

# **2021 IMPACT REPORT**



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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Given the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic and its variations, the last 24 months have been extraordinary, to say the least. We found ourselves faced with unprecedented challenges in every aspect of our existence. Several of the challenges are still with us and mounting in many instances. We hear about them and experience them daily to some degree.



Throughout this impact report you will see and hear how ICF 'pivoted' and delivered our mission without interruption. As we review the 2021 accomplishments, it is apparent that we could not have achieved anything without the support of our community of volunteers and donors. At ICF, "community matters".

Barbara Denson Trotter, Ed. D.

Barbara Denson Trotter, Ed.D. President, Ivy Centennial Foundation

## **2021 ICF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**





Olivette Sasser President



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### **PURPOSE OF ICF**

The purpose of the Foundation is to provide scholarships, support charitable contributions and community service programs, and provide outreach to support the educational achievement of youth.

Our role is to create and manage sustainable funding for the Foundation. The donations we receive are invested in scholarships, community service projects, and other community organizations that target the community in which we serve.

ICF is a California public 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established by members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Culver City. ICF was envisioned in 2014 and began its first administration in 2015



# **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

Long live the rose that grew out of the concrete when no one else ever cared.

Tupac Shakur

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### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS**

#### **VETERANS' WELCOME HOME**



ICF members created kits of welcome home essentials, Thanksgiving meals, holiday turkeys, and grocery gift cards for veterans.

Featured: Community Partner Ruby Cannon, President of Grace United Methodist Soup Day Ministry

#### HUMANITARIAN CRISIS: REVIVE HAITI



After the devastating 2021 earthquake in Haiti, ICF members sent clothes and shoes for children.

#### HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH: Refugees at the border



ICF members participated in preparing compassion packs (hygiene kits) for migrants at the Mexico border.

# **PHILANTHROPY AT ICF**

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The Ivy Centennial Foundation thanks each of our volunteers, donors, and partners for their generous contributions.

#### **Foundation Partners** \$25.000 and above

The Maurice Amado Foundation

#### \$10,000 to \$24,999

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Mu Lambda Omega Chapter

#### \$5,000 to \$9,999

Jameeka Aaron Akilah Wallace

#### \$2.000 to \$4.999

Velma C. Marshall Natalie Walters Casey Helen Clemmons Bergman Dacey Goldberg Cheryl Bland

#### \$1,000 to \$1,999

Kelcy Taylor Carolyn Jackman **Eleanor Wallace** Charmain Young Charter Heritage Fund **Bridge Builders Foundation** Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated

#### \$500 to \$999

Martha Caldwell **Ruby Cannon** Angela Wright

#### \$250 to \$499

City of Champions Inglewood Lions Club Helen Brewer Sherri Lee Lewis Denise Williams Lora Janeen Stewart

#### **Corporate Partners**

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#### I'll Stand by You: 1,000 Strong Campaign

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Bernice Shannon Charmain Young Dawn Jackson Perkins Denise Williams **Diane Griggs** Eric Johnson George Elzie Gwen Abbott Jackie White Janet Britt Janyce Teasley Karen Robinson Kathrvn Edwards Kathye Hopkins Keisha Cooley Trotter Latosha Bright LaWanda Morris Monique Hunter Nicole Jean Paul Williams Quala Wright **Raquelle Jones Revive Haiti** Rhonda Cotton **Rita Bernard Harris** Ruby Cannon Sherri Lee Lewis Suzanne Simmons Tamera Loud Tamika Smith Tina Morrison Vanessa Gavin-Head Wendell Buggs 5KRun/Walk Andria Hancock-Crear Angela Wright Karen Long Monique Hunter Olivette Sasser Sherri Lee Lewis

## **VOLUNTEER DONOR SPOTLIGHT**

Our donors are active volunteers who appreciate the philanthropic arm of the Ivy Centennial Foundation, which inspires them to make monumental contributions to the advancement of education and community.

"I get such joy, and it is such a privilege for me to give back and help others. It makes me feel good, and I thank God for the blessing of being able to help the veterans who have given their all to protect me. It is the least I can do. God bless the AKAs for the wonderful work you all do and that I can be a small part of."



Jackie Jones Donated to **Operation AKA Assist** Welcome Home 2020 Project

Monika Woods Donated to **"I'll Stand by You 1000** Strong" Campaign



"I love how involved your chapter is in the community & enjoy volunteering at your events. Thank you for the opportunity."

"City National Bank is always available to help organizations our colleagues support and that make a difference in our communities."



