2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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TO BE PRESENT
TO BE COMMITTED
TO OUR COMMUNITIES
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Our Mission:
We increase equity with and for Minnesota’s indigenous, low-income, and racially diverse youth.

Our Vision:
We envision a Minnesota where outcomes for youth are no longer predictable by race, geography, or socioeconomic status.

Our Impact Areas include:

Learning and Leadership
Promote the learning, leadership and social-emotional development of youth and seek to shift how programs engage youth in leadership and governance.

Economic Opportunity
Create opportunities for economic prosperity by supporting programs and initiatives that build workforce skills, promote youth entrepreneurship, and expose youth to career pathways.

Health and Safety
Promote the holistic health and safety of young people by meeting basic needs and ensuring young people are safe and not criminalized in their communities.
LETTER FROM OUR BOARD CHAIRS

In the last 12 months, we have all collectively as a global species seen so much. We have seen skeletons in the closet that have long festered, garnering the national spotlight for a brief moment, because of technology. We have seen things that we read about in history books manifest themselves on the front steps of this present moment in places we thought unassailable. We have seen things more fitting for fictional bestsellers or movies become a part of our daily lives. However, that is not all we have seen. We, as co-chairs of the board of directors for Youthprise have seen first-hand what young people and adults can do together when seemingly everything is on the line.

One of the things that we witnessed was how Youthprise worked to help address the lack of access to food for so many families. Youthprise was able to leverage its existing food infrastructure and experience to rapidly expand operations so that thousands of families did not go without food. Another thing we bore witness to was how Youthprise took on the MN state government along with brave young people to demand that their rights to unemployment benefits be honored.

These were not easy things to take on. These were not things that the board or the staff planned to work on during the annual planning and budgeting process in late 2019. But these tasks did fit in squarely with Youthprise’s mission. And Youthprise was able to rapidly respond to the needs of the community. This rapid and effective response is one of the things that we saw this last year that makes us confident that with organizations like Youthprise on our side, we collectively will be able to handle whatever the skeletons in the closet, or history books, or movie plots turned real, can throw at us.

Thompson Aderinkomi
Youthprise Board Co-Chair

Renelle Mensah
Youthprise Board Co-Chair
2020 Financial Summary

The following financial information is summarized from our records. To receive a copy of our audited financial statement go to youthprise.org/financialsandannualreport or inquire at Tracey@Youthprise.org

Youthprise is an independent 501(3)(c) nonprofit organization

In 2020, we focused on how to best respond to the duel pandemics of COVID-19 and racism by redirecting three rounds of grant funds to support the needs of those most impacted by COVID-19 including the Asian, African American, and American Indian communities as well as people experiencing poverty in MN.

LEARNING & LEADERSHIP: $1,335,070

› HIGHLIGHT: Redirected MN Afterschool Advance dollars to provide laptops to low-income families for distance learning. Invested $235,490 to provide 1,321 laptops to students in 250+ cities in MN.
› HIGHLIGHT: Transitioned the YouthBank curriculum into a fully virtual 12-week online program to ensure young people’s opportunity for grantmaking. Distributed $25,000 in a response to COVID-19 and the social unrest.
› HIGHLIGHT: Redirected YPAR funds to focus on health equity initiatives to better respond to the duel pandemics.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY: $1,222,641

› HIGHLIGHT: Awarded Civic Spring Project grant, which led to two additional 2020 major wins
› HIGHLIGHT: Secured a victory at the MN Court of Appeals making MN high school students eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA). Since then, nearly $30 million in PUA has been paid out to over 4,600 young people

HEALTH & SAFETY: $5,574,193

› HIGHLIGHT: In January 2020, the Nutrition Program served its 1 millionth meal. With a greater need due to the pandemic and an increase in funding, the Nutrition Program served it’s 2nd millionth meal in October 2021. That’s 6 years to reach 1 million meals, and just 10 months to reach 2 million.

OVER $8.1 MILLION IN STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS

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WOKIE WEAH
PRESIDENT OF YOUTHPRISÉ
Dear Supporters and Friends - After ten years of being at the helm of Youthprise, I am putting on my retirement shoes. I see beaches, family, and writing in my future. I have watched Youthprise grow, evolve, tackle new challenges, and embrace new opportunities we never dreamed were possible. A huge thank you to the Youthprise staff and board, the philanthropic community, policymakers, community members, and especially young people who have supported me through this incredible journey.

I remember walking into the McKnight Foundation Offices in Minneapolis on day one and thinking to myself it is almost embarrassing to love your new job so much. Truth be told, the mandate of the job collided with two of my deepest passions; youth leadership and advancing racial equity. Asking me to lead an organization destined to be a catalyst for policy and systems change was like asking me to take sand to the beach.

I will miss Youthprise, but please know that I am retiring with joy. It is an honor to be passing the proverbial torch to our current Vice President, Marcus Pope who has been an incredible colleague for the past nine years. As he ascends into the role of President, I know the future of Youthprise, and my legacy are in great hands.

Youthprise will always be a part of my story, and oh what a story it has been. I wanted to disrupt the system, and I accomplished that and so much more during my tenure.

Please join me in congratulating Marcus Pope as the future President of Youthprise.

Wokie Weah
President of Youthprise

“Youthprise will always be a part of my story, and oh what a story it has been. I wanted to disrupt the system, and I accomplished that and so much more during my tenure.”
As part of its pandemic response in 2020, Youthprise was proud to stand alongside Minnesota youth to fight for repealing a state law that dates back to 1939 prohibiting high school students from receiving unemployment insurance. We first worked to achieve a temporary legislative solution by leading the lobbying effort during the regular legislative session and subsequent special sessions throughout the summer. We also got a bill introduced in both the U.S. House and Senate. However, when the Legislature couldn’t agree on how to pay for it and Congress was gridlocked, Youthprise took the bold step of suing the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) along with several high school students to secure them access to federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance payments. Aided by pro bono legal counsel from Lathrop GPM, we prevailed in front of the Minnesota Court of Appeals. To date, over $30 million dollars in benefits have been paid out to unemployed high school students in Minnesota as a result of the ruling, and Youthprise’s work generated over 50 local and national media reports, including in The New York Times and Teen Vogue.

