

# IVY COMMUNITY SERVICE FOUNDATION OF CARY, INC.

**2022 - 2023 IMPACT REPORT** 

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# **TO THE COMMUNITY**

A letter from the President of the Ivy Community Service Foundation of Cary

Greetings Supporters and Friends:

It is with immense pleasure that we present the 2022-2023 Impact Report of the Ivy Community Service Foundation of Cary, Inc. (ICSFC). This special edition commemorates 25 years of service.

In this report you will find the many accomplishments in the area of the arts, economics, family, and health, as outlined in our mission statement. With about 300 supporting members, this report demonstrates a commitment to strengthening the ties within our communities, while elevating the well-being of others.

To ICSFC's members and supporters, we thank you for your support and contributions of much-needed financial resources to help further our service-driven mission. Your contributions have also allowed us, through the formation of strategic and collaborative partnerships, to impact areas of food insecurities, scholarships/education, health care, just to name a few.

We look forward to your continued financial support as we look forward to the upcoming year.

In Best Regards,

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Robin D. Whitaker, President, Ivy Community Service Foundation of Cary, Inc. president@icsfofcaryinc.org

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### **YEARS OF SERVICE**

## VISION

To be the model community service leader and positive change agent in the arts, economics, education, family, and health.

### **MISSION**

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life through program development and financial support in the areas of arts, economics, education, family, and health.

### VALUES

We value integrity, honesty, and mutual respect. We are committed to the community and accept our responsibility of service. We embrace diversity and the programs we offer and/or support are inclusive.

Incorporated, February 19, 1998, by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated®, Sigma Tau Omega (STO) Chapter of Cary serving the Cary/Western Wake County community since 1990. The ICSFC was established to respond to the needs of the community by offering exemplary service initiative and progressive programs. ICSFC is a 501 (c)(3), non-profit philanthropic organization that works in collaboration with STO and other organizations to help better the needs of the western Wake communities. Funds raised by and through ICSFC supports programs in the areas of education, family, health, the arts and economic empowerment of our families."

PROVIDED OVER \$200K IN SCHOLARSHIPS OVER THE DAST 25 VEADS Academic and financial need scholarships have been given each year since 1998 with an increase in the number of scholarships each year. Recipients includes graduating high school students, non-traditional and continuing college students. ICSFC also support other local organizations through donations, grants and volunteerism. Source of funds include grants, matching gifts, sponsorship from local businesses and corporate foundations, membership and private donations.

## FINANCIALS

## **REVENUES**





## **EXPENSES**









## **EDUCATION**

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## 2022 & 2023 **Scholarships Recipients**

# \$34.500 2022 6th Annual Day of Giving 2022 30.000 Cary HS 2023 7th Annual Day of Giving 1

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opportunity to learn al Wake Tech Programs Financial Aid Earning free col credit in high

High School Students \$3,000

Kelli Cain Green Level HS

**Haile Clayton** Apex Friendship HS

Jada Fox Fuquay-Varina HS

**Gabrielle Howard** Apex HS

**Alaina Parker** 

**Jared Harrell** Panther Creek HS

Isabella Nesbeth Cary Academy HS

## CONTINUING

### 2023

Xayah Augustine Apex HS

Sydney Carpenter Panther Creek HS

**Janae Carter** Holly Springs HS

**Kristen Forrester** 

Jazmine Vick Panther Creek HS

**Brianna Watts** Carv HS

Lelani Williamson

College Students \$3,000

Tarryn McNeil '22 North Carolina A&T

Haile Clayton '23 UNC at Chapel Hill

Shirley Franklin Tyree

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Bria Faison '22

Jamari Ware '23 Central State University

\$2,500

\$3.000

"ICSFC donated 200 ACT and SAT prep books, raffled during workshops at a HBCU College Fair hosted by STO. ICSFC in Partnership with Wake Tech Community College held a college workshop and four A Plus Test Preparatory Packages were raffled off. Sponsorship provided by RTI Grant."

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Historical BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITES **SCHOLORSHIPS** 

2023 \$4,000

# In 2022 and 2023, families and students experiencing food & housing insecurity was a focus for the ICSFC.



Donated food for Thanksgiving meals to 24 families in the Fuquay-Varina community. November 2022



In Partnership with Sigma Tau Omega, donated \$1500 in wish list items (totally over 5000 items) and monetary donations to the Ronald McDonald house for Teens, Moms, Dads. December 2022



With grant support from Duke Health ICSFC was able to donate nonperishable food items to:

- Three area HBCU student food pantries for the entire 2022 school year
- The Military Mission in Action of Fuquay-Varina (MMIA) food pantry (also made a monetary donation)
- The STO Childhood Hunter Initiative Power Pack (CHIPP™) program which provides weekend meals & snacks to local elementary & middle school students

Provided monetary support to the White Oak Foundation, Inc Crisis Control Fund, Apex, NC. December 2023

Donated 145.8 pounds of food to the Holly Springs Cupboard Holly Springs, NC. December 2023





Ronald McDonald House Wish List Item Donations





FAMILY



White Oak Foundation

YEARS OF SERVICE





Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) Food Pantry Donations











WESTERN REGION COMMUNITY DAY 2023 Western Health and Human Service Center Serving Cary, Apex, and Morrisville

# LOOKING AHEAD

The ICSFC plans to continue to increase annual scholarships and grant support over the next five years, expand relationships with community partners through strategic alliances that align with the ICSFC community services and programs to improve the quality of life for families in our local communities. Thank You!

Corporate sponsors, community partners and ICFSC members. Your donations and efforts allow ICSFC to continue our legacy of sensational service for 25 years.

We Salute Our Corporate Sponsors







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### **Grant Recipients & Community Partners**



# WAYS TO GIVE

## ONE

Make a tax-deductible gift online at www.icsfofcaryinc.org or mail a check to P.O. Box 5823, Cary, NC 27512-5823

## TWO

Participate in your employer's matching gifts program and designate the ICSFC, Inc. as the beneficiary.

## THREE

Ask your employer to add ICSFC, Inc. as a charity designation or on any lists of charitable organizations.

# FOUR

Provide in-kind donations through your employer or business for ICSFC, Inc.'s community programs.

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