Shaquinta Prince Corporate Affliate **City National Bank** Dollars for Doers Program

## **DONOR ADVISED GIFTS**



\$5,000 Matching grant for Next Gamechanger Campaign

AKILAH J.B. WALLACE

### **\$5,000** Donation to **Creative STEAM Scholarship**

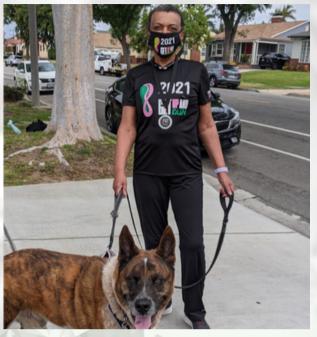
**NATALIE WALTERS CASEY** 

\$4,016 Corporate Matching with The Boeing Company

**VELMA C. MARSHALL** 

**\$2,500** Donation to Willie and Erma Carr Memorial Scholarship

### **COLLABORATION FUNDRAISERS & END OF YEAR CAMPAIGN**



#### Get Up and Run Virtual 5K Fundraiser

**Miles** 1,00 + Participants Teams States IVY CENTENNIAL FOUNDATION, INC. IN COLLABORATION WITH MU LAMBDA OMEGA CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. uple undraiser obcorn Pop-Up Stores open 6/24/2021-6/28/2021 Purchase your gourmet popcorn or make a **Pop-Up Shops** donation. Supporters across hank you for your suppor ograms - Ivy Centennial D# 47-1020733)



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https://bit.ly/ICFHBCU2021

The Svy Centennial Foundation Inc.

Donate by December 31st to unlock a GAMECHANGER MATCH, dollar for dollar, up to \$5000!!

ICF Giving Tuesday Year End Campaign

Committed to send a Gamechanger to an HBCU.

Launched ICF HBCU College Fund.

Matching grants received



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## 2021 SCHOLARSHIP AND Community Awards

The Ivy Centennial Foundation partners directly with local community organizations and stakeholders from academia, industry, philanthropy, and government.

We all work together towards a common goal to transform high potential into actual achievement.

### **2021 IVY CENTENNIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARS**



Rachel Adebabay CSU – San Jose



Sarah Djato University of Pennsylvania



**Jai'a Du Rousseau** Jniversity of California, Irvine



**Sierra Shinn** University of California, Los Angeles



**Barbara Soliman** University of California, Los Angeles



**Simone Emezi** North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University



Kennedy Fryson Louisiana State University



Christina Littlejohn Howard University



**Janel Merritt** University of California, Los Angeles

### ALICE R. STEPHENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Alice R. Stephens Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior from a low-income, single-parent home, who is pursuing education beyond high school. The goal is to reach a student on the brink of changing their life.

#### About Alice R. Stephens:

Born in Detroit, Michigan, Alice R. Stephens relocated to Los Angeles, CA, and pursued careers in cosmetology, nursing, and real estate while raising a family. She believed "if you acquired education, you would always be able to earn a living."

#### **Talyah Simmons**

University of California, Santa Barbara Alice R. Stephens Memorial Scholarship

### THE MAURICE AMADO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Maurice Amado Foundation values family, cultural, religious, and educational pursuits. Established in 1961 by Maurice Amado, the Maurice Amado Foundation is a family foundation that has been directed by family members since 1968. More recently, the Foundation has awarded grants to a wide array of charitable organizations that reflect the philanthropic interests of the Foundation's Directors and Advisors.

The Maurice Amado Foundation's educational matching gift positions ICF to provide scholarships that satisfy the financial gap impacting first-year college students.

#### **Dickson Aka** University of Southern California The Maurice Amado Foundation Scholarship

#### Trinity Haywood

University of California, Los Angeles The Maurice Amado Foundation Scholarship

#### Malia Mitchell

Howard University The Maurice Amado Foundation Scholarship

### **2021 ICF COMMUNITY AWARDS**



### ICF Community Achievement Award

**Jazmine Huffmon** California Baptist University #CAP Scholar



### ICF Culver City Community Scholar Award

#### Elijah J. Sage

Graduate of Culver City High School Attending Colorado School of Mines

### **2021 HIDDEN FIGURES STEM ESSAY CONTEST**

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The Ivy Centennial Foundation supports the scholastic pursuit of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics among middle and high schoolers. The foundation awarded two students the opportunity to attend a STEM workshop.

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#### Hidden Figures STEM Essay Contest

(grades 9-12) WIN A STEM WORKSHOP!!

