

IVY COMMUNITY SERVICE FOUNDATION OF CARY, INC.

Impact REPORT



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2024 - 2025



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.



EXECUTIVE *Meeting*

ICSFC, Inc.
PO Box 461
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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Ivy Community Service Foundation of Cary, Inc. Since its establishment in 1998, the foundation has consistently served as a catalyst for positive change, collaborating with the Sigma Tau Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® to address social issues and implement programming benefiting the citizens and communities of Cary, North Carolina and western Wake County.

Over the past two years, our board has focused on enhancing administrative procedures, expanding our presence on social media, and increasing fundraising revenue to better support our programs and services. These initiatives have yielded strong results, as evidenced by a 56% increase in fundraising from our Pearls with A Purpose Charity Gala.

Looking ahead to our upcoming biennial period, we anticipate new opportunities to further our mission and deepen our community impact. We appreciate your partnership and look forward to strengthening our collaboration as we continue this important work.

Best Regards,
Dr. Lisa Hill Jordan, President

IMPACT & *Initiatives*



The Ivy Community Service Foundation of Cary, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit affiliated with the Sigma Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, continues to foster meaningful and lasting change throughout Cary and western Wake County, North Carolina. Established in 1998, the foundation has developed and supported a wide range of programs focused on the arts, economics, education, family, and health. Over the past two years, and in partnership with Sigma Tau Omega Chapter, the foundation has awarded scholarships to distinguished high school and college students, contributed to the general scholarship funds at Shaw University and North Carolina Central University, provided financial support to multiple community service partners, and offered operational grants to various organizations critical to the community.

Signature Events Showcasing Impact

The 8th and 9th Annual Days of Giving, along with the Pearls with A Purpose Charity Gala, have served as platforms to spotlight the achievements of scholars, recognize community service partners, and honor grant recipients. These events underscore the foundation's commitment to celebrating and supporting those who contribute to the well-being and advancement of the community.

Philanthropic Outreach and Community Support

In its ongoing effort to address pressing community needs, the foundation has expanded its philanthropic initiatives to combat food insecurity. A notable example includes stocking St. Augustine's University's food pantry with more than \$2,000 worth of essential items, benefiting both students and staff. Additionally, the foundation has helped eliminate school lunch debts at Fuquay-Varina Middle School and Willow Springs Elementary School, ensuring that students have access to nutritious meals without financial barriers.

Continuous Process Improvement

In the past two years, the foundation has made a concerted effort to boost its presence on social media and enhance marketing initiatives. Our Instagram account now boasts over 200 followers. Targeted advertising campaigns promoted the Pearls with a Purpose Charity Gala, which sold out well before its November date.



SUMMARY OF *Charitable Giving*

2024 TOTAL GIVING:
\$39,500.00

2025 TOTAL GIVING:
\$44,000

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED:

2024: (9) \$27,500

2025: (10) \$30,000

COMMUNITY SERVICE DONATIONS:

2024: (14) \$10,000

2025: (11) \$8,000

GRANT AWARDEES:

2024: (1) \$2,000

2025: (4) \$8,000

2024 Awards



Scholarships Awarded to High School Students

Jaden Bowdrie
Jaydah Dancy
Carl Dean II
Zoey Jones
Victoria Keitt
Destiny Richardson
Quincy Taylor

Continuing Education Scholarship

Sydney Carpenter

Shirley Franklin Tyree Memorial Scholarship

Grace Garner

Community Service Partners Receiving Contributions

United Strings of Color
African American Cultural Festival of Raleigh and Wake County
Diaper Train
The Hope Center at Pullen
Healing Transitions
A.S.I.S. Foundation of NC
TransitionsSM LifeCare
Church World Service of Durham
Triangle Empowerment Center
Equity Before Birth
The Gifted Arts
Pine Acres
Artspace

Grant Awardee

Pretty In Pink Foundation



2025 Awards



Scholarships Awarded to High School Students

Akilah Anderson
Alicia Harris
Christian Chestang
David Glymph
Elyana Gezahegan
Kainda Nzinga
Mihaad Omer
Tia Burkett

Continuing Education Scholarship

Jaden Bowdrie

Shirley Franklin Tyree Memorial Scholarship

Lauren Forney

Community Service Partners Receiving Contributions

Arise Collective
Dream Academy
The Hope Center at Pullen
Interact
Pine Acres Community Center
Seasons Village
The Caring Place
The No Woman No Girl Initiative
United Strings of Color
Triangle Area Parenting Support
Community Music School
Grant Awardees
House of Friendship
SAGE (Saving Adolescent Girls Everywhere)
StandUp SpeakOut

ENGAGEMENT *Overview*

200 strong & growing! A huge thank you to each and every one of you who has followed and supported the Ivy Community Service Foundation of Cary, Inc. We're energized by your engagement and excited to continue sharing our journey of service with you. Onward and upward!

200+
FOLLOWERS

@ICSFOFCARYINC

THANK YOU!



2024-2025 KEY *Achievements*

\$57,500 AWARDED
IN SCHOLARSHIPS

\$18,000 IN
CHARITABLE
GIVING

AUDIENCE GROWTH

\$8,000 IN
COMMUNITY
GRANT
AWARDS

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Serving the Community Since 1962

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 *Dream Academy*



Season's Village



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