



*Celebrating 30 Years of
Philanthropy, Leadership and Collaboration*

Annual Report | FY 2024-2025
With a Special Look Back at Our 30-Year Legacy



WHO WE ARE

Mission

The mission of the Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis is to encourage philanthropy and foster leadership among women and support programs that enable women and children to reach their full potential.

Vision

WFGM is an agent for change committed to a community of well-being and prosperity, where women live in sufficiency, strength, and safety, sharing their leadership and empowering their children.

Since 1995, WFGM has served as a backbone organization, aligning people, securing resources, and coordinating community-based services through a Two-Generation Approach to reduce poverty and improve the economic and social mobility of women and their families.

To date, we have invested
more than **\$37 million** in
594 local programs, supporting
185 local nonprofits.

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Dear Friends,

As we celebrate 30 years of philanthropy, leadership, and collaboration, the Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis (WFGM) stands firmly rooted in purpose and powered by possibility. What began as a bold vision—to create pathways where women and families could thrive—has grown into a movement, one that continues to shape a stronger, more equitable Memphis.

Over the past year, that vision has come alive in meaningful and measurable ways. With more than \$1.8 million invested in the community, we've expanded access to programs that remove barriers and open doors—wraparound supports, career pathways, vocational scholarships, early childhood education, and financial literacy. Through our Power of 30 campaign and matching gift initiatives, we've seen the strength of our donor community rise, reaffirming the deep commitment to advancing women and families.

We've also seen the power of leadership in action—women and youth who are stepping forward, shaping their futures, and leading change. And none of this happens alone. Our work has always been built on collaboration—with grantee and community partners, public and private allies, volunteers, and donors who bring energy, ideas, and heart to this shared mission. Partnerships are expanding what's possible in our designated target areas. Community hubs, resource rallies, and youth-centered initiatives continue to show what's possible when we work together with purpose.

As we look ahead to the final phase of Vision 2025, we are focused on systems-level change. We will continue building strategic alliances, investing in leaders with lived experience, and designing pathways that lead to lasting social and economic mobility for women and families.

To every person who has given, served, partnered, or believed in our mission—thank you. You are the reason we are here, and the reason we move forward with boldness, clarity, and hope.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Shante K. Avant
President and CEO



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Vision 2025 | Year Four Impact

Our Vision 2025 Strategic Plan drives everything we do—to increase investment and improve social and economic mobility in five Memphis ZIP codes by focusing on what families need most: opportunity, support, and access. Now in its fourth year, this place-based approach is strengthening economic mobility, growing collaborative partnerships, and scaling proven models across more neighborhoods in our city.

Over the past four years, together with our grantee partners, community collaborators, and stakeholders, we've served more than 34,000 individuals through our collective efforts—delivering impactful, measurable outcomes.

Year Four Impact by the Numbers:



10,172 individuals received case management and wraparound services



4,049 children and parents participated in early childhood development programs



6,403 youth participated in development and leadership programs



5,898 individuals participated in job skills training



114 individuals started a business or micro-enterprise



1,666 individuals participated in financial education and asset-building programs



1,059 individuals were placed in jobs

Strategic Focus Areas

This fiscal year, WFGM invested **\$1.8 million** in grant funding to 38 local nonprofit partners, including investments in advocacy and research, supporting programs and initiatives across five strategic focus areas:

- Case management and wraparound support
- Early childhood development
- Youth development and employment
- Adult education, job training, and entrepreneurship
- Financial education and asset building

It's working:

The data proves it.

The **poverty rate** in South City has **dropped by 11%** since our work began.

Unemployment has **fallen** from 9.1% to 3.8%.

THE POWER OF PHILANTHROPY: Powering Progress Through Giving

Annual Tribute Luncheon

This year's Luncheon brought together more than 1,300 attendees to celebrate 30 years of vision, leadership, and impact. We raised **over \$460,000** to support our mission-driven work—including a powerful “funding the mission” in-the-moment giving initiative that generated **\$87,944 in a single day**. The energy in the room reflected the collective power of our community to invest in the social and economic advancement of women and families in Memphis.



Power of the Purse™

Our signature Fall fundraiser combined live art, fashion, food, and philanthropy for a one-of-a-kind evening. With dynamic performances, community participation, and strong donor support, the event raised nearly \$85,000 to fuel programs supported by our Vision 2025 Strategic Plan.



