



The Legacy of Love  
Foundation



# ANNUAL IMPACT

Report

# 2017

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# From the President



Dear Friend of The Legacy of Love Foundation –

Your partnership over the past year has enabled us to grow our scholarship endowment from just under \$500,000 to \$550,000. What this means for promising Philadelphia youth and non-profits is that we were able to double last year's impact. This year, 10 students will receive \$20,000 in scholarships to begin their college careers; and 5 non-profit organizations will be able to fund more programs in the arts, education, health, and economic empowerment.

The Legacy of Love Foundation funds academic scholarships and encourages community leadership in education, economic empowerment, health, and the arts. That is our mission. Our vision is to transform lives through the power of philanthropy. In this report, you will get the opportunity to read both sides of our philanthropy story: from both the giver and the receiver. "To whom much is given, much will be required (Luke 12:48b)." You will also get the opportunity to hear from our founding leaders and the rich history of never forgetting where we came from.

Thank you. Your generous contributions of time, talent and treasure have made a difference in the lives of many. As a wise person once said, "In this world, there are givers and takers. Takers eat well, but givers sleep well." Are you 1 in 2021? Join us and we can change the world together!

**Carol A. Hill**  
President

# About The Legacy of Love Foundation

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Years of Service

\$172,000

Scholarships Awarded

42

Non-Profit Organization Awardees

1992 - \$25,000  
2017 - \$550,000

Endowment Value

KEY COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS INCLUDE:

PECO

The Philadelphia Foundation

The Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter of  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The Legacy of Love Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to addressing the needs of our community through philanthropy. Founded in 1981, we thank the group of women who had the vision to create an endowment as a permanent investment in our youth. Our organization is now comprised of one paid staff, our Foundation Administrator Ms. Trawana M. Porter; along with a dedicated Board of Directors and a newly formed Advisory Board who volunteer their time and talents to accomplish this mission.



# 2017 Scholarship Recipients

In 2017, The Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. awarded \$20,000 in scholarships to the following recipients:

Awardee	High School	College/University	Major
<b>Nakima Anderson</b>	Masterman High School	New York University	Journalism/ Linguistics
<b>Trinidy Anthony</b>	IMHOTEP Charter High	Pennsylvania State University (Harrisburg Campus)	Biology/ Business
<b>Lauryn Bowler</b>	Central High School	Howard University	Strategic Legal and Management Communication (STEM)
<b>Sukie Chek</b>	Masterman High	University of Pennsylvania	Nursing
<b>Chandler Cowan</b>	Franklin Learning Center	Lincoln University	Political Science
<b>Alexis Davis</b> (Charlotte Churn Scholarship)	Carver Engineering and Science High School	Temple University	Undecided
<b>Nijajah Douglas</b>	Mastery Charter Shoemaker High School	Cabrini University	Psychology
<b>Marquita Richardson</b>	Philadelphia High School for Girls	West Chester University	Accounting
<b>Samayyah West</b>	Carver Engineering and Science High School	Temple University	Undecided
<b>Nicole Pennycoke</b> (STMA Penn Law Scholar)		University of Pennsylvania (3rd Year)	



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# Donor Profile

## Liller B. Green



Over 25 years ago, Liller Green went to a May Week Tea sponsored by the Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and was impressed with the number of young people receiving scholarships. She found out that it was a great struggle each year to raise the funds needed to award these scholarships, so she set out to do something about it. Liller and her dearly departed husband William knew that by investing a principal amount, interest could be drawn off to sustain this support beyond their lifetimes.

