

FUND FOR SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES

“Change not Charity”™



IMPACT REPORT 2020



MISSION STATEMENT

The Fund for Southern Communities is a public foundation that supports and unites organizations and donors working to create just and sustainable communities that are free of oppression and that embrace and celebrate all people. Through grant-making and related activities the Fund for Southern Communities fosters social change initiated by community-based groups in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

We work with small grassroots organizations that often are isolated from the larger movement networks and rely on individual volunteers – people directly affected by the injustices they are addressing.



BLACK GIRLS ROCK OF MS INC. – SOUTHERN BLACK GIRLS AND WOMENS CONSORTIUM RAPID RESPONSE RECIPIENT



WE ARE ALL CRIMINALS



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LETTER FROM BOARD CHAIR



To say Fiscal Year 2020 was one for the records would be an understatement. This has been both an exciting and a very challenging year for the Fund for Southern Communities (FSC/the Fund). In spite of it all, we are pleased our donor and grantee partners remained steadfast and unmovable. Staff and Board members adjusted where necessary and the work of the Fund did not miss a beat. Staff and volunteers stepped up to the plate, moved to working remotely effective March 2020, while programs and fundraising exceeded expectations.

During the year, FSC provided in excess of \$250,000 in grants, and we expect those number to continue to increase moving forward. FSC provided critical support for grassroots groups working in the areas of community organizing, workers’ rights, environmental justice, youth and women’s rights, LGBTQ rights and racial justice, to name a few. In mid-stream, staff had to pivot to support organizations due to the Pandemic, awarding over \$140,000 for Rapid Relieve COVID grants. COVID-19, special awards assisted with mutual aid, remote transitions and technology needs. The financial and in-kind contributions, and technical assistance provided by FSC helped to empower communities across Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and several other southern states, in the struggles for social and economic justice and human rights.

We have had a good year but now more than ever, we trust that after reading this annual report, you will further understand why it is so crucial that the Fund is able to continue to support the work of those organizations that are striving so hard for justice. We have a new normal, but we remain committed to supporting the work of our partners who continue to be on the front lines to positively impact their communities.

The significance of your contributions **cannot** be overstated. Our success is the result of the commitment and generosity of our donor community, board members, staff, volunteers and our entire stakeholder population. The Fund for Southern Communities is pleased to present our Fiscal Year 2020 annual report.

In Solidarity,
Darren Holmes
Board Chair

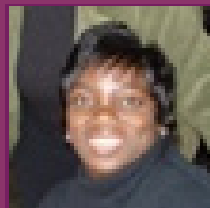
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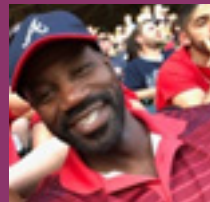
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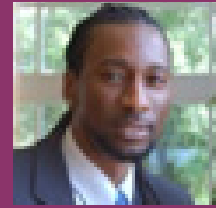
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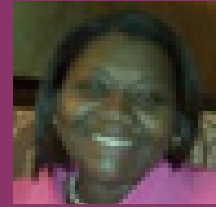
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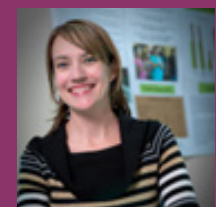
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

General Fund
Triangle Grassroots Fund
Emergency Fund
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Southern Outlook

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Helen's Fund
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GRANT-ASSISTED INITIATIVES

Lakewood Community Initiative
The Annie E. Casey Foundation Economic Justice Initiative
The Annie E. Casey Foundation Community Investment Fund



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GRANTEE PARTNERS

All Grown up
 Alternate Roots
 Anthony Burrell Center for Dance Inc.
 Augusta Pride
 Be Bold Coaching and Consulting
 Brown Toy Box Grant
 Building Bridges
 Chapel Hill Carrboro NAACP
 Community Investment Network
 Community Teen Coalition
 Doing Good Among People
 Forever Families
 Gateway Capital View Tenant Association
 Grandma's Hands Outreach
 High Point Estates Homeowner's Association, Inc.
 Image Fatherhood
 Lakewood Heights Community Association
 Mothers Against Gang Violence
 Music Education Group
 Nation Builder
 North Carolinians Against Gun Violence
 Norwood Manor Civic Association Inc.
 Oxford Evangelical Presbyterian Church
 Perkerson Civic Association
 Psychiatric Service Dogs Partners
 South Atlanta Civic Leagues
 The Center for Documentary Studies
 The Orchid Fund
 Visions of Women
 We are All Criminals

