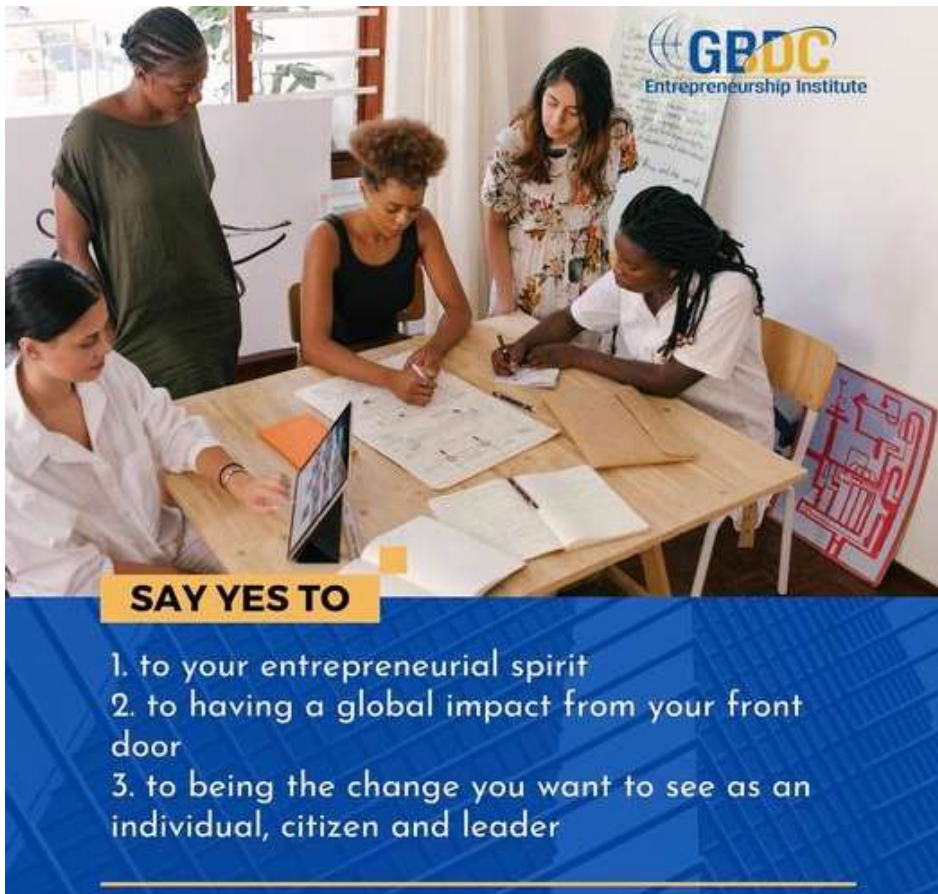


2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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A FEW WORDS FROM THE FOUNDER/ PRESIDENT

Dear Stakeholders, Sponsors, and Colleagues,
As we enter the eighth year as a formally IRS-designated 501 c 3 Non- profit organization, I notice that our work and GBDCEI at large has never been more relevant and vital for those of us supporting the Palm Beach County community. I've come to think of the GBDCEI family as one extensive, multi-national, best-in-class education and economic development agency. As a team that provides abundant opportunities to learn, teach, mentor children and young adults who learn differently and struggle with an abundance of socio-economic challenges, we are fearless in our approach.

Whether social, political, technological, scientific, economic, or otherwise, the changes around us require that we advocate for those we served pre-pandemic and the new clients that became part of our mission as a result of COVID -19. I am proud of our fluidity, which has been critical in our navigation through new and increasingly complex social landscapes, which profoundly impact the families for which we work, our communities, and the youth population at large. In many instances, we are responsible for helping shape those new education/ learning landscapes. Our terrific team, including all our sponsors and volunteers, is a network I have become increasingly reliant on when facing these new challenges and opportunities. I'm proud of our successes over the last year, particularly in providing more opportunities for meaningful engagement for our youth and the homeless population. We introduced innovative programming formats and topics and provided educational development and outreach opportunities.

We will continue these initiatives and implement our strategic plan for the new Center of Workforce Development, Entrepreneurship & STEAM in the year ahead. An Interactive Edu-play Center Developing, Mentoring, Empowering and Creating Social Mobility for Tomorrow's Professionals & Business Owners Age 10-24.

Thank you, stakeholders, for your continued participation and enthusiasm to forward our mission, and sponsors for your incredible support and advice. Finally, I'd like to give a special shout-out of appreciation to our volunteers, Board members, and strategic alliance partners for the resources, guidance, and support each and every day. Thank you all!
Wishing you a good and prosperous 2022

Annette Gray

The word PIVOT became synonymous with the years 2020 and 2021. Like most organizations, GBDCEI had to look for relevant opportunities to serve the community. Some of the opportunities to serve the population most in need were outside the normal mission of the organization. One opportunity came in the form of a contract with the Palm Beach County Community Services Department; to assist with the implementation of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (2020) and the Coronavirus Response and Consolidated Appropriations Act (2021). GBDCEI served as a vendor to provide fast and direct economic assistance for American workers, families, small businesses, and industries.



