your scholarship, I hope to be a blessing to others.



Brock Headen



2024: Notable Highlights

THE IMPACT OF THE MAURICE AMADO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Maurice Amado Foundation Scholarships, made possible by the generosity of the Maurice Amado Foundation, continues to transform lives and presents opportunities for access to higher education. Three students received funding in 2024.



The Maurice Amado Foundation Scholarship

Donated by
The Maurice Amado Foundation

Established
2015

Total Awards
\$15,000 (2024)

Recipients
Micah Flemings
Travis Leonard
Nia Zanders

Field of Study
ALL

Goals Supported
'Gap' Funding
STEM Education

"Happy New Year , I would like to thank the Ivy Centennial Foundation for supporting my pursuit of an electrical engineering degree. I ended my first semester with a 3.0 GPA in engineering and a championship win in the Las Vegas Bowl against Texas A&M."

~Travis Leonard



Community Inspired Philanthropy

THE IMPACT OF THE BERNICE SMALL TEACHING PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP

The Bernice Small Teaching Profession Scholarship is made possible by the generosity of Natalie Walters to honor her mother, Bernice Small, a retired public school educator who attended Bethune-Cookman. She dedicated her professional career to public schools.



"I would sincerely thank you for your generosity that will impact my educational experience, further pushing me to follow my dreams of making a difference using my education. I'm inspired to give back to my community."

~Lauren Gray



Bernice Small Teaching Profesion Scholarship

Donated by
Natalie Walters

Established
2021

Total Awards
\$10,000
\$2,500 (2024)

Recipient
Lauren Gray

Field of Study
Education

Goals Supported
Equity in Education
Youth Empowerment
Workforce Development



THE IMPACT OF THE WILLIE AND ERMA CARR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Willie & Erma Carr Memorial Scholarship, is made possible by the generosity of Velma C. Marshall. Critical funding was awarded to two students to attend Historical Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs) to set them on their chosen paths to obtain a quality education.



I plan to obtain both my bachelor's and master's degrees over the next five years. This scholarship will be crucial to my success during my time at Hampton University. Once again, thank you for your kindness and for selecting me.

~ Kori Wicks



Willie and Erma Carr Memorial Scholarship

Donated by
Velma C. Marshall

Established
2021

Total Awards
\$5,000

Recipient
Mia Crockett
Kori Wicks

Field of Study
Business
Real Estate
Law

Goals Supported
Education in Business,
Law, or Real Estate
Workforce Development



Community Inspired Philanthropy

GREEN AARON FAMILY FOUNDATION (GAFF) PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS AWARDS

The GAFF Pathways to Success Awards, is made possible by the generosity of the Green Aaron Family. The 2024 GAFF award was presented to one student attending Mt. San Antonio College.



"Thanks to your donation. I'm able to continue my education at Mt. San Antonio College."

~Ya'Jan Johnson



The Green Aaron Family Foundation Awards

Donated by
Green Aaron Family
Foundation

Established
2020

Total Awards
\$1,000 (2024)

Recipient
Ya'Jan Johnson

Field of Study
STEM

Goals Supported
STEM Program Development
Pathways to Success-
Trade School Programs



Community Inspired Philanthropy

GLORIA SIMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Gloria Simpson was unique among women. Her commitment to excellence was displayed in her insistence that we all operate in ways that honor our community, honor what's right and honor how we can create a path for the next generation to reach their full potential. Her impact will leave a lasting legacy with the countless lives she touched as an educator. For over two decades she helped to establish a legacy to ensure that deserving young people have the resources that they need to pursue their dreams of a college education.



The Gloria Simpson Memorial Scholarship

Donated by
Gloria Simpson Memorial Fund

Established
2023

Total Awards
\$1,000

Recipient
Laisha Ajtun

Field of Study
Civil Engineering

Goals Supported
All educational goals



Community Inspired Philanthropy

BUILDING COMMUNITY:

ICF CULVER CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The ICF Culver City Community Achievement Awards is made possible by the generosity of the ICF Board of Directors. The 2024 award was given to a senior at Culver City High School with a demonstrated record of community service. Her aspiration is to become a nurse.