Giving Tuesday and Holiday Supply Drive

On Giving Tuesday, WFGM rallied our community around the power of collective generosity to support our annual Holiday Supply Drive. With a goal of raising \$10,000, we surpassed expectations—raising \$10,980 to provide baskets to 366 families. Each year, the Holiday Supply Drive serves residents from zip code 38126, with food, holiday cheer and baskets of essential household supplies.



Vocational Scholarship Program Removing Barriers. Advancing Futures.

Education is a powerful catalyst for social and economic mobility. That's why we launched the Vocational Scholarship Program—to eliminate the barriers that often stand in the way of people pursuing higher education and workforce training.

With the generous support of our donors, WFGM invested in scholarships that cover not only tuition and books but also essential wraparound expenses such as childcare, rent, utilities, and transportation. This holistic approach enables recipients to focus on what matters most: achieving their goals and building sustainable futures for themselves and their families.

In partnership with institutions including LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis Welding School, Moore Tech, Southwest Tennessee Community College, and Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT), we are creating pathways to high-growth, high-wage careers across Memphis. Through this program, WFGM continues to invest in women, families, and the future of Memphis—one scholarship at a time.

"Thanks to the Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis for helping me support a long dream of mine. I'm a 51-year-old lady wanting to change careers and expand my ability to give back to a city I dearly love. My goal is to be able to renovate low-income housing for women who have been incarcerated and have kids. I was a 17-year-old parent, and I know the struggles faced with housing and being proud of where I lived. This opportunity has helped me afford to keep going and hopefully finish this course."

— Scholarship Recipient from Moore Tech

Fields of Study

Skilled Trades: Industrial Electricity, Welding, Machine Shop, Property Maintenance, HVAC | **Healthcare:** Nursing, EMT, Medical Lab Technician | **Technology:** Computer Engineering, Software, Mechatronics, Web Development | **Other Professional Areas:** Funeral Services, Hospitality, Business, Transfer Pathways

Year Three Impact:



248 individuals
supported in degree and
certification programs



58 graduates
since August 1, 2024



190 participants
currently enrolled and on track to
complete their programs

Regents Award for Excellence in Philanthropy

The Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis was honored to receive the Regents Award for Excellence in Philanthropy, nominated by our valued partner, Southwest Tennessee Community College.

"This recognition is a testament to the dedication of our Board of Directors, Trustees, staff, and generous donors who have advanced our mission over the past 30 years."

— Shante K. Avant, President and CEO

Since August 2024, WFGM has invested more than \$500,000 in vocational scholarships at Southwest, supporting 169 students in continuing their education and preparing for high-wage, high-growth careers in fields such as nursing, IT, aviation, and robotics.



(Pictured, L-R) Dr. Tracy D. Hall, President Southwest Tennessee Community College; Shante K. Avant, WFGM President & CEO; Nisha Powers, TBR Regent, President, Powers Hill Design, LLC



BY THE NUMBERS:

