

Awards

2023 Humanitarian Award presented by Bowling Green's MLK Committee to Jonesville Academy.

2023 Venture Award presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha - Omicron Sigma Omega Chapter to Jonesville Academy

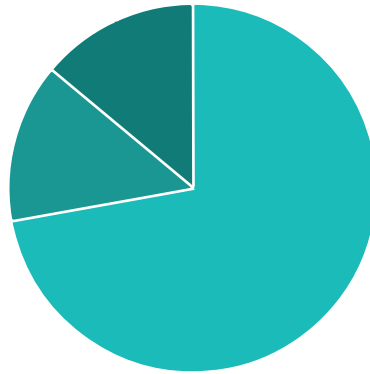
2023 Youth Trailblazers in the Making presented by Bowling Green Trailblazers to My Sister is Succeeding. Recognitions were received from the City of Bowling Green Mayor and Commission, elected officials for the State House of Representatives, and U.S. House of Representatives.

\$33,279

INCOME — 990N REPORT (7/1/22 - 6/30/23)

Expenses

- **General Operating:**
-\$1,984.00
- **Fundraising:**
-\$1,990.97
- **Program Services:**
-\$10,306.37
- **Management:** \$0



Points of Interest

GRANTS + DONATIONS

\$5,000 Community Foundation of South Central Kentucky grant

\$4,700 donation to received to start the scholarship funds

View the list of grants received after July 1 at forarealchange.org/partnerships

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2023 Annual Report

Board of Directors: Chair Aurelia Spaulding, Vice-Chair Tanja Bibbs, Ph.D., Finance Chair Julia Rivas, Communication Chair Joda Johnson, Ed.D., Selva Calderón, and Destiny O'Rourke.

2023 Interns: Abi Noe, Sydney Madry, Faith Nelson, and Shannon Keck.

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On a Mission to Empower

In 2020, For a Real Change, Inc. set out on a mission to empower youth to improve their quality of life and those within their reach through education, applied learning, and meaningful service experiences.

In 2023, our organization noticed youth take more ownership of their goals, families become more involved, and more communities being impacted. Thanks to the commitment of our youth and their families, board members, volunteers, and generous givers, For a Real Change, Inc. continues to provide opportunities for youth to achieve their best possible lives and impact their communities.

2023 Events

I Have a Dream: Her Story Brunch

Paint Her Story

in partnership with Light of Chance, Inc.

Inbounds

in partnership with Boys to Men Leadership Group and the Sexual Assault Prevention Month Committee

2023 Programs

Living as Leaders

My Sister is Succeeding (MySiS)

Jonesville Academy

in partnership with Boys to Men Leadership Group

Minding My Math Business

in partnership with WKU professors from the Departments of Mathematics, Finance, and Counseling & Student Affairs and The Kelly M. Burch Institute for Transformative Practices in Higher Education

Dueña de mi futuro

in partnership with the Hispanic Organization for the Promotion of Education

New Initiatives

Scholarships

Three scholarship accounts were opened and available for contribution. These include (1) Elise Talmage Lieb Scholarship, (2) the Jonesville Academy Scholarship, and (3) For a Real Change general scholarship. The Lieb Scholarship was created thanks to a donation from Flora Templeton Stuart. Her donation will also start a Flora Templeton Stuart Scholarship for Jonesville Academy scholars beginning 2027. Donors can give directly to Jonesville Academy and For a Real Change Scholarship accounts, which are awarded to high school seniors in our programs. Learn more at: forarealchange.org/scholarships

Learn. Serve. Impact.

In October 2023, we began incorporating our Learn. Serve. Impact. component into programs. Learn. Serve. Impact. is the leadership in service program of For a Real Change created to empower youth to improve their quality of life and those within their reach through education, applied learning, and meaningful service experiences. LSI ensures space is created for youth from all backgrounds to have dialogue and discuss topics important to them and impacting their communities locally and beyond. The program encourages youth to research and explore ways to lead areas of change important to them. Then, youth may take part in individual and/or collaborative opportunities to serve in those areas. Each of For a Real Change's multi-week programs includes a Learn. Serve. Impact. component.

5
Total Programs

3
Amazing Events

300
Total Youth Served

Key Achievements

Our scholars are becoming the best versions of themselves.

255 youth identifying leadership skills they can practice in different situations.

187 youth engaging in activities to create goals and describing their pathways to achieve them.

266 youth exploring positive responses to situations that exhibit social, emotional, and/or cultural barriers to success.

108 youth practicing mindfulness and meditation activities to develop their confidence and skills for being successful students and leaders.

Our scholars are taking steps to elevate educational outcomes.

182 youth advancing their education through curriculum based activities in reading, writing, S.T.E.M., and/or social studies.

293 youth utilizing their knowledge to practice communication skills.

144 youth discussing literary works and multicultural perspectives inside and outside literary works.

Our scholars are exploring college & careers.

225 youth discovering a college environment - increasing their ability to envision academic and collegiate success.

252 youth discovering careers and pathways to future careers.