



Ms. FOUNDATION
FOR WOMEN





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WELCOME LETTER

DEAR FRIENDS,

What a year!

At our Women of Vision Awards in May 2023, we kicked off our historic *Creating the Future We Deserve* campaign, with an ambitious goal of raising \$100 million in honor of our 50th anniversary.

We are thrilled to announce that we have surpassed that goal, raising more than \$106 million since the campaign's launch. We couldn't be more grateful for your partnership in this pivotal moment.

This extraordinary investment comes at a time when our fundamental human rights are under attack, when we need movement and grassroots leaders the most, and when following and trusting their leadership is both critical and lifesaving.

This year, we proudly released the second installment of our groundbreaking *Pocket Change* research series. *Living with Pocket Change: What It Means to Do More with Less* sheds light on the impact of chronic philanthropic underinvestment and disinvestment in the leadership of women and nonbinary people of color. These incredible leaders work and live at the forefront of grassroots movements, and our report highlights their real-life experiences.

Our findings are sobering. The research consistently shows that grassroots and movement leaders – particularly women and nonbinary leaders of color – are underresourced, overworked, and increasingly at risk of burnout. With the challenges we're sure to face in the coming years, this risk only grows. In order to continue driving the

movements for gender and racial equity forward, we must fully invest in our leaders. These cherished visionaries need sustainable, long-term funding that allows them to dream into the future and create strategies for getting there. They need care, they need rest, and they need resources to build both their own capacity and that of their organizations.

The success of our *Creating the Future We Deserve* campaign fortifies Ms. Foundation's sustainability, positioning us to fund and resource these movements and the leaders who are driving them from a place of abundance.

This campaign succeeded thanks to both the tireless work and dedication of the Ms. Foundation staff and Board of Directors, and the profound generosity of our community.

Our partners dreamed with us about the world we could create by making commitments to a future that they may never see themselves. For decades to come, these gifts will fuel feminist movement-building led by women, girls, and gender-expansive leaders across the country.

Thanks to you, the future we deserve is not just imaginable—it's within reach. We couldn't be prouder to stand with you in this work.

In solidarity,

Teresa C. Younger President and CEO

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Jenna Skinner Scanlan Board Chair



IMPACT BY NUMBERS

We have grantee partners in



38

U.S. states and territories,

across a total of



108

cities and towns

Over 98%

of grantmaking portfolio are organizations led by women and gender-expansive people of color



219

total grantee partners

1,918

donors are helping to build collective power 2.3K+

total media hits

\$6,724,500

in direct grantmaking distributed in FY24

WHERE WE'VE BEEN



Ms. Foundation is proud to have an impact across the country. Our grantee partners are located in communities across the U.S., and staff is often traveling to meet with partners, speak on panels, host convenings, participate in fellowships, attend conferences, and more to deepen relationships and advance our collective goal of achieving gender and racial equity.

We've also had opportunities to be in global conversations with partners and peers. This year, we were in Barbados, Ghana, Finland, and Rwanda, where we were able to share learnings and gain perspective and insight on the worldwide gender equity movement.

OUR WORK



GRANTMAKING INITIATIVES

Activist Collaboration & Care Fund

The Activist Collaboration & Care Fund at the Ms. Foundation for Women is designed to provide essential support to organizations led by and for women and gender-expansive people of color. By fostering deeper collaboration within and across movement-building organizations and affirming the need for healing and rest, ACF aims to catalyze increased investment in social justice movements across the country. This fund works to address the often challenging access to philanthropic resources that these organizations face, ensuring they receive the unrestricted, responsive support needed to advance their critical work.

Birth Justice Initiative

The Ms. Foundation launched its Birth Justice Initiative in 2021 as a grantmaking strategy to advance equitable birth outcomes and experiences; strengthen the capacity, organizational infrastructure, and financial stability of grassroots women and gender-expansive people of color-led birth justice organizations; and expand the frame

of birth justice to support intersectional movements and strategies that recognize the full spectrum of experiences and identities in birthing, parenting, and family building. The Birth Justice initiative is aimed at addressing race-based disparities in birth experiences and outcomes, centering Blackand Indigenous-led organizations, which are where we see the greatest disparities. Ms. Foundation believes that women and gender-expansive people of color are key experts and should be decision-makers in shaping policy and culture change around birth justice.