The Power of Volunteers

217 Total volunteers

571 Total hours

2024-2025 Events Supported

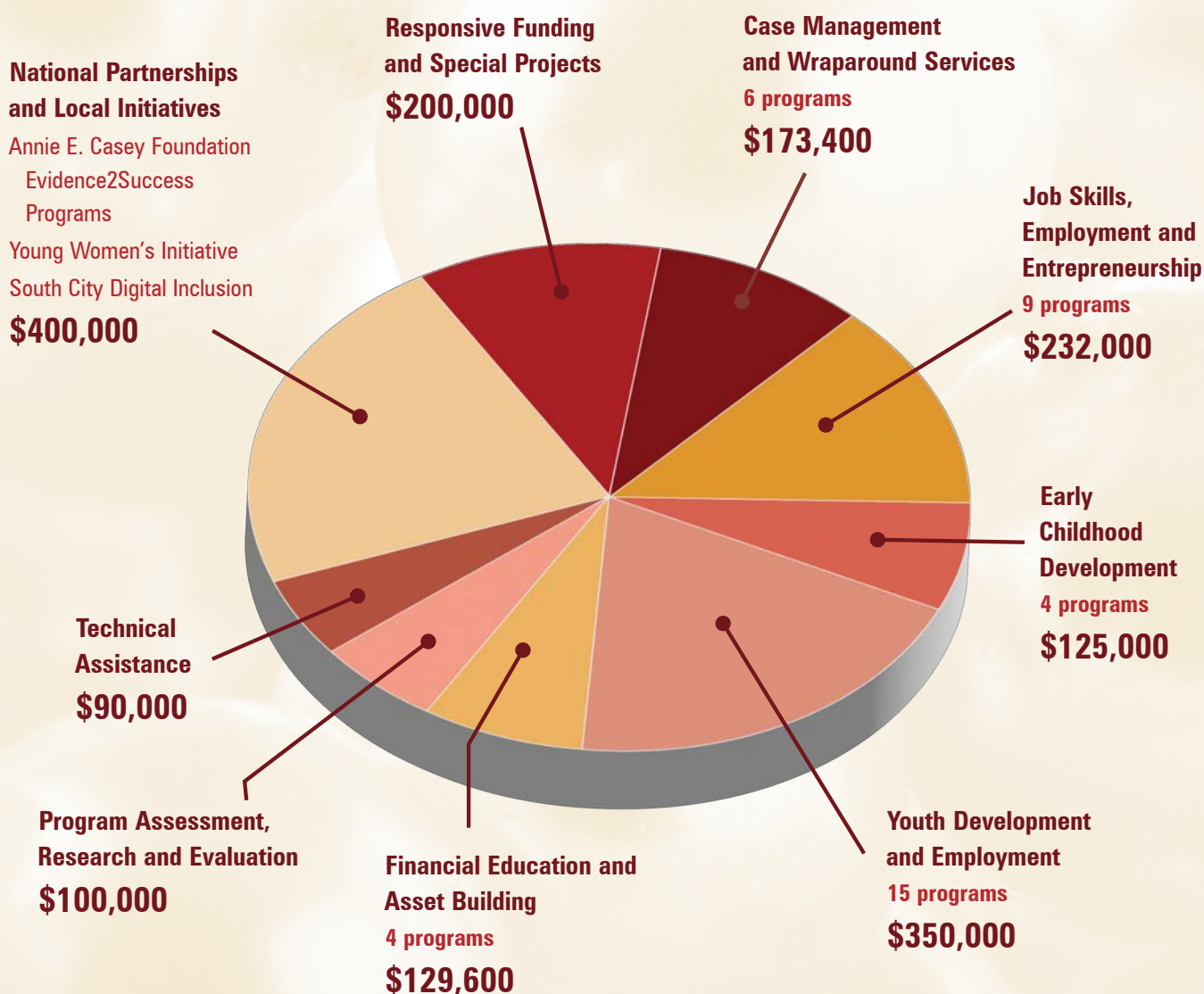
Phone-a-thon
Annual Meeting
Power of the Purse™
South City Holiday Party
Leadership Symposium and
Grantee Showcase
Annual Tribute Luncheon
Grantee Site Visits
Resource Rallies

**Total volunteer
contribution valued at
\$19,865**

2024-2025 Grantmaking Cycle

Our commitment to change begins with intentional investments through grantmaking. WFGM's 38 grantee partners are thoughtfully chosen for their proven ability to support families through our five strategic focus areas—ensuring a holistic approach to serving communities that have been historically under-resourced.

Our investment doesn't stop at grants. We also strengthen our partners by connecting them to tools, relationships, and opportunities that deepen their impact and advance social and economic mobility. As we expand our reach into additional Memphis zip codes, our annual grantmaking continues to grow—guided by our Vision 2025 Strategic Plan and commitment to intentional, place-based investment.



Total Investment—\$1,800,000



2024-2025 Grantee Partners

Case Management and Wraparound Services

Hope House Day Care | MIFA (Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association) | Neighborhood Christian Centers, Inc.
Room in the Inn | Salvation Army of Memphis and the Mid-South | Urban Strategies, Inc.