Dear Ivy Centennial Foundation,
I would like to thank you for the support and donation that you granted me at the Culver City Community Scholarship Awards event.
~NiaLah Long



The ICF Culver City Community Foundation Scholarship

Donated by
ICF Board of Directors

Established
2019

Total Awards
\$6000 Total
\$1,000 (2024)

Recipients
NaiLah Long

Field of Study
Nursing

Goals Supported
STEM
Building Legacy



THE IVY CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Ivy Centennial Scholarships made possible by the generosity of ICF Foundation Members continue to transform lives and present opportunities for higher education. In 2024, there were three scholarships awarded.



The Ivy Centennial Scholarships

Donated by
Foundation Members
Monthly Circle Donors

Established
2015

Total Awards
\$6,000

Recipients
Lauren Griffith
Shelby Solomon
Nylah Washington

Field of Study
ALL

Goals Supported
All educational goals

Community Engagement Matters





Community Engagement Programs

Through the generosity of donors and dedicated supporters, The Ivy Centennial Foundation has been able to bridge gaps in education, cultivate STEM enthusiasm, and elevate community engagement.

Educational Enrichment

By providing resources like the Green Aaron STEM Mini-Grant, educators are empowered to transform traditional classrooms into hubs of innovation, sparking creativity and curiosity in young minds. Programs such as the Wilder's Preparatory Academy Wind Turbine Project exemplify how targeted investments in education can shape the future by nurturing problem-solving skills and environmental awareness among students.

Humanitarian Outreach

Community Matters to all of us at ICF. We have placed the emphasis on 'Compassion' for our community. ICF has embraced our local and global populations by our participation in large scale collaborations with AKA Culver City chapter, refugee/migrant rights organizations, multiple faith-based groups to deliver community service projects that reach across counties, engaging both youth and adults, while enhancing their knowledge and understanding of their global neighbors.



The Ivy Centennial Foundation, Inc.

GREEN AARON

STEM Mini-Grants for Teachers



The Green Aaron Family Foundation STEM mini-grants for Educators provides teachers in Los Angeles County schools/districts with funds to increase the number of students taking and succeeding in advanced math and science courses in grades 7-11.

The maximum grant award per teacher is \$500. STEM mini grants can be used to fund:

- Curriculum materials and supplies
- Afterschool partnerships and programs
- Conference attendance and teacher or student experiences
- And more . . .

Applications Due - May 16, 2025 by 11:59 PM

Winners notified - June 2025

**For more information and to apply
visit bit.ly/GreenAaronSTEM**



STEM Mini Grants for Educators

EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT:

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the Green Aaron STEM Mini-Grant. This generous support has made a meaningful impact on my 8th grade students as they engaged deeply with the engineering design process through hands-on exploration of clean, renewable energy using wind turbine models. This project not only highlighted the significance of sustainable energy solutions but also deepened students' understanding. Your support made this authentic learning experience possible.

Thank you again.

Kindest regards,

Jacqueline Savage, Science Teacher

Recipient Green Aaron STEM Mini Grants for Educators

Wilder's Preparatory Academy



**Wilder's Preparatory Academy
Wind Turbine Project**



**Inglewood High
Science Fair Winners**

My students won first and second place in the science fair 2024. Your support is not only an investment in educational materials but also a powerful message to our students—that their education matters, and that there are people who believe in their potential.

Simaalsadat Masajedian

Teacher, Inglewood Unified School District

HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH:

New Beginnings for New Neighbors



In May 2024, ICF and Community Partners welcomed our African sisters and brothers by hosting lunch at the Romalis House for immigrant women. Six families were welcomed from Sudan, Ethiopia, Mexico, and Guinea.