Building Connections Initiative

To be transformational, we need the issues impacting women, girls, and gender-expansive people, especially women, girls, and gender-expansive people of color, to be front and center in all movements, from climate change and immigrant rights to economic and racial justice. A component of the Building Connections Initiative is to engage with other funders to support and move resources to strategic efforts led by women, girls, and gender-expansive people.

Toward this objective, the Ms. Foundation's Building Connections Initiative continuously pushes philanthropy broadly to more effectively support organizations and projects led by and centering women, girls, and gender-expansive people of colors' concerns and advocacy agendas. The Building Connections Initiative also builds partnerships with women's funds working at the local or regional level to advance gender and racial equity.

Girls of Color Initiative

Ms. Foundation's Girls of Color Initiative is a national fund designed to provide grantmaking, leadership development, and capacity-building resources to support the advocacy and movement-building efforts of adolescent girls and gender-expansive youth of color in the U.S. and its territories. The Girls of Color Initiative uses an ecosystem approach to funding, recognizing the interconnectedness of various forms of oppression and the need for comprehensive support to dismantle them effectively. This approach involves understanding and addressing the multifaceted issues impacting girls of color, and ensuring our funding strategies are inclusive and holistic.

Ms. Midwest

Given the critical nature of and underinvestment in women and genderexpansive people of color-led social change work in the Midwest, Ms. Foundation for Women launched Ms. Midwest in 2024 as an extension of our broader strategy supporting intersectional, movement building organizations centering gender and racial justice in 12 key states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Ms. MIDWEST LAUNCHED WITH INITIAL GRANTMAKING TOTALING \$660,000

Ms. Midwest launched with initial grantmaking totaling \$660,000 in 2024, providing flexible grant support to seven women of color-led organizations working on multi-issue movement building and organizing work, including, education justice; reproductive justice, and voting/civic engagement; birth justice; economic justice; healing justice; LGBTQ+ rights, organizing, and advocacy; trans rights, organizing, and advocacy; and more.





Ms. South

Beginning in 2020, Ms. Foundation shifted to a priority focus on work in the U.S. South. We chose to prioritize this region for several reasons, including its demographic and political significance. In most Southern states, we see an overlay of legal, political, and cultural barriers that impact communities living at the intersections of multiple marginalized identities—often women and girls of color and transgender and gender-expansive folks—the hardest. In listening to leaders of our Ms. South grantee partner organizations, we learned that while

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issues manifest differently from state to state, many are common across the region and exacerbated by regional dynamics.

Capacity Building

Ms. Foundation for Women seeks to develop sustainable women and gender-expansive people-led organizations and leaders, fortify the social justice infrastructure at the local and state levels, and position grantee leaders and organizations as experts on key issues. By investing in the capacity of grantees, Ms. Foundation builds the leadership of those on the front lines who are leading powerful movements to transform systems of oppression so that all people can live full, secure, and healthy lives.

The Ms. Capacity Building strategy provides grants to organizations led by women and gender-expansive people of color and leaders to strengthen their sustainability, resiliency, and connectivity. Capacity building grants support organizational sustainability, provide flexible funding during organizational growth, leadership transitions, and organizational change, as well as opportunities that emerge from crises.



GRANTEE PARTNER ESTE PODER

"ESTE PODER HAS HOPE BECAUSE WE ENVISION THE WORLD WE WANT TO LIVE IN. A WORLD WHERE WE HAVE **ACCESS TO** HEALTHCARE, **THRIVING WAGES.** AND A FAIR **DEMOCRACY. WE FUNDAMENTALLY UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF PLACING OUR COMMUNITIES' NEEDS AT THE FOREFRONT OF OUR MISSION AND** WORKING **ALONGSIDE THEM TO ACHIEVE THEM."**

ARELY CRUZ, ESTE PODER COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATE



GRANTEE PARTNER

TRANS WOMEN OF COLOR HEALING PROJECT



"I LEARN DAILY FROM THOSE AROUND ME ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING VOICE AND VISIBILITY TO OTHERS BY ALLOWING THEM TO SHARE THEIR OWN STORIES. AS A LEADER, I USE THESE LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES TO BETTER EQUIP, EDUCATE, AND EMPOWER OTHERS."

