



Wonderfully Me.

A GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM



Biennial Report 2024

Embrace Who You Are. Love Who You Are. Succeed Where You Are.

A Message From Our Executive Director And Board Chair

Thanks to your steadfast commitment to our mission, we have made a positive difference in the lives of over 150 girls in Chester County during the past five years. We sincerely appreciate your support and remain dedicated to empowering girls within our community. Our ongoing mission will continue to nurture resilience, confidence, strong character, and compassion, equipping our “Wonder Girls” with the leadership skills necessary to reach their aspirations.

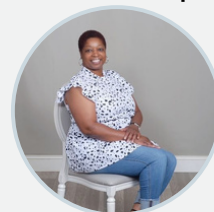
We will persist to adapt and evolve to meet the needs of our “Wonder Girls” enrolled in the Wonderfully Me empowerment and mentoring programs. Although the pandemic has concluded, its impact lingers, affecting the mental well-being of our children. Recognizing this, our program has introduced additional activities, discussions, and resources centered on mental health wellness. Creating a safe space for expression has proven invaluable, helping them realize they are not alone in their experiences. Everyone involved in this nonprofit sector is interconnected, creating a unified community dedicated to improving the lives of those we serve.

Each brings unique contributions, and we come together whenever assistance is needed. In this biennial report, we are excited to announce that our monthly meeting space is now available at no cost, thanks to the generosity of the United Way of Chester County. Building new partnership opportunities with other organizations will be essential for our success and for the girls we support.

We look forward to another year of growth, success, and inspiration.



Angela White
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Board Chair



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MISSION

To empower, educate and encourage girls by teaching life skills that will cultivate positive self-confidence, self-worth and self-development.

VISION

Transform girls into resilient and purposeful women of good character, confidence and compassion who contribute to their communities while making positive life choices in school and in life.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



EDUCATION

The representation of women in society is essential for gender equality. Seeing themselves represented demonstrates that they can achieve whatever they set their minds to accomplish. For the past two years, they have had the opportunity to attend the Girls Exploring Tomorrow's Technology (GETT) event during the Fall. Those in attendance explored various STEM careers.

During Women's History Month in March 2023, volunteers spoke and dressed in costumes as in a wax museum. Each showcased how women have contributed to history and society with their strength, talents, leadership and courage.

OUR CORE AREAS

Components that enable our "Wonder Girls" to grow into the best versions of themselves.

- Education
- Empowerment
- Encouragement
- Community Service

Embrace Who You Are



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The program enrollment has averaged twenty girls. Two girls successfully graduated the program after completing high school during this biennial report, marking a key milestone in their academic and personal development. The two-year retention rate for participants is 50%, while those in the program for three or more years have a retention rate of 48%.

Empowerment

We strive to integrate life skills to promote success in life while involving many of our community partners and volunteers. The “Wonder Girls” are empowered on how to incorporate daily affirmations, body positivity, how to be kind to themselves and others, self-defense techniques, strategies for a successful school year, body language communication and even proper dining etiquette are examples of topic discussions used in the program. All will assist in building their self-confidence, self-development and self-worth.



Love Who You Are

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

ENCOURAGEMENT

The Mentoring component is not a requirement to participate in the Empowerment Program. Five “Wonder Girls” chose to have a Mentor during the 2022 fiscal year and were able to engage in personalized growth experiences that significantly enhanced their empowerment journey. Having a Mentor provided them with a unique opportunity to receive guidance tailored to their personal aspirations and challenges.



The aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic has affected our children’s mental wellness. Recognizing it, our program has integrated more mental health wellness discussions, activities and self-help tools. Having a safe space to share during the sessions has been invaluable for the girls to understand they are not alone. The “Wonder Girls” compare, learn and give advice to their peers. The adult and high school volunteers lead the discussions and offer encouragement to help them work through situations. Parents even attended a separate session with a mental health professional to become more aware of when their child may need to seek a professional.

Succeed Where You Are

COMMUNITY *Service*

Giving back to others is one way to feel empowered while giving back to our community. In fiscal year 2022, our “Wonder Girls” launched its first canned food drive to benefit families from Family Services of Chester County. Enough canned goods were collected to fill twenty-five food boxes. The added blessing for the girls was they were able to wrap Christmas gifts and write encouraging holiday messages to the families.

We are excited to share our partnership with Chester County United Way for the fiscal year 2023, as we kicked off a Feminine Hygiene Products Drive to combat period poverty in our community, in collaboration with the Chester County Food Bank. This initiative highlighted impressive community teamwork, with contributions from various women-focused organizations. Together, we managed to collect 92 pounds of hygiene products for women and girls in need. We look forward to continuing this partnership and are eager to welcome additional organizations to join us in this vital cause.



DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

Our program impacts the lives of the “Wonder Girls”. Our thanks to dedication of our screened and trained volunteers, community partners, businesses and health professionals.

Over the past two years, our volunteers gained more than 1,500 hours of support for our empowerment and mentoring programs.



These volunteers share their expertise and resources, helping in areas like self-esteem, mental wellness, character development, goal setting, decision making, healthy relationships, social media safety, embracing diversity and effective communication skills.

OUR SUPPORTERS

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Michelle Strong
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A TESTIMONY FROM A SUPPORTER

"I APPRECIATE THE WORK WONDERFULLY ME DOES EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. HAVING ATTENDED SEVERAL EVENTS, I PERSONALLY WITNESSED YOUNG WOMEN MATURING AND BECOMING CONFIDENT IN THEMSELVES." 4 YEAR SUPPORTER

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS!

FINANCIALS

Wonderfully Me, Incorporated

Statement of Activities

Revenues	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024
Contributions	\$ 4,876	\$3,708
In Memory of Kristoffer White	\$ 476	-
Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser	\$ 971	-
Program Service	\$ 325	-
T-Shirts	\$ 28	-
Amazon Smile	\$ 43	-
Total Income	\$ 6719	\$ 3,708
Expenses		
General and Administrative	\$ 2,092	\$ 3,015
Program expenses	\$ 2,722	\$ 2,642
Fundraising	-	\$ 630
Total Expense	\$ 4,814	\$ 6,287
Change in net assets	\$ 1,905	\$ (2,579)
Net assets at the beginning of the year	\$ 4,216	\$ 6,121
Net assets at the end of the year	\$ 6,121	\$ 3,542

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ASSETS

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Currents Assets

Cash	<u>\$ 6,121</u>	<u>\$3,542</u>
Total current assets	<u>\$ 6,121</u>	<u>\$3,542</u>
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Net Assets

Without donor restrictions	<u>\$ 6,121</u>	<u>\$ 3,542</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 6,121</u>	<u>\$ 3,542</u>

LOOKING FORWARD



Raleigh, North Carolina

The Board of Directors are committed to enhancing our impact and securing the financial resources necessary to expand the Wonderfully Me program in both Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

The expansion of Wonderfully Me into Wake County, North Carolina, marks a significant milestone in the organization's mission to inspire and empower more young girls. By emphasizing increased enrollment and awareness, the team aims to offer transformative experiences that greatly enhance the lives of participants. The addition of innovative initiatives, such as water safety awareness, enriches the curriculum, providing girls with essential life skills that are invaluable for their future. This expansion is not merely a geographical extension; it broadens the program's vision, creating a supportive environment where girls can thrive.

As Wonderfully Me extends its influence, it is set to create a lasting, positive impact on the community.. By empowering numerous girls to tackle challenges with confidence and seize opportunities for growth, truly embodying our motto: Embrace who you are, Love who you are, and Succeed where you are.



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