When she challenged her sorority to match her \$25,000 gift, she had no idea that it would grow into the \$550,000 endowment raised to date. Asked what inspired her giving, Liller responded, "Loving and caring for others is what it's all about. It is more blessed to give than to receive." While she has seen people spend their inheritance proceeds on cars or vacations, she believes that an endowment can transform lives forever. She encourages all to give back

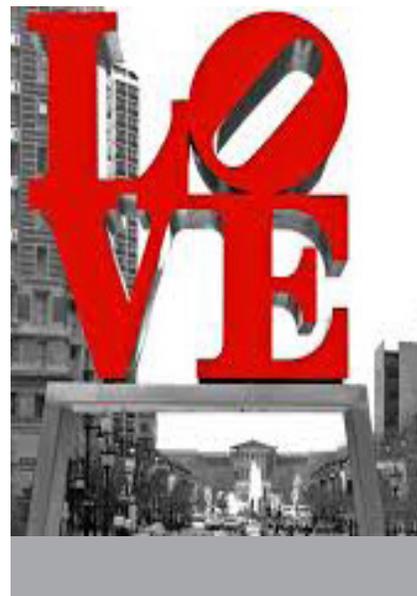
more, especially those who are college-educated and successful. "We owe a debt to help others."

Thank you, Liller, for having the vision to invest in our future. You are an inspiration to us all!

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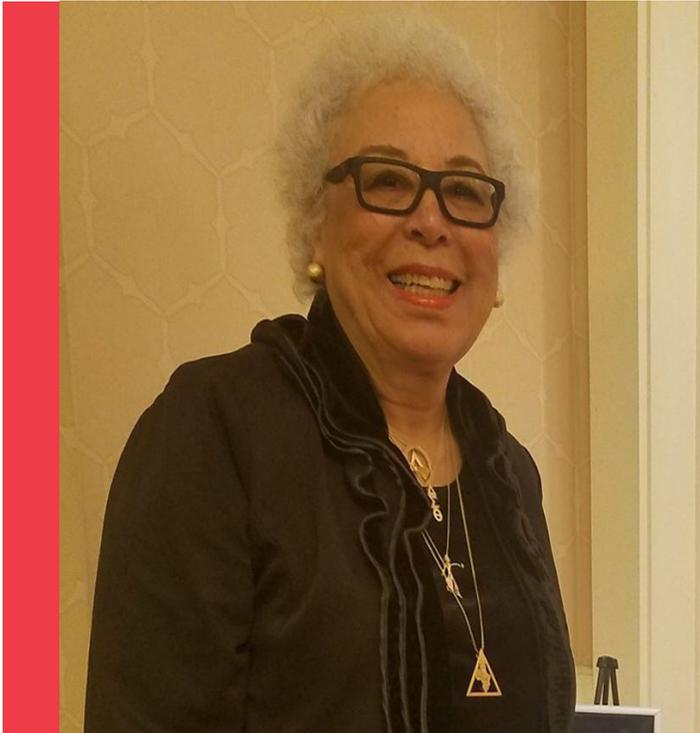
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# Donor Profile

## C. Gloria Akers



C. Gloria Akers served as the 28th president of Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. from 1992 to 1996. It was during this time that she was charged with Liller Green's \$25,000 matching gift challenge to the Scholarship Endowment Foundation, now known as the Legacy of Love Foundation. Gloria led the chapter in meeting that challenge within a year, and chaired the fundraising campaign of the Legacy of Love Foundation from 1997 to 2002 in raising an additional \$250,000.

Gloria retired from the School District of Philadelphia, after spending 38 years as a mathematics teacher and elementary school principal. She counts those years as exciting, because she incorporated her life-long love of the arts into her daily work as an educator. Gloria received many awards and commendations for her teaching ability, and for her service on Delta Sigma Theta's National Arts and Letters Commission and Heritage and Archives Committee. Gloria still serves on The Sphinx Virtuosi at Carnegie Hall New York Advocacy Board and is a Sphinx Musical Chairs Donor.

Gloria was appointed by former Philadelphia Mayor Edward G. Rendell to serve on The Philadelphia Cultural Fund Board from 1996 to 2000. In addition to that role, her public service includes The Philadelphia Foundation Advisory Committee, Art in City Hall Board of Directors, Women and Philanthropy Conference Planning Committee and the First United Methodist Church After School Program.