ICF Foundation Members

ICF 10th Anniversary Community Recognition

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

CENTERPOINTE CLUB
PLAYA VISTA, CA





2024 FINANCIAL REPORT

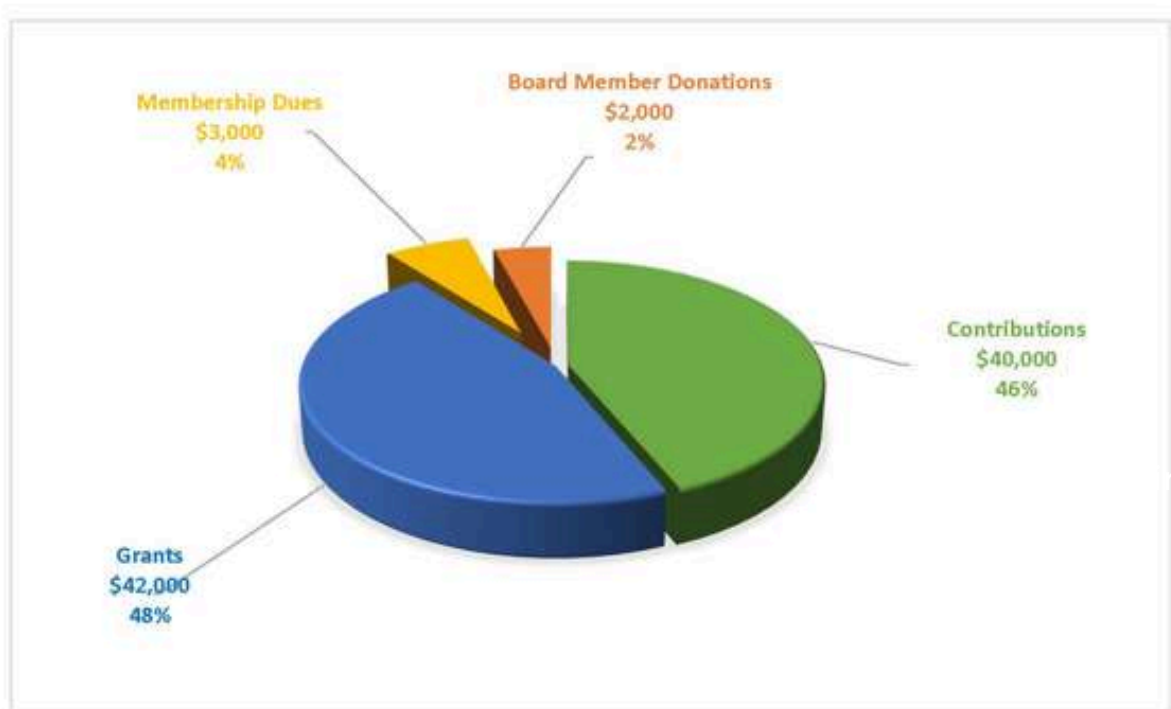


INCOME:

Main Sources of Income

Contributions	\$40,000
Grants	\$42,000
Membership Dues	\$3,000
Board Member Donations	\$2,000
Total	\$87,000