TOI WASHINGTON-REYNOLDS, TRANS WOMEN OF COLOR HEALING PROJECT DIRECTOR

GRANTEE PARTNER JAMARAH AMANI

"I AM A BIRTH JUSTICE MIDWIFE. **BIRTH JUSTICE MEANS THAT EVERY PERSON HAS A RIGHT TO DECIDE IF, WHEN, WHERE, HOW** AND WITH WHOM TO GIVE BIRTH. **BIRTH JUSTICE MEANS FULL** SPECTRUM CARE - INCLUDING **ABORTION AND REPRODUCTIVE** AND SEXUAL HEALTH AND **WELLNESS FOR EVERYBODY. BIRTH JUSTICE IS PROVIDERS** WHO RESPECT YOUR PRONOUNS, YOUR IDENTITY, YOUR VALUES, YOUR CULTURE AND YOUR WAYS **OF BEING. BIRTH JUSTICE MEANS YOUR BODY IS ALWAYS** YOURS AND YOU NEVER HAVE TO **SURRENDER YOUR BODY OR** YOUR HUMAN RIGHTS TO A **SYSTEM THAT WAS DESIGNED TO DESTROY YOU."**

JAMARAH AMANI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SOUTHERN BIRTH JUSTICE NETWORK; 2024 WOMAN OF VISION HONOREE



GRANTEE PARTNER RHIANNON CARNES



"REGARDLESS OF WHAT IS POPULAR **OR WHAT IS FAMILIAR, IT TAKES BRAVERY AND DETERMINATION TO BUILD A LIBERATION MOVEMENT— NAVIGATING** THROUGH LIMITED RESOURCES AND AT **TIMES VERY LITTLE ALLYSHIP WHEN** STANDING ON THE **RIGHT SIDE OF JUSTICE AND** FREEDOM."

RHIANNON CARNES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OHIO WOMEN'S ALLIANCE; 2024 WOMAN OF VISION HONOREE

Ms. FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS



"THE
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Ms. ON MARTHA'S

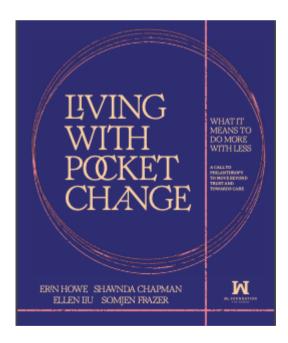
The Ms. Foundation hosted our 9th annual Ms. on Martha's event at Grange Hall on Martha's Vineyard! The event featured a conversation with President and CEO Teresa C. Younger, and our friends Jocelyn Frye, president of the National Partnership for Women & Families, Fatima Goss Graves, president and CEO of the National Women's Law Center, and Errin Haines, editor-at-large at The 19th, about the role of Black women's leadership in philanthropy, policy, and social justice.

"When people look at philanthropy, and they see a woman who looks like me — who is both Black and indigenous — they say to themselves, 'I can be there, too,'" Teresa said. "The importance of any of us sitting in any seat is that there is some little girl saying, 'I can be there, too."

LIVING WITH POCKET CHANGE: WHAT IT MEANS TO DO MORE WITH LESS

This year, we released the latest continuation of our groundbreaking *Pocket Change* series, which examines the impact and real-life experiences of chronic philanthropic underinvestment and disinvestment in the leadership of women and nonbinary people of color, as well as underfunding of the organizations they lead, and highlights their needs, experiences, and the profound toll it takes.

Living with Pocket Change is a qualitative research study comprised of interviews with Ms. Foundation grantee partners from across the United States who identify as women and nonbinary people of color. Researchers sought to listen to the needs, experiences, impacts, and profound toll that it takes to lead an underfunded organization.



