



THETA MU LAMDA CHARITABLE  
FOUNDATION



# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2023

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

I am delighted to present our 4th Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023. This year has been extraordinary for all of us at the Theta Mu Lambda Charitable Foundation. I sincerely appreciate the support that has empowered us to make a significant difference in our communities.

Throughout 2023, we proudly awarded a total of 18 scholarships. Of these, 13 were given to high school seniors embarking on their college journeys, while 5 were renewals for students continuing their paths from previous years. Our unwavering commitment to nurturing educational dreams has never been more profound, and we celebrate each student we've assisted.

Our community outreach programs are the heart of our mission. Through our annual Turkey Drive, we raised funds to provide 400 turkey dinners and additional donations to families in the Harvey/Dixmoor, Ford Heights, and University Park communities. Our "Grandma's Help for Christmas" drive brought together resources to distribute 185 bikes to children in need during the holiday season, brightening their lives and creating joyful memories.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce two signature events for 2024: The 27th Annual Golf Outing on August 17, 2024, at the Glenwood Golf Course in Glenwood, Illinois, starting at 11:00 a.m. and The 33rd Annual Black and Gold Gala on November 16, 2024, at the Odyssey Country Club in Tinley Park, Illinois.

These events present excellent opportunities to celebrate, connect, and further our foundation's mission. For additional details, please visit our website at [www.tmlcf.com](http://www.tmlcf.com). Looking ahead, we are excited to announce two signature events for 2024: The 27th Annual Golf Outing on August 17, 2024, at the Glenwood Golf Course in Glenwood, IL, starting at 11:00 a.m. and The 33rd Annual Black and Gold Gala on November 16, 2024, at the Odyssey Country Club in Tinley Park, IL. These events present excellent opportunities to celebrate, connect, and further our foundation's mission. For additional details, please visit our website at [www.tmlcf.com](http://www.tmlcf.com).

Thank you once again for your steadfast support and dedication. Together, we are creating a lasting impact, one initiative at a time.

With gratitude,  
Eugene Blackwell, Chairman



**Theta Mu Lambda Charitable Foundation**  
**Year 2023 Balance Sheet**



<b>Assets:</b>	<u>12/31/2023</u>
Cash	\$ 104,861
Accounts Receivables	\$ -
Short-term Investments	\$ 10,000
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 114,861</u></b>

<b>Unrestricted Revenue &amp; Other Support:</b>	<u>12/31/2023</u>
Net Fundraising Revenue	\$ 37,083
Donations for Scholarship Awards	\$ 12,864
Donations for Community Outreach	\$ 12,435
Unrestricted Donations	10187
Other Operating Revenue	\$ 4,716
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b><u>\$ 77,285</u></b>

**Liabilities & Net Assets:**

Total Liabilities	\$ -
<b><u>Restricted Net Assets</u></b>	
Restricted Scholarship Funds	\$ 9,718
Restricted Community Outreach Funds	\$ 2,105
<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>	<b><u>\$ 11,823</u></b>
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 103,038
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 114,861</u></b>

<b>Expenses:</b>	
Scholarship Awards	\$ 18,000
Community Outreach	\$ 11,257
Administrative Costs	\$ 18,827
Student Programing & Education Support	\$ 14,832
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$ 62,916</u></b>
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b><u>\$ 14,369</u></b>

**“Children learn more from what you are than what you teach.”**

-W. E. B. Du Bois





To date, the Foundation's monetary blessings through donations and fundraisers have given it the opportunity to distribute over \$275,000 in monetary awards to students pursuing their college dreams. Applications for the TMLCF scholarships are awarded to the students of South Suburban High Schools and made available to students in January. Each applicant's material is reviewed by the scholarship committee and if selected is called to schedule an oral interview. Funds are distributed to the college or university of the scholarship awardee. All first time recipients are eligible to receive an annual renewal based on meeting proper GPA requirements and submitting official transcripts.