Gloria's demonstrated leadership skills, strong commitment and advocacy for the arts, cultural institutions and organizations is unwavering. In December 2000, she endowed the Safe Harbor Fund, a Field of Interest fund, to help organizations that provide direct service to young people in need of emergency assistance. "To whom much is given, much is expected (Luke 12:48)" has led Gloria to financially support many organizations devoted to the arts and social justice. As a grandmother of three, she hopes to leave them a legacy of giving to others.

The Legacy of Love Foundation is honored to have a philanthropic partner such as C. Gloria Akers, who plans to participate in the Foundation's bold 1 in 2021 Campaign, to grow the endowment she helped start to \$1 million by the end of 2021.

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# Impact:

## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship



KIA BAKER

Kia went to preschool at Ivy League with her mom who taught there. Little did she know, she was preparing for the legacy school founder Liller Green established for her future. From nursery to 8th grade, Kia was surrounded by a nurturing community of African American children and teachers who gave them a strong foundation in education and cultural history. Kia recalls crying the whole summer before she was to enter the foreign world of a public high school. As it turned out, her fears were unfounded, as she found a new home at Girls High School, one of the top magnet schools in Philadelphia. Kia has just celebrated her 25-year reunion.

Thanks to a generous scholarship from The Legacy of Love Foundation (LOLF), Kia was able to attend North Carolina Central University, an historically black college or university (HBCU) where she graduated Cum Laude with a major in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. The scholarship helped to lift the heavy burden off of the shoulders of her mom, who was a single parent. Kia now has a successful career as an Information Security & Risk Management Manager at Johnson & Johnson. Her only regret is that she did not take advantage of an opportunity she was presented to attend graduate school. Kia's advice to other LOLF scholars is, "Take advantage of every opportunity. Don't be afraid to do something that you have never done. There will always be others to support you, especially your Delta Scholarship Committee mentor."



IMANI BEY

"Had it not been for my scholarship, I would have not had the opportunities afforded me to study global marketing in Paris or intern at one of the top 5 investment firms in the world." Rising senior Imani Bey is certainly grateful for her first three years at Spelman College, an historically black college or university (HBCU) that she visited on a tour while in high school. "When I walked through the campus at Spelman, I immediately felt the presence of something bigger than me. I thought, this is where I need to make my home."

So passionate about her positive experience at Spelman, Imani has organized a group in Philadelphia to bring HBCU Tours to students who do not have the opportunity to visit these schools on their own. Imani and her peers come back during winter and spring breaks to denounce the stereotypes of HBCUs and to share what life is like on these college campuses that are rich in culture and history. At Spelman, Imani has learned her value as an African American woman, and has learned to question who is writing the history books before taking it at face value.

Majoring in economics and international marketing, Imani wants to understand how the world systems of money work so she can help others not only have a seat at the table, but to buy the table that gives others a seat. This concept inspired her newly formed entrepreneurial enterprise "Turning Tables," where in collaboration with two business partners from Georgia Tech, she will embark upon serving healthy food through a food truck business. This summer, Imani will be serve as an intern in the Chase Leadership Program at JPMorganChase in Delaware. She is also looking for volunteer opportunities on Saturdays, to give back to her Philadelphia community. After her graduation next May, Imani plans to pursue a career in Global Wealth Management, while launching her start-up business in Atlanta.

# Impact:

## Dr. Sadie T. M. Alexander Penn Law Scholar

On Saturday, May 14, 2016, Ashley Walters was honored as the recipient of the Dr. Sadie T. M. Alexander Scholarship Award, along with other scholarship recipients at the 50th Anniversary Tea of Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Ashley is both an artist and a scholar, having attended the LaGuardia High School of Music, Art, and Performing Arts; then completing her B.A. in Anthropology at Haverford College in 2010. Ashley is unique as a Penn Law student because she has a diverse set of experiences working with youth who live with homelessness, in foster care, and with disabilities. In addition, she has accumulated experience leading political campaigns, helping a non-verbal child with autism finally speak; and being recognized as one of the top modern dancers in the country by the National Endowment for the Advancement of the Arts.