Is there a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) Workshop or Camp that you want to attend? Submit an essay for a chance to win a spot in the program of your choice.

(Some restrictions apply)

Answer an essay question and lock in your STEM experience!!

Write an ESSAY of 500-1000 words CLICK HERE for essay questions: https://bit.ly/ICFSTEM\_ESSAY\_9-12

#### ESSAYS DUE SUNDAY, DEC 5TH at 11:59 PM

1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners notified by January 15, 2022

GOOD LUCK!!

Haley Henderson Hidden Figures STEM Essay Contest Winner Grades 6 - 8

Jhane Brooker Hidden Figures STEM Essay Contest Winner Grades 9 - 12

### **2021 HBCU TOUR ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS**



### **Kamerin Bailey**



### **Noelle Sanders**

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### Essay Contest Send the Next Game Changer on an HBCU Tour

Write an ESSAY of 500-1000 words CLICK HERE for essay questions: https://bit.ly/ICFHBCU\_ESSAY2021

1st place wins an All-Inclusive HBCU Tour Award for Travel in 2022

ESSAYS DUE SUNDAY, DEC 5TH at 11:59 PM

Winner notified by January 15, 2022

GOOD LUCK!!



Here's your chance to go and see for yourself all that Historical Black Colleges and Universities have to offer! Tell us about what an HBCU education would mean to you





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# INCOME Statement

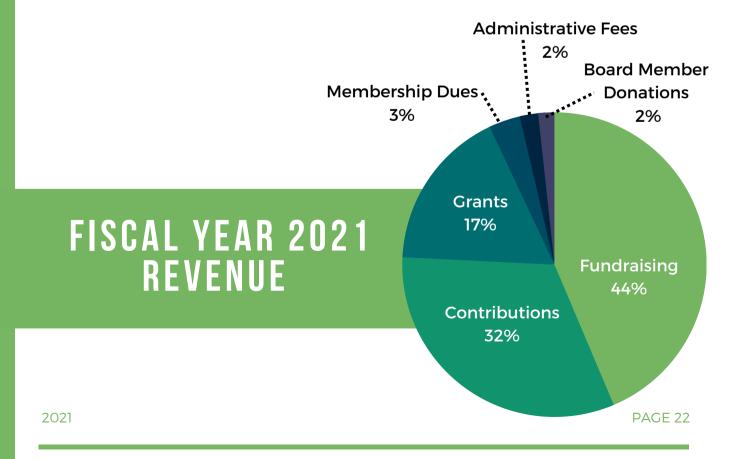


#### Main Sources of Revenue

Contributions	\$28,000
Grants	\$15,000
Fundraising	\$38,000
Membership Dues	\$2,900
Board Member Donations	\$1,500
Administrative Fees	\$1,700

Total

\$87,100

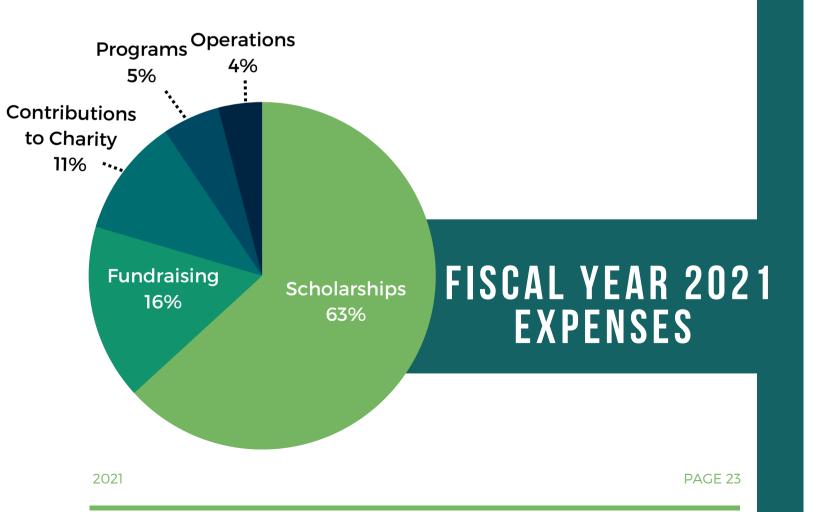


# INCOME Statement



#### Main Sources of Expenses

 Total	\$63.600	
Operations	\$2,600	
Fundraising	\$10,400	
Contributions to Charity	\$7,000	
Programs	\$3,400	
Scholarships	\$40,200	



# THANK YOU

## **GET INVOLVED**

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

## **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.

## **CONTACT US**



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