COVID -19 RELIEF FUND GRANT RECIPIENTS

GA	3D Girls, Inc.	TN	My Sistah's House
AL	Bama Kids, Inc.	SC	New Destiny Center, Inc.
KY	BAYA Corporation	AL	Next Step Up
AL	Black Belt Women Rising	FL	Positive People Network, Inc.
MS	Black Girls Rock of MS, Inc	MS	Reading & Educating for Community Hop
KY	BLM Louisville	GA	RestoreHER
AL	Black Women's Roundtable	NC	Fannie Lou Hamer Institute of Advocacy
GA	Brilliant Stars Academy	SC	The Hive Community Circle
GA	Center for Helping Obesity in Children End Successfully	MS	The Town of Arcola Health Council
NC	For the Struggle, Inc.	TN	Victim 2 Victory
GA	Grace Community Empowerment Center, Inc.	GA	Voices of the South
NC	Green Box Solutions	FL	What's Next Global dba Zoe's Doll
NC	Healing Vine Harbor	NC	Women of Choices, Inc
KY	Highland Park Community Development Corporation	GA	Women's Nonprofit Alliance DBA Atl GLOW
NC	Lionel Lee Jr. Center for Wellness	NC	SEEDS of Healing, Inc.
AR	Little Rock'n Readers Book Club	SC	SHE is Me Mentoring Program
SC	M-WAM Mentoring	FL	South Florida Healing Justice Project
MS	Mississippi Low Income Child Care Initiative	FL	Southern Birth Justice Network
AL	Montgomery Citizens United	AL	Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative
FL	Stand Up Survivors, Inc.	LA	Center for Resilient Individuals, Families, and Communities
AL	TEARS/BRIDGES Girls Home	AL	CHOICE
AL	Children of the Village Network, Inc.	FL	Connections Divine, Inc.
MS	EDUCATE Social and Public Policy, Inc.	AR	Datule' Artist Collective
FL	Empowerment Resources Inc.	TN	Families in Need of Direction
SC	EveryBlackGirl, Inc.	NC	Youth 2 Seniors
		SC	Change Today. Change Tomorrow



GRANDMAS HANDS OUTREACH 4TH GRANDPARENTS APPRECIATION

AFFILIATIONS



AS AN ANCHOR PARTNER WITH SOUTHERN BLACK GIRLS AND WOMEN'S CONSORTIUM, WE WERE PLEASED TO SUPPORT COVID RELIEF IN 12 SOUTHERN STATES

Alabama | Arkansas | Florida | Georgia | Kentucky | Louisiana | Mississippi | North Carolina | South Carolina | Tennessee | West Virginia | Virginia

Black women will, as we always have, look out for the needs of our family, friends, and community. Given the unprecedented turmoil of the COVID-19 outbreak, many of us will need extraordinary help to care for our families, maintain our homes and remind our communities to find joy, even in this. The Southern Black Girls and Women's Consortium (SBGWC) offered funding opportunities to support Black girls and women and the people who rely on them. The SBGWC COVID-19 fund granted resources to organizations that support Black girls and women in the South.

#BLACKGIRLJOY CHALLENGE

COVID-19 canceled school, graduations, birthday parties, family vacations, and simply hanging out with friends. Girls ages 12-25 applied for \$250 to fund their idea for spreading JOY, despite being apart.

RAPID RESPONSE GRANTS FOR ORGANIZATIONS SERVING BLACK GIRLS AND WOMEN

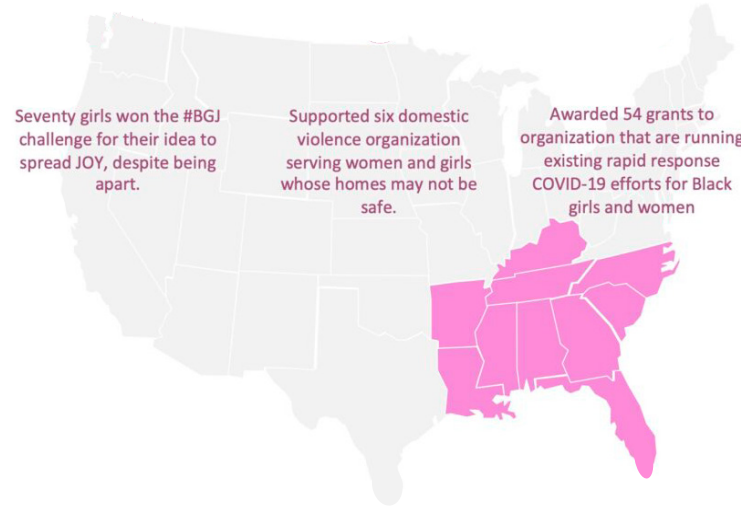
We know that in many southern rural communities, community groups, grassroots organizations, and churches that are serving as first responders. Trusted community organizations are responding to new and varied needs.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Stay-at-home orders, intended to keep our broader communities safe and healthy have sentenced women and girls to homes that may not be safe at all. In Southern rural communities, domestic violence organizations are small, possibly one or two person teams. These organizations dealing with the stress of running remote 24/7 operations, need general operating support to keep delivering services. In the face of the larger health crisis the needs of these organizations may be lost.