Job Skills, Employment and Entrepreneurship

Advance Memphis | Boys and Girls Club of Greater Memphis | DeNeuille Learning Center
Dress for Success Memphis | HopeWorks, Inc. | Karat Place, Inc. | Memphis Urban League, Inc.
Southwest Tennessee Community College Foundation | YWCA of Greater Memphis

Early Childhood Development

ALLMemphis | Early Success Coalition | Families Matter | Porter-Leath

Youth Development and Employment

A Step Ahead Foundation | Booker T. Washington Middle and High School | Emmanuel Center, Inc.
Girls Scouts Heart of the South | Girls Inc. of Memphis | JIFF Juvenile Intervention & Faith-based Follow-up
Junior Achievement of Memphis and the Mid-South | Kids in Technology | Memphis Black Arts Alliance
Memphis Inner City Rugby | Mustard Seed Inc. | New Ballet Ensemble and School | STREETS Ministries
University of Memphis Research Foundation-Herff-GEE | Vance Avenue Youth Development Center

Financial Education and Asset Building

Community Legal Center | Knowledge Quest | RISE Memphis
South City: a Community of Opportunity Revitalization Empowerment (SCORE CDC)

THE POWER OF LEADERSHIP: Empowering Generations

Leadership Symposium and Grants Showcase

More than 200 attendees joined us for a day of learning, connection, and inspiration at the 2025 Leadership Symposium and Grants Showcase. During the Grants Showcase, WFGM's 38 Grantee Partners highlighted the transformative work made possible through our investment. The interactive event offered attendees an inside look at the programs advancing the economic and social mobility of women and families in Memphis, demonstrating the power of partnership and community-driven impact.

The Leadership Symposium half-day conference was designed to educate, empower, and amplify the impact of women in the workplace and beyond. Sessions included The Power of Philanthropy, highlighting the influence of women's giving led by WFGM Board of Trustees; The Power of Leadership, exploring how local leaders are shaping Memphis through vision and action; and The Power of Collaboration, featuring Grantee Partners sharing how cross-sector partnerships are strengthening our communities.



Young Women's Initiative-Memphis

Launched in 2016, WFGM's Young Women's Initiative (YWI-Memphis) seeks to increase equal access to opportunity, economic security, safety, and leadership for and with young women of color ages 12-24. The 2024-2025 cohort included nearly 20 young women, who demonstrated local advocacy and community involvement by awarding \$15,000 in participatory grant funding to two girl-serving organizations: The Hygiene Chic, which empowers girls and women through education on personal hygiene, puberty, period preparedness, and self-care and Pursuit of Happiness Inc., which offers comprehensive programs to help girls discover their purpose and build sustainable life plans, especially those transitioning from high school, foster care, or juvenile systems. WFGM leads the YWI expansion for Tennessee, partnering with the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee and The Women of Color Collaborative.

Next Generation Scholarship Program

WFGM began a partnership in 2022 with Kroger Foundation and LeMoyne-Owen College for the Next Generation Scholarship Fund. The program handpicked graduates of Booker T. Washington High School to attend LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis' only Historically Black College and University (HBCU). Thanks to Kroger Foundation's generous \$500,000 investment in the program, six students have aligned classroom learning with real-life experiences, leadership development skills, networking, and exploration of career paths to advance life after college graduation.



6,403 youth

participated in development and leadership programs since 2020



70%+

of STEM N Schools students now perform at/above grade level

95%

of Girls Experiencing Engineering participants attend post-secondary education

100%

graduation rate at Booker T. Washington Middle and High School with students in the Lady Warrior Exposure Program



100%

of participants in the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Memphis' Technical Training Center secured jobs or college placements



91%

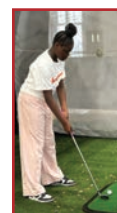
of Girls Inc. of Memphis participants report As and Bs in Language Arts



"We are deeply honored and grateful to the Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis for their investment in youth and belief in the power of STEM education to transform futures. Your support helps us create critical access to hands-on learning, technology, and leadership opportunities. Through your partnership, our youth not only gain exposure to science, technology, engineering, and math—they begin to see themselves as future innovators, problem-solvers, and change-makers. From all of us at Girls Inc. of Memphis—thank you for being a champion of youth, education, access, opportunity, and hope."

Girls Summit

Empowering girls to become leaders in their communities through sports is a key part of our mission to help all children thrive socially, emotionally, and physically. In partnership with Memphis Grizzlies and Nike, WFGM sponsored the 7th Annual Girls Summit, held in March during Women's History Month. Approximately 250 middle school girls spent the day sampling a variety of sports, including basketball, dance, rugby, and golf, guided by professional female athletes.