INCOME



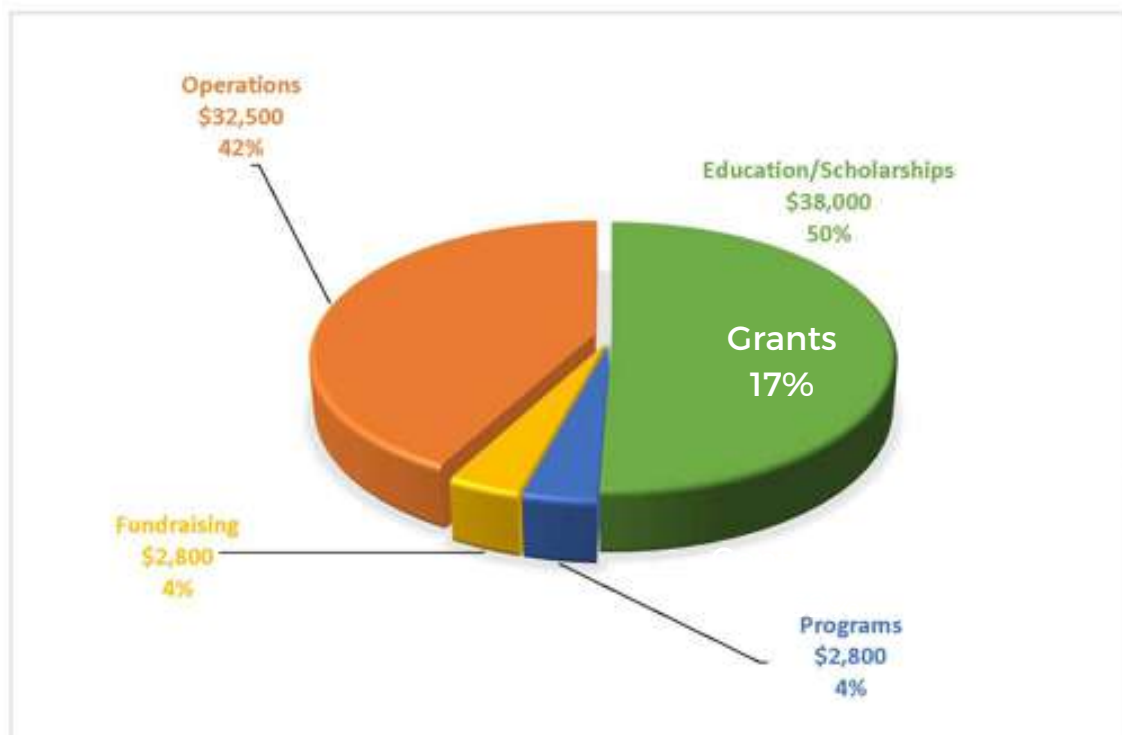


EXPENSES:

Main Sources of Expenses

Education/Scholarships	\$38,000
Programs	\$2,800
Fundraising	\$2,800
Operations	\$32,500
Total	\$76,100

EXPENSES





Looking Ahead to 2026 and Beyond...

With your continued support, we aim to:

- Invite our young ICF Alumni to establish a Pathways to Success or Next Gen Achievement Award
- Expand scholarship opportunities with multiple pathways for education to meet the diverse community we serve
- Secure funding to strengthen day-to-day operations and administration of the foundation
- Enhance programs that offer a greater impact for educational advancement
- Strengthen community partnerships that demonstrate shared goals that are mutually beneficial to begin the acquisition of real estate for a community center, or affordable housing for senior living

Innovative Advancements

To realize these aspirations, we plan to collaborate with local businesses and civic organizations, forging partnerships that address both educational and environmental challenges. By integrating real-world applications into our curriculum and outreach programs, we aim to inspire students to become thoughtful innovators and community leaders. Additionally, we envision hosting workshops and forums that bring together educators, students, and stakeholders to share ideas and strategies for impactful change.

Thank You

GET INVOLVED

The Ivy Centennial Foundation cordially invites you to participate in all future volunteer events to make a difference in the lives of our students and in our communities.

HOW TO DONATE

ICF accepts donations all year long! Go to our webpage to access our [ICF Charitable Giving Form](#). This form will direct you to donate online and provide you the ICF physical address to mail donations by check.

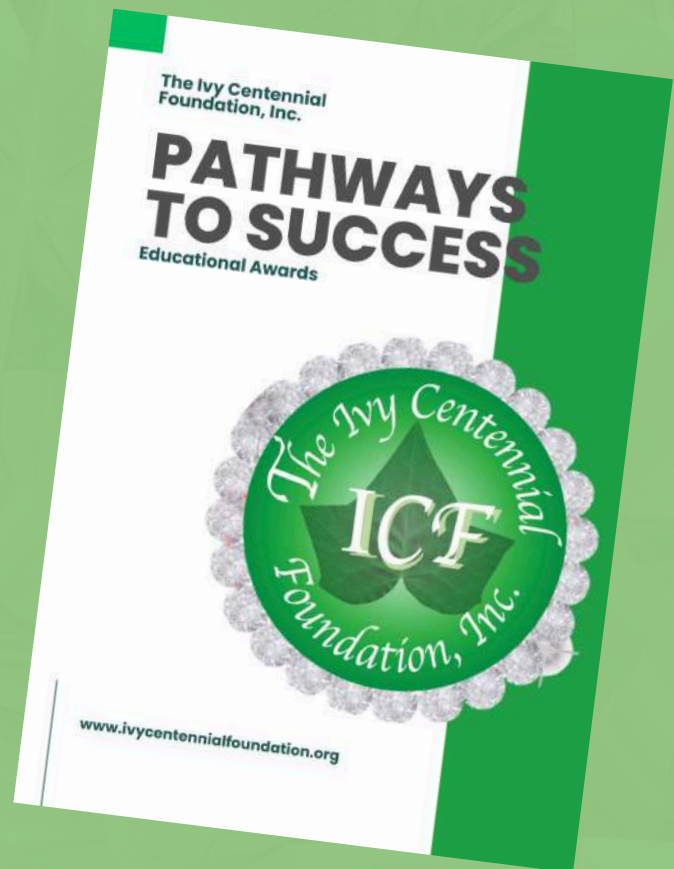
You can also make direct online donations.

Click on the link or scan the QR code:

<https://bit.ly/4c2B57i>



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