Volunteers Showcase





The 2021 GBDCEI Annual Global Youth Entrepreneurship Summit was led by Board Member Maryann Benjamin, Founder and Owner of MAP Dance Theater. Several young entrepreneurs joined Maryann to discuss entrepreneurship and global citizenship with summit participants. Nationwide summit attendees got first-hand access to young entrepreneurs who shared their journey and tips for starting and growing a business.



Other Highlights

LIFE SKILLS TUESDAY

ONLINE CAMP

- THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD CREDIT
- GENERATIONAL WEALTH
- HOW TAXES WORK
- HOW TO START A BUSINESS
- HOW TO PURCHASE PROPERTY
- DEBT MANAGEMENT
- STRESS MANAGEMENT
- HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT VIRTUAL MENTORING

A 4-WEEK PROGRAM DURING WHICH
GBDCEI MATCHED PROGRAM
PARTICIPANTS WITH PROFESSIONALS
IN THEIR INDUSTRY OF CHOICE

IN 2021 WE BECAME A PROUD MEMBER OF THE
DELRAY BECH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& NONPROFIT FIRST

Homeless Outreach

LOVE Our Homeless Valentine's Day Party
Homeless Engagement Life Planning Party

Mobile Laundry
Food Trucks
Free E-mail Set-up
Clothing Drive
COVID Testing

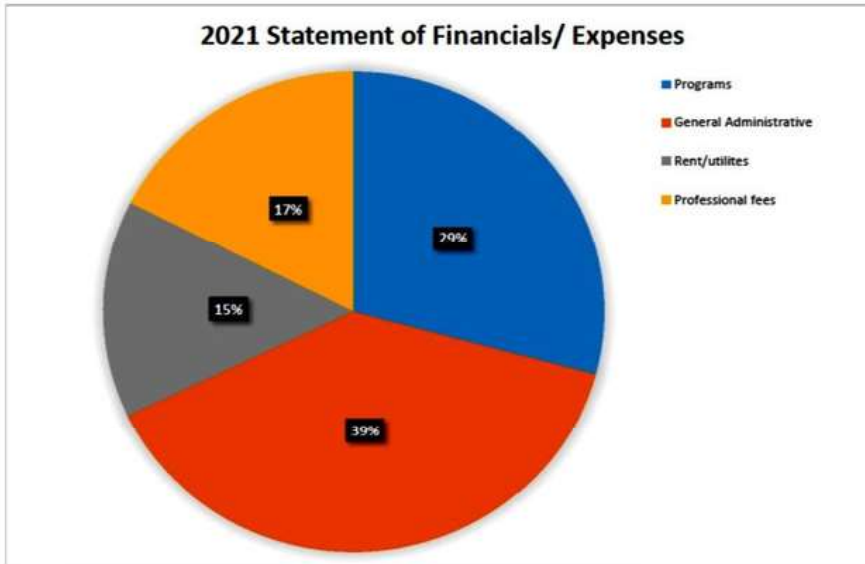
Mobile Shower
Free Resume Help
Hair Cuts,
Personal Hygiene Kits
Vaccines



Our Finances

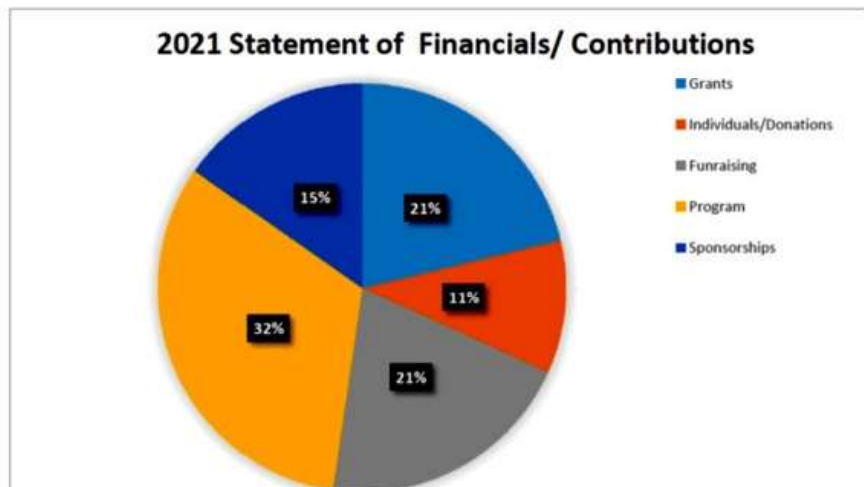
2021 Statement of Financials Expenses

Programs	\$	50,000.00
General Administrative	\$	66,306.00
Rent/utilites	\$	25,000.00
Professional fees	\$	30,000.00
Total Expenses	\$	171,306.00



2021 Statement of Financials Contributions

Grants	\$	36,882.00
Individuals/Donations	\$	18,350.00
Funraising	\$	35,700.00
Program	\$	56,275.00
Sponsorships	\$	26,600.00
Total contributions	\$	173,807.00



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The Future is Bright

We are excited to announce the launch of our expansion plan. The plan outlines the acquisition of new bricks and motor buildings that will house our Kidzs-town, new workforce development, entrepreneurship, and STEAM programs.

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A Workshop Series

DATES: TBD

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