Resource Rallies

This year, we partnered with FedEx and Feed the Children for a North Memphis Resource Rally, serving 400 residents with pantry items, meat and produce, community resource packets, internet essentials and modems for eligible households, and other essential items.

Feed the Children Food and Essentials Hub

In 2024, WFGM collaborated with FedEx and Feed the Children to launch the Food and Essentials Hub at Booker T. Washington Middle and High School—now a designated Community School. Located in the heart of South City, this resource helps families meet their needs by providing access to food, hygiene items, household supplies, and school supplies in a trusted and familiar space. This South City hub represents the power of collaboration to meet families where they are—supporting educational equity and community well-being.

Food and Essentials Hub Impact Highlights

- 3,000+ students and 1,000+ families received essential support
- 500+ winter coats distributed to children and youth
- 120+ schools, including MSCS and charter schools, accessed Hub resources
- Hosted community wellness fairs and student health screenings
- Holiday Hub brought food, essentials, and joy to families in need
- Students earned volunteer service hours for scholarships and college applications
- Culinary and Cosmetology programs received key supplies to support hands-on learning

Digital Inclusion Initiative

WFGM collaborated with corporations, foundations, and local government to launch the South City Digital Inclusion Initiative. Partners include: The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Caesars Entertainment, the City of Memphis, Comcast, the Hyde Family Foundation, PC's for People and The Lichterman Loewenberg Foundation. Since 2021, this project has closed the digital divide by providing internet connections and digital literacy training for 1,000 families in zip codes 38126 and 38106. In the past four years:



1073 total households
enrolled and gained access to
internet services and modems.



660 individuals received
digital literacy training.



594 individuals received
digital education, case management
and wraparound services.

**THE POWER OF COLLABORATION:
Impact Through Partnership**



“Thank you to the Women’s Foundation for a Greater Memphis for believing in the mission of full-service community schools and for standing beside us in service to children and families. We could not have accomplished this without your vision, advocacy, and investment in creating thriving school communities.

Your impact will continue to ripple through our district in meaningful ways.”

– Myrtle Winfield,
Manager, Office of Community
Schools-Family and
Community Engagement,
Memphis-Shelby County Schools

Evidence2Success: A National Model, A Local Commitment

Since 2018, the Women’s Foundation for a Greater Memphis has partnered with the Annie E. Casey Foundation to bring the Evidence2Success (E2S) framework to Memphis—one of only seven cities nationwide to implement this groundbreaking initiative. Through this work, WFGM directs investments in evidence-based programs that improve health and well-being outcomes for youth and families in 38126 and 38106, with continued expansion across all Vision 2025 zip codes.

WFGM leadership and program staff contributed to the development of a new national resource: “Finding Unity in Community: How Building Consensus Can Shift the Dynamics of Support”—an Evidence2Success Action Guide co-developed with evaluators at Penn State University. This guide documents the Memphis experience and offers actionable insights for other communities.

On June 18, 2025, WFGM staff participated in a national webinar, “Catalyzing Community Change: The Evidence2Success Action Guides”, hosted by the Prevention Technology Center Network, further amplifying Memphis’ role as a leader in place-based, data-driven impact.