## 2023 Scholarship Recipients

*\*Renewal*

### **Steven Adams**

Rich Township H.S. Graduate  
Norfolk State University

### **\*Eddie Barrett**

Marion Catholic H.S. Graduate  
Tevecca Nazarene

### **Morgan Beamon**

Crete Monee H.S. Graduate  
School of the Art Institute of  
Chicago

### **\*Kelcee G. Berkley**

Crete Monee H.S. Graduate  
U of I Urbana/Champaign

### **Alexis Bond**

Bloom Trail H.S. Graduate  
University of Illinois

### **Michael Charles**

Marion Catholic H.S. Graduate  
Purdue University

### **Jhanaye Marshall**

Marion Catholic H.S. Graduate  
Morgan State University

### **\*Makaela L. Miller**

**Homewood-Flossmoor H.S.**  
**Alabama A & M University**

### **\*Jackson D. McElroy**

Lincoln-Way East H.S.  
Tennessee State University

### **Khani McNeese**

H.S. Graduate  
Ball State University

### **Arthur McFadden III**

Crete Monee H.S. Graduate  
University of Illinois

### **Kenneth Smith**

Marion Catholic H.S. Graduate  
Tuskegee University

### **Zaria Stewart**

Marion Catholic H.S. Graduate  
Vanderbilt University

### **Jayda Taylor**

Marion Catholic H.S. Graduate  
University of Chicago

### **Shane Wagner**

Homewood-Flossmoor H.S.  
The Ohio State University

### **Mya Wayne**

Thornwood H.S. Graduate  
University of Louisville

### **Nia Williams**

Homewood Flossmoor H.S.  
North Carolina A&T

### **\*Thaddeus D. White**

Bloom H.S. Graduate  
Norfolk University



# TMLCF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2023 Scholarship Awardee Highlights

**WE CARE. WE LOVE. WE HELP.**



**THANK YOU THETA MU LAMDA CHARITABLE  
FOUNDATION!**

Thank you for awarding me an educational scholarship as I continue my education. I look forward to attending college in the fall. Having scholarships to help support my education is very important. I will also continue to engage in community service as it provides a person like myself the opportunity to remain an active member of the community and has a lasting positive impact on society at large. I am incredibly grateful for your support.

*-Ms. Kelee Berkley*

2023 Scholarship recipient

**DONATE NOW**

# 2023 TMLCF Donors



\$2,500 - \$5,000	\$1,000 - \$2,499	\$1,000 - \$2,499	\$500 - \$999
Providence Bank & Trust (E. Varnado)	John Fairman	Richard Doss	Marcus Lyke
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Cheryl Burton	Richard Mays	Herbert Roach	Spencer Leak & Sons Funeral Home
Arthur Byrd	Jonathan Currin	Jason Haefner	Quinton Scurlock
<b>\$1,000 - \$2,499</b>	Kates Detective & Security Services Agency	Vincent Clark	Shawndell Spearman
Zucker Family Charity	Mark Beamon	Anthony Williams	Nick Johnson
Dr. James Thompson	Michael Thompson	John Simon	Karies Carter
Raymond Funderburk	Torry Stokes	Beverly Wooley	Harold Jumper
Garrick Bradley	*Dr. Eric Floyd (Mentioned 4x)	Eddie Beringer	Cassandra Cox
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# 2023 TMLCF Donors



\$250 - \$499	\$250 - \$499	\$250 - \$499	\$1 - \$249
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Donald Thomas	Lenebody, LLC	Steven Burriss	Braxton McCarrol
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Karen McLaughlin	Ashonta Rice	Dwaina Mcintosh	Demetrius Davidson
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William (Bill) Burton	Janice McCreary	Flora Davis	Aisha Adams
Keaston Bonnell	Joan Clay	Kevin Fleming	Andrea Stewart
Larry Powell	Kevin Nash II	Laura Mendez	Bernard Sheppard
Theta Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc.	Kimberly Johnson	Marilyn Hamb	Jasper Brewster
Anita Stevenson	Pamela Pirtle	Otha Watson	Mekell Jiles
Elite Visions Group, LLC	Rhonda Tolbert	Rodney Kyles	Petrinia Turner
Barbara Brooks	Ruth Thomas	Sheila Jumper	Redd Driving School
Corey Jumper	Sharon Armstead	Victor White	Sonya Ivory
Home Ambition by Harold Rahming	Stephanie Reaves	William McIntosh	Susan Quick



<b>\$1 - \$249</b>
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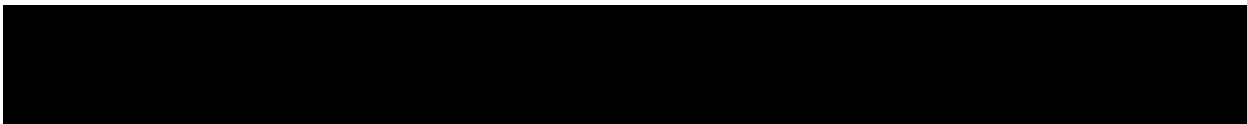
# LEADERS FOR TOMMOROW PROGRAM

"A man can make what he wants of himself if he truly believes that he must be ready for hard work and many heartbreaks. None of us got where we are solely by pulling ourselves up by our bootstraps. We got here because somebody – a parent, a teacher, an Ivy League crony or a few nuns – bent down and helped us pick up our boots."

- Thurgood Marshall



Our **Leaders for Tomorrow Program** of TMLCF offers eligible African-American middle school and high school students ten (10) weeks of academic enrichment, leadership developmental skills, prevention awareness and professional developmental program activities.





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