WOMEN OF VISION AWARDS

Our 2024 Women of Vision Awards left us feeling inspired, joyful, and connected! This year's event celebrated the Ms. Foundation's new home in Brooklyn, New York, and recognized a powerful decade of growth for the organization under the leadership of President and CEO Teresa C. Younger. The evening honored five trailblazing leaders:

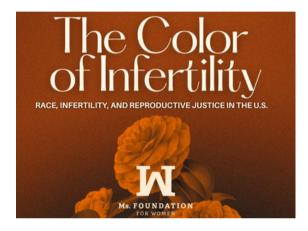
- Grantee partner Jamarah Amani, Executive Director of Southern Birth Justice Network
- Grantee partner Rhiannon Carnes, Executive Director of Ohio Women's Alliance
- Culture House leaders Raeshem Nijhon, Carri Twigg, and Nicole Galovsky
- Civil rights and social justice advocate
 Lateefah Simon
- Youth activist and Gold Award Girl Scout Sophia Madrigal



The event was co-hosted by Danielle Moodie, host of iHeart's #WokeAF Daily, cohost of the Daily Beast's The New Abnormal and #democracvish, and Ms. Foundation Board Member, and nationally syndicated radio host Angela Yee of Way Up with Angela Yee and previously The Breakfast Club, and featured Melissa Harris-Perry, Maya Angelou Presidential Chair at Wake Forest University and award-winning author. Singer, songwriter, and storyteller Ari Afsar provided attendees with a performance during the event, and renowned DJ Mary Mac performed a special after-party set following the awards ceremony.

THE COLOR OF INFERTILITY: RACE, INFERTILITY, AND REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE IN THE U.S.

Our latest piece of research, The Color of Infertility, provides an overview of the structural and systemic barriers facing women and nonbinary people of color by highlighting the racial, ethnic, gender, ability, and class-based disparities that fertility challenges bring, as well as the stigmas and biases inherent within our health care systems and social, political and cultural contexts.



The issue of infertility is critical to the reproductive justice and birth justice movement and demands increased funding, attention, awareness, and advocacy now more than ever, given the interconnected links between current attacks on reproductive freedom, gender, bodily autonomy, and democracy that are being orchestrated and coordinated by similar political actors.

CREATING THE FUTURE WE DESERVE CAMPAIGN

This year, we were excited to announce the conclusion of the Foundation's largest fundraising campaign in our 50-year history, Creating the Future We Deserve, which achieved and surpassed our \$100 million goal by raising \$106 million in funding since launching the campaign in January 2023.

The campaign was anchored by a \$50 million estate gift from Lucia Woods

Lindley, an avid philanthropist and early champion of the Ms. Foundation. Although the Foundation learned of the historic size of the gift soon after Ms. Woods Lindley's death in 2020, the plan for the gift was made 20 years earlier. Of the gifts secured during the campaign, 70% of contributions were planned gifts, and the campaign received contributions from more than 1,500 new donors.

WHEN WE WIN PODCAST

We were proud to be a presenting partner of When We Win, a Lemonada podcast hosted by political commentator Maya Rupert.

Over the course of four episodes, Maya Rupert spoke to some of the most incredible women of color in office today who ran against insurmountable odds and won, from the all-women city council in St. Paul, Minnesota, to the youngest Black woman to serve in Congress. Ms. Foundation President & CEO joined her for the final episode to discuss the lead-up to the 2024 election, the impossible standards female candidates of color are held to, and how individuals can get involved to make progress. Find all episodes on any major podcasting platform.

CBH TALK: MS. SPEAKS OUT: THE FUTURE OF FEMINISM

In honor of our respective 50th anniversaries, we co-hosted an event at the Center for Brooklyn History with Ms. Magazine on the future of feminism. Ms. Foundation Director of Innovative Grantmaking and Research Shawnda Chapman joined journalist Irin Carmon and Joanne Smith, executive director and founder of grantee partner Girls for Gender Equity. Jennifer Weiss-Wolf, who leads partnerships and strategy at Ms. Magazine and serves as executive director of NYU Law's Birnbaum Women's Leadership Center, moderated. If you missed the conversation, you can watch a recording of it on YouTube!