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Facebook: Southern Black Girls and Women's Consortium

Website: [Southern Black Girls and Women's Consortium](https://southernblackgirlsandwomen.org)

#BlackGirlJoy #BlackGirlsDream



AARP FOUNDATION ~ SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is the nation's oldest program to help low-income, unemployed individual's aged 55+ find employment. AARP Foundation matches eligible job seekers with local nonprofits and public agencies so they can increase skills and build self-confidence, while earning a modest income. We would like to express appreciation to the following SCSEP participants for their work over the last year Mr. Abdul-Jaami Yamin, Ms. Betty, and Ms. Evelyn. Thank You!!

GEORGIA SHARES



Georgia Shares
Your dollars make Change.

Founded in 1992, given federal tax-exempt status in 1993 and Georgia tax-exempt status in 1995, the mission of Georgia Shares is to foster social change for all Georgians by raising funds from workplace-giving programs for its twenty member agencies whose services focus on HIV/AIDS, the arts, social change, and women's programs. Georgia Shares has one part-time staff person, and is governed by a Georgia-based board of directors that consists of a representative from member organizations and community members.

PARTNERING AGENCIES

- AID Gwinnett
- AIDS Athens
- Athens Area Habitat for Humanity
- Athens Area Homeless Shelter
- Athens Justice Project
- Athens Land Trust
- Atlanta Lesbian Health Initiative
- BikeAthens
- Charis Circle
- Children First
- Feminist Women's Health Center
- Fund for Southern Communities
- Georgia Equality
- Grady Rape Crisis Center
- Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens
- Men Stopping Violence
- Raksha
- Whatever It Takes (Athens)
- Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence



PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE DOGS PARTNERS

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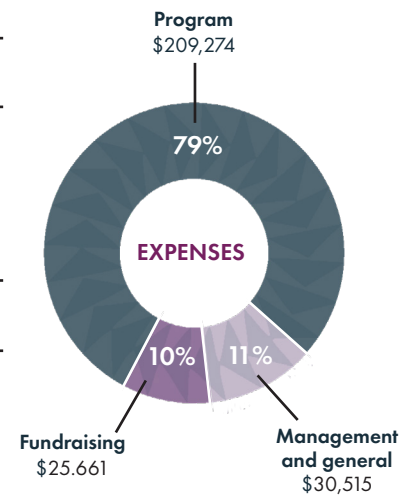
FUND FOR SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	As of June 30,	
	2020	2019
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 389,677	\$ 262,046
Marketable securities	997,858	922,104
Contributions receivable	72,000	185
Prepays	3,994	3,994
Total Current Assets	1,463,529	1,188,329
MARKETABLE SECURITIES RESTRICTED FOR ENDOWMENTS (NOTE 2)	813,932	813,532
MARKETABLE SECURITIES RESTRICTED FOR BOARD DESIGNATED ENDOWMENTS (NOTE 2)	462,186	459,086
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT, LESS ACCUMULATED OF \$36,053 FOR BOTH YEARS	-	-
DEPOSIT	2,100	2,100
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,741,747	\$ 2,463,047
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable and accruals	\$ 26,466	\$ 35,957
TOTAL LIABILITIES	26,466	35,957
NET ASSETS:		
Without donor restrictions:		
Unrestricted	183,733	117,713
Board designated (Note 2)	756,322	753,222
Total net assets without donor restrictions	940,055	870,935
With donor restrictions (Note 2)		
Purpose or time	961,294	742,623
Perpetuity	813,932	813,532
Total net assets with donor restrictions	1,775,226	1,556,155
TOTAL NET ASSETS	2,715,281	2,427,090
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 2,741,747	\$ 2,463,047

FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

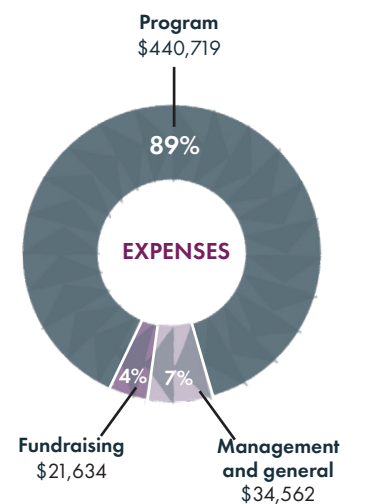
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total Net Assets
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE:			
Contributions	\$ 91,181	\$ 346,271	\$ 437,452
Interest and dividends	11,033	21,881	32,914
Gain (loss) on marketable securities	51,561	31,488	83,049
Other revenue	226	-	226
Total Public Support and Revenue before Transfers	154,001	399,640	553,641
Net Assets Released from Restrictions due to Satisfaction of donor-imposed requirements	180,569	(180,569)	-
Total Public Support and Revenue	334,570	219,071	553,641
EXPENSES:			
Program	209,274	-	209,274
Management and general	30,515	-	30,515
Fundraising	25,661	-	25,661
Total Expenses	265,450	-	265,450
Net Changes in Net Assets	69,120	219,071	288,191
NET ASSETS:			
Beginning of year	870,935	1,556,155	2,427,090
End of year	\$ 940,055	\$ 1,775,226	\$ 2,715,281



FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total Net Assets
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE:			
Contributions	\$ 152,830	\$ 377,266	\$ 530,096
Interest and dividends	6,526	25,349	31,875
Gain (loss) on marketable securities	21,505	133,080	154,585
Other revenue	148	-	148
Total Public Support and Revenue before Transfers	181,009	535,695	716,704
Net Assets Released from Restrictions due to Satisfaction of donor-imposed requirements	440,806	(440,806)	-
Total Public Support and Revenue	621,815	94,889	716,704
EXPENSES:			
Program	440,719	-	440,719
Management and general	34,562	-	34,562
Fundraising	21,634	-	21,634
Total Expenses	496,915	-	496,915
Net Changes in Net Assets	124,900	94,889	219,789
NET ASSETS:			
Beginning of year	746,035	1,461,266	2,207,301
End of year	\$ 870,935	\$ 1,556,155	\$ 2,427,090



FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Program	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Compensation	\$ 104,723	\$ 18,760	\$ 20,976	\$ 144,459
Outside Services	-	7,678	-	7,678
Office Related	209	37	42	288
Occupancy	18,268	3,273	3,659	25,200
Travel	12,664	-	-	12,664
Insurance	2,160	387	433	2,980
Supplies	36	7	7	50
Telecommunications	1,527	274	306	2,107
Grantmaking	69,129	-	-	69,129
Other	558	99	238	895
Total expenses	<u>\$ 209,274</u>	<u>\$ 30,515</u>	<u>\$ 25,661</u>	<u>\$ 265,450</u>

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Program	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Compensation	\$ 67,025	\$ 19,129	\$ 16,063	\$ 102,217
Outside Services	10,125	8,976	-	19,101
Office Related	2,817	804	676	4,297
Occupancy	15,868	4,529	3,803	24,200
Travel	22,527	-	-	22,527
Insurance	1,942	554	466	2,962
Supplies	6,790	22	18	6,830
Telecommunications	1,548	442	371	2,361
Postage and Printing	78	22	20	120
Grantmaking	311,681	-	-	311,681
Other	318	84	217	619
Total expenses	<u>\$ 440,719</u>	<u>\$ 34,562</u>	<u>\$ 21,634</u>	<u>\$ 496,915</u>

FINANCIALS

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	For the Year Ended June 30,	
	2020	2019
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Changes In net assets	\$ 288,191	\$ 219,789
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Contributions restricted for endowment	(400)	(500)
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments	(35,063)	(166,904)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(71,815)	54,132
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accruals	(9,491)	(702)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	<u>171,422</u>	<u>105,815</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Marketable securities proceeds (purchases)	(43,791)	(607,974)
Contributions collected restricted for endowment	(400)	(500)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	<u>(44,191)</u>	<u>(608,474)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Contributions collected restricted for endowment	400	500
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	<u>400</u>	<u>500</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH: EQUIVALENTS	<u>127,631</u>	<u>(502,159)</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:		
Beginning of year	<u>262,046</u>	<u>764,205</u>
End of year	<u><u>389,677</u></u>	<u><u>262,046</u></u>

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