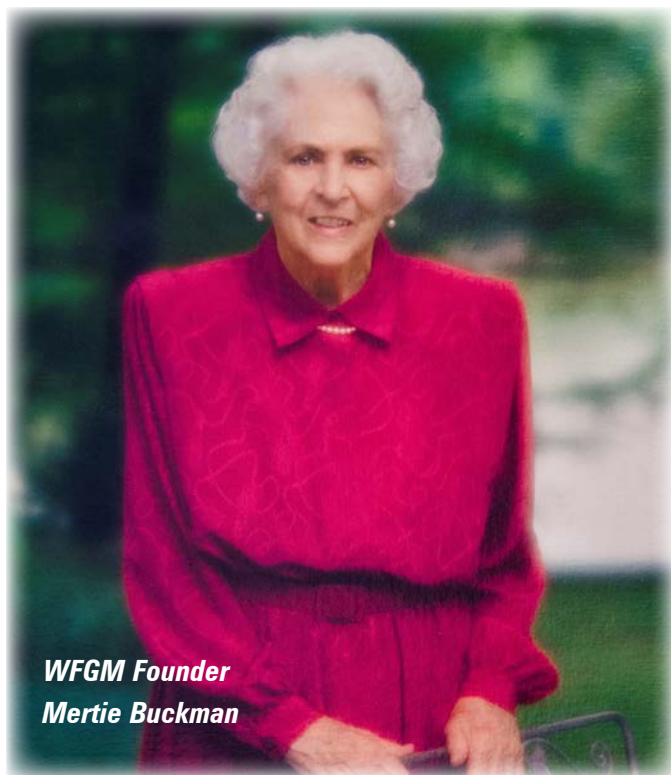


THE ANNIE E. CASEY
FOUNDATION

30 YEARS OF IMPACT: A Legacy of Empowerment

Three Decades of Impact: How Investing in Women and Children Transformed Memphis

Thirty years ago, a bold idea took root in Memphis: when you invest in women, you transform families, neighborhoods, and cities. Visionary founder Mertie Buckman and a group of passionate women turned that belief into action—and the Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis (WFGM) was born.



**WFGM Founder
Mertie Buckman**

What began in 1995 with \$60,000 our first grantmaking year has grown into \$1.8 million invested this grants cycle 30 years later. Since our founding, WFGM has awarded over \$37 million to 632 programs across 185 organizations—empowering women, strengthening families, and transforming communities. This milestone reminds us what's possible when philanthropy is intentional, leadership is visionary, and collaboration fuels change.







30 YEARS OF IMPACT: WFGM Milestones

In **2004**, WFGM became the first women's foundation in the U.S. to lead the philanthropic efforts of a federal HOPE VI grant—a groundbreaking public-private partnership with the City of Memphis and Memphis Housing Authority to transform public housing. Our investments have supported four major revitalization projects—University Place, Legends Park, Cleaborn Point at Heritage Landing, and Foote Park at South City—generating more than \$251 million in economic impact.



In honor of this work, in **2013**, WFGM was one of just ten organizations nationwide to receive the HUD Secretary's Award for Public-Philanthropic Partnerships.



We launched **Vision 2020**, an initiative to reduce poverty in ZIP code 38126, Tennessee's most economically challenged area. We played a key role in helping eliminate Memphis' last concentrated public housing development and established the South City Resource Center. This led to the creation of Booker T. Washington Community School—a neighborhood hub

in 38126, supporting the academic and holistic needs of students and their families.



Our Social Change Model—rooted in strategic grantmaking and deep community partnerships—has earned national recognition from funders such as the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Ford Foundation, Kresge Foundation, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and Walmart Foundation, expanding our reach in the local community.

During the **COVID-19 pandemic**, WFGM led the 38126 COVID Response Project, distributing over \$11 million in emergency funding through the Tennessee Department of Human Services.



Today, through Vision 2025, WFGM is expanding our place-based approach across five neighborhoods. In just four years, more than 37,000 individuals have been served. That includes 10,172 people receiving wraparound services, 4,049 families engaged in early childhood programs, and 6,403 youth participating in leadership development. In addition, 5,898 individuals completed job skills training, 1,059 were placed in jobs, 1,666 gained financial education, and 114 people launched small businesses.

Thank you for believing in the power of investing in women and families. As we look ahead, WFGM builds on a bold legacy—and a shared belief—that this investment is the foundation of a stronger, better Memphis.

30 YEARS OF IMPACT: Honoring Visionary Leadership

As we reflect on three decades of impact, we honor the bold women who believed in a shared vision. Mertie Buckman's leadership ignited a powerful collective committed to transforming lives and communities. Today, we celebrate that legacy and the extraordinary women who have guided the Women's Foundation over the past 30 years. Our past Board Chairs—each a visionary in her own right—have shaped our path forward with passion, purpose, and unwavering commitment. Handpicked for their foresight and dedication, they have helped elevate WFGM to new heights—broadening our reach, deepening our impact, and redefining what's possible.