IN THE NEWS



Melinda French Gates to donate \$1 billion over next 2 years in support of women's rights: "Younger, the president and CEO of the Ms. Foundation for Women, who also received a grant, has called on donors to give unrestricted, multi-year funding to organizations. She praised French Gates' new commitment..."If philanthropy took lessons from the way that women are moving money, we would see more money in the field having greater impact."

Inside **Philanthropy**

Eight Questions for Teresa C. Younger, President and CEO of Ms. Foundation: "The Ms. Foundation report argues that while implementing trust-based philanthropic practices is "an excellent starting point" to reshape the unequal power dynamics between funders and nonprofits, it is simply not enough. That's where carebased philanthropy comes into play."

Candid.

Empowering grassroots organizations: building capacity, diversity, and relationships: "Our landmark 2020 report, *Pocket Change: How Women and Girls of Color Do More with Less*, revealed significant underinvestment in particular regions, such as the United States' South, and in women and people of color. ...This critical research informs many of our current practices."

A call to move beyond trust-based to care-based philanthropy: "As we delve into the narratives of women and nonbinary leaders of color, a harsh reality emerges...they demand an urgent recalibration of our collective appreciation for the work they do, the role they play, and the support they really need.



Ms. Foundation Fireside Chat Lifts Up Women of Color:

"Ms. Younger added that reimagining feminism to include all women requires examining whose voices are present in the conversation. "Who's missing at the table is a great question," she said. "Who's never been to the table is a better question."



Burnout in Women and Nonbinary Leaders of Color:

"One of the things the report pulls out is that most women, girls of color, and nonbinary people are doing this work because it applies to their hearts. It is their heart song. It is the thing they are compelled to do because they wake up every day, and they are connected to the world that they are looking to influence."

OUR SUPPORTERS: THANK YOU



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Fondation CHANEL
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Claire Siesfeld

Rachel Sinay

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Ivy Pedersen

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Andrew Bell

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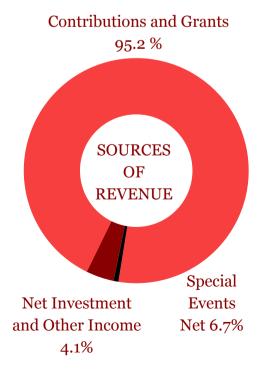
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Public Support and Revenue	2024	2023
Contributions (Including Grants)	\$56,341,552	10,121,725
Special Events (Net of Expenses)	\$387,000	805,406
Net Investment Income	\$2,063,411	1,175,637
Net Realized (Loss) Gain on Investment Transactions*	\$301,129	(221,466)
Other Income	\$89,819	60,115
Total Public Support and Revenue	\$59,182,911	11,941,417
Program Services		
Grants and Capacity Building	\$11,505,798	9,778,806
Advocacy and Policy	\$6,410	6,194
Public Education	\$1,693,812	1,271,598
Total Program Services	\$13,206,020	11,056,598
Supporting Services		
General Administration	\$2,239,736	1,961,112
Fundraising	\$2,013,411	1,930,597
Total Supporting Services	\$4,253,147	3,891,709
Total Operating Expenses	\$17,459,167	14,948,307
Total Change in Net Assets (Including Unrealized Loss on Investments)*	\$42,548,060	(3,006,890)
Composition of Net Assets		
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$10,633,345	15,313,661
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$29,012,053	18,839,009
Permanently Restricted Net Assets	\$61,813,418	24,758,086
Total Net Assets	\$101,458,816	58,910,756

FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

SINCE 2016 WE HAVE STRIVED TO MAXIMIZE THE IMPACT OF OUR ENDOWMENT BY ALIGNING 100% OF ITS ASSETS IN SUPPORT OF OUR MISSION TO BUILD WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE POWER IN THE U.S. TO ADVANCE EQUITY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

AT THE END OF FY24, THE ENDOWMENT WAS VALUED AT \$54.8M. OUR ENDOWMENT PROVIDES LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY, BUT ALSO THE USE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES.