Ashley was particularly excited about earning this scholarship, as she served as the Co-Chair of the Sadie T.M. Alexander Conference at Penn, and was a living example of the legacy Dr. Alexander left to the African American community in Philadelphia. After completing her studies at Penn law, Ashley would like to practice in a litigation department of an established law firm. At the Anniversary Tea, her bags were already packed to catch a plane to Chicago to serve as a Summer Associate!

The Legacy of Love Foundation is proud to sow seed into the future of Ms. Ashley Walters, and we look forward to hearing of how she changes the world!



ASHLEY WALTERS

## One in 2021

Our vision is to grow our endowment fund, established by visionary Liller B. Green with a \$25,000 donation in 1992, to \$1 million by the year 2021.

You can help by leaving your legacy to deserving scholars and non-profit organizations in the Philadelphia Area.

Share in our commitment for "Each one, To Give One, To be One in 2021" by pledging your financial support with a tax deductible gift that can be spread over the next four years.

### Pledge Levels:

Pearl - \$1,000

Sapphire - \$2,500

Ruby - \$5,000

Diamond - \$10,000+

Legacy Circle – Bequests and Planned gifts

### Are you One in 2021?

# 2017 Community Organization Award Recipients

Since 1993, the Legacy of Love Foundation, Inc. has presented grants to more than 34 nonprofit organizations meeting the needs of children, adults and families in the areas in which we place high importance - physical and mental health, economic empowerment, educational excellence and the arts.

In 2017, we awarded \$4,000 in grants to the following organizations:

## CENTER IN THE PARK

Promotes positive aging and fosters community connections for older adults whose voices are critical instruments in shaping its activities and direction. The Northwest Philadelphia organization improves the lives of seniors by teaching them social media, providing nutritional education, and enhanced fitness programs.

## INSTITUTE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUTH (IDAAY)

Created to serve and empower youth through educational, cultural, prevention and intervention programs and support services aimed at reducing the high level of violence during non-school hours to underserved, urban youth.

## TRUE WAY YOUTH EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION

Supports urban and underserved youth through its conferences that focus on interactive and engaging workshops designed to inspire and motivate its attendees. Workshops address academic, social-emotional, and physical health and well being.

## GET CHA MIND RIGHT

Women's services organization that contributes to preserving the wellness of the community, accepting responsibility for helping reduce negative statistics associated with women's health and disparate education for girls through personal, spiritual, financial and professional growth.

## MARIAN ANDERSON YOUNG ARTISTS STUDY-GRANT (YASG)

Program instituted by the Marian Anderson Award committee, which has honored some of the most noted artists in the world. YASG provides crucial financial support for young artists (middle school through high school) who have significant talent, but limited financial means.



# Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2016

ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash		\$53,720
Investments		530,883
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$584,603</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted		\$113,804
Permanently restricted		470,799
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>\$584,603</u>

# Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2016

	UNRESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Contributions and grants	\$2,338	\$620	\$2,958
Fundraising and special events income	25,129	-	25,129
Interest and dividends	2,462	15,703	18,165
Realized capital gains (loss)	(377)	17,362	16,985
Unrealized capital gains (loss)	(18,248)	(19,642)	(37,890)
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Satisfaction of program restrictions	24,388	(24,388)	-
TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE	35,692	(10,345)	25,347
EXPENSES			
PROGRAM SERVICES			
Scholarship	16,000	-	16,000
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	16,000	-	16,000
SUPPORT SERVICES			
General and administration	19,011	-	19,011
Fundraising	15,742	-	15,742
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	34,753	-	34,753
TOTAL EXPENSES	50,753	-	50,753
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$(15,061)	\$(10,345)	\$(25,406)
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING	\$125,538	\$521,488	\$647,026
NET ASSETS - ENDING	<u>\$110,477</u>	<u>\$511,143</u>	<u>\$621,620</u>

## 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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