Barbara Hyde
Founding Board Chair
1995–1998



Cassandra H.
Webster
1998–2000



Debbie Binswanger
2000–2002



Gayle Rose
2002–2004



Rosie Phillips Davis
2004–2006



Susan Stephenson
2006–2008



Anita Vaughn
2008–2010



Becky Jones West
2010–2012



Regina Walker
2012–2013



Andrea Bienstock
2013–2015



Jennifer Oswalt and
Beverly Cross
2015–2017



Mary McDaniel
2017–2019



Rosemarie Fair and
Nisha Powers
2019–2021



Gina Brewer and
Marcia Bowden
Marché
2021–2023



Ann Marie Wallace
and Joanna Crangle
2023–2025

A Tribute to the Foundation's Leadership



Virginia Love
Dunaway*
1995–1996
**deceased*



Ellen Robinson Rolfes
1996–1997



Beth Dixon
1997–1999



Ruby Bright
1999–2023



Shante K. Avant
President and CEO
2023–present

Financial Overview

Statement of Financial Position

Assets	June 30, 2024	Liabilities and Net Assets	June 30, 2024
CURRENT ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$5,692,479	Accounts payable	\$18,552
Investments	\$899,501	Grants payable	\$1,136,913
Contributions receivable	\$1,482,022	Accrued vacation	\$13,996
Other receivables	\$45,900	Operating lease liability, current	\$99,047
Prepaid expenses	\$16,972	Accrued expenses	\$259
Total current assets	\$8,136,874	Total current liabilities	\$1,268,767
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		Operating lease liability, net of current	\$224,687
Investments, endowment	\$1,072,372	Total liabilities	\$1,493,454
Property and equipment, net	\$28,482		
Contributions receivable, net	\$7,512	NET ASSETS	
Deposits	\$7,935	Without donor restrictions	
Operating right of use asset	\$310,480	Undesignated	\$5,170,887
Total non-current assets	\$1,426,781	Board designated	\$899,501
Total assets	\$9,563,655	Total net assets without donor restrictions	\$6,070,388
		With donor restrictions	\$1,999,813
		Total net assets	\$8,070,201
		Total liabilities and net assets	\$9,563,655

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024			
	Unrestricted	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Contributions and grants	\$1,803,784	\$1,342,000	\$3,145,784
Contributions of nonfinancial assets	\$118,864	\$-	\$118,864
Special events/Fundraising	\$662,671	\$-	\$662,671
Miscellaneous income	\$-	\$-	\$-
Interest income	\$150,191	\$-	\$150,191
Investment income	\$95,620	\$114,000	\$209,620
Net assets released from restriction	\$819,560	\$(819,560)	\$-
PPP Loan Forgiveness	\$-	\$-	\$-
Administrative Income	\$-	\$-	\$-
Total revenues and other support	\$3,650,690	\$636,440	\$4,287,130
EXPENSES AND LOSSES			
Program services	\$2,714,016	\$-	\$2,714,016
Management and general	\$359,696	\$-	\$359,696
Fundraising	\$448,603	\$-	\$448,603
Total expenses	\$3,522,315	\$-	\$3,522,315
Loss on uncollectible promises to give	\$15,918	\$-	\$15,918
Total Expenses and Losses	\$3,538,233	\$-	\$3,538,233
Change in net assets	\$112,456	\$636,440	\$748,896
Net assets at beginning of year	\$5,957,932	\$1,363,373	\$7,321,305
Net assets at end of year	\$6,070,388	\$1,999,813	\$8,070,201

Donors | Annual Fund

WFGM gratefully acknowledges the following donors who contributed between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

ESTATES

Estates of Lila Beth Burke
Estates of Jeanne Varnell
Estates of Sylvia G. Marks

INDIVIDUALS

\$10,000+

Anonymous
Rebecca W. Ballou
Kathy and J. W. Gibson
Barbara R. Hyde
Mary H. McDaniel
Sharon Ryan
Susan Stephenson
Dr. Indurani A. Tejwani

\$5,000 – \$9,999

Anonymous
Ruth Thompson Bernabe
Denise D. Carpenter
Gale Jones Carson
Dr. Tommie Smith Dunavant
Ursula Madden
Snowden Morgan
Cathy D. Ross
Sharon Ryan
Barrie Wexner-Wurzburg
Rebecca Webb Wilson

\$1,000 – \$4,999

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Anonymous
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Lauren M. Taylor
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Harish Vishria
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Daniel Williams

\$500 – \$999

Laura Adamski
Claire Barnett
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Rachna Dave
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