OUR LEADERSHIP

EXECUTIVE TEAM

• Ellen Liu Chief of Programs

Ruth McFarlane *Deputy CEO*

Teresa C. Younger *President and CEO*

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- Jenna Skinner Scanlan Chair
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FOUNDING MOTHERS

- Patricia Carbine
- Letty Cottin Pogrebin
- Gloria Steinem
- Marlo Thomas
- Marie C. Wilson

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 Mother

OUR STAFF



- Alanis Alvarez
 - Designer and Brand Coordinator
- Bri Barnett
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- Russatta Buford
 - Chief Operating Officer
- Shawnda Chapman
 - Director of
 Innovative
 Grantmaking and
 Research
- Taliah Duncan
 - Operations Assistant
- Samantha Franklin
 - Senior Program Officer
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 Development
 Operations &
 Direct Marketing

- Anjelica Garcia
 - Director of Major Gifts
- Elaine Hunt
 - Communications Manager
- Sandra Isiofiah
 - Human Resources Manager
- Loretta Iwu
 - Program Associate
- Ellen Liu
 - Chief of Programs
- Marlene Martinez
 - Senior Director of Finance & Operations
- Calondra McArthur
 - Director of Communications
- Ruth McFarlane
 - Deputy CEO
- Maureen McNamara
 - Development Coordinator
- Ebun Olaloko
 - Executive Assistant& BoardCoordinator

- Aime Patrick
 - Donor Relations
 Assistant
- Arelis Perallon
 - Finance Manager
- Stephanie Rameau
 - Program Officer,
 Office of the
 President
- Nelta Sanon
 - EventsManager
- Sona Smith
 - Program Officer, Birth Justice
- Kevanna Vann
 - Program Associate
- Teresa C. Younger
 - President & CEO

OUR MISSION

THE MISSION OF THE Ms. FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN IS TO BUILD WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE POWER IN THE U.S. TO ADVANCE EQUITY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

WE ACHIEVE OUR MISSION BY INVESTING IN, AND STRENGTHENING, THE CAPACITY OF WOMEN-LED MOVEMENTS TO ADVANCE MEANINGFUL SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE IN THE LIVES OF WOMEN.

OUR VISION

WE BELIEVE IN A JUST AND SAFE WORLD WHERE POWER AND POSSIBILITY ARE NOT LIMITED BY GENDER, RACE, CLASS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, DISABILITY OR AGE.



OUR VALUES

INTEGRITY: WE ALSO BELIEVE IN HOLDING OURSELVES RESPONSIBLE AND ACCOUNTABLE FOR ALL THAT WE SAY IN ORDER TO BUILD AN ALIGNED, PRINCIPLED AND POWERFUL MOVEMENT FOR GENDER EQUITY.

TRUST AND RESPECT: WE BELIEVE IN THE TRUTH
THAT COMES FROM THOSE WE WORK WITH AND
THOSE MOST IMPACTED BY THE ISSUES AFFECTING
THEIR COMMUNITIES. WE BELIEVE IN HONORING
THEIR VOICES AND SUPPORTING THEIR LEADERSHIP.

INTERCONNECTEDNESS: WE BELIEVE THAT BY ACHIEVING EQUITY FOR WOMEN OF COLOR, WE ACHIEVE EQUITY FOR ALL. GIVEN THE COMPLEXITY OF THE ISSUES WE FACE, WE ARE COMMITTED TO ADDRESSING ISSUES HOLISTICALLY, UNDERSTANDING THAT WE NEED TO BUILD POWER AND ALIGNMENT ACROSS MULTIPLE MOVEMENTS AND SECTORS TO WIN THE BATTLES WE ARE FACING.

SOCIAL JUSTICE: WE BELIEVE THAT STRUCTURAL CHANGES ARE NEEDED IN ORDER TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE WHO ARE LEAST WELL OFF POLITICALLY, SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY.



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