In light of the inequities laid bare by the pandemic and the murder of George Floyd in 2020, Youthprise also rolled out a new multi-year policy agenda in 2020 called A New Generation of Equity. The agenda identifies priorities Youthprise will lead on and others we will support within our three impact areas of Learning & Leadership, Economic Opportunity, and Health & Safety.
This policy agenda was created through an inclusive and collaborative process designed to meet the needs of all youth across Minnesota. Our primary goal was to ensure that youth voice was woven throughout the creation process and at the center of the agenda. This goal was largely met through collaboration between the Youthprise Policy Team, Youth Participatory Action Research and Youth Engagement Team, and our partnership with MN Young Champions.

Learn more at Youthprise.org/ng

We secured a victory at the MN Court of Appeals making MN high school students eligible for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance. Since then, we recently learned that nearly $30 million in pandemic unemployment assistance (PUA) has been paid out to over 4,600 young people.

In June 2020, Youthprise was awarded the Civic Spring Project grant that supported organizations who could meaningfully partner, mentor, and involve young people over the summer in responding to COVID-19 need and/or building civic capabilities. Minnesota has recently gained national attention as the epicenter of peaceful protest and civil unrest surrounding police brutality being perpetrated against the black community. Minnesota's young people are also at the center of a youth-led struggle for equity in pandemic support. Youthprise is partnering with Bridgemakers (a newly-formed, youth-led grassroots organization in MN)

This statewide project is being led by young people, engaged at every level, from serving as project director, to ambassadors and volunteers, with adults serving as mentors. The Civic Spring Project has led to two additional major wins for MN youth.
In 2020, YPAR went from historically awarding 4-5 YPAR grantees to funding 12 YPAR groups thanks to a sponsorship from BlueCross BlueShield MN. Our initial plans were to have the cohorts partake in a bimonthly series of combined network convenings where teams could engage in YPAR specific workshops and partake in peer learning opportunities.

However, come March 2020 as we took some time to delay our plans to allow for our grantees and ourselves to reflect and adjust, it quickly dawned on us, how could we think about doing YPAR work if the community’s needs were not being considered, met and/or cared for? With that we quickly responded by making numerous shifts to our work. Some ways this showed up for us is that we more than understood if projects were halted or delayed; we allotted project funds to be flipped to operations just so some sites could stay open and continue serving. We also provided additional funds such as to sites who served families who were for one reason or another ineligible for stimulus checks or public assistance. We extended timelines and provided resources/equipment directly to the young people leading the projects and more.

Lastly, as we sought to collaborate more across our departments, our Policy Team and YPAR teamed up with Bridgemakers and MN Young Champions to design and co-facilitate a series of youth led listening sessions to inform our policy agenda, A New Generation of Equity. We continue to utilize this and similar approaches to co-design and integrate youth-led conversations and solutions building practices both internally and externally to integrate youth voice throughout our shared work.
Conducted YPAR informed - youth led listening sessions to inform our policy agenda

Nadia Linoo hired as Research Manager in January 2020

$300,000 in strategic investments out to 12 YPAR grantees

- Navigate
- Unidos MN
- Arts Us
- Juxtaposition Art
- Richfield Beacons - YMCA
- Asian American Organizing Project
- YouthROC
- MetroBlooms
- OutFront MN
- Esperanza United
- United for Action
- Pillsbury United communities - Waite House

Online shop of our YPAR Toolkit launched

Purchase the Toolkit at Youthprise.org/shop

Covid-19 Pivots

- Opened YPAR specific grants to be released for general operations
- Additional funding provided to sponsored YPAR groups to extend projects and pay for additional time for youth researchers
- Extended timelines by minimum of six months if not more

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With the host sites in varying stages of the YouthBank process in the beginning of 2020, we wanted to open up their 2020 YouthBank funding to function as a response to COVID-19 and how it is affecting their communities. Our hope was that with an opening up of the YouthBank funding for COVID-19 response, then it can provide an opportunity to maintain the viability of the organization itself and their community. We also offered the opportunity to place a pause on their YouthBank timeline as a way to give room for the host sites to ensure the safety and well-being of their young people. We want to maintain the long-term sustainability and recovery for the sites, and want to make sure that they have an opportunity for a response-fund and the sustainability for a recovery component.

During the summer of 2020, as a response to COVID-19, we pivoted and created a fully online version of YouthBank to ensure young people could still engage in philanthropy regardless of the pandemic. 12 young people from all over Minnesota wanted to find ways they could respond to the intersection of COVID-19 and the murder of George Floyd. As these young people were talking about what mattered to them, they granted out approximately $25,000 to 3 important issues: racism in the healthcare system, college-access during COVID, and food justice.

In the fall of 2020 and through 2021, we have been building foundation partners, technical assistance partners, and county partners to engage in the work of YouthBank.

YouthBank is more than youth-led philanthropy; it’s an opportunity for young people to impact their community, learn new and expand current skills, and promote opportunities for young people to collaborate on building communities for everyone. In partnership with YouthBank International, Youthprise is excited to be bringing this innovative youth philanthropy model to the United States.
$120,000 granted out for 2020 YouthBank host sites opened up to the organizations for their community-specific COVID-19 response.

Isuroon
Asian Media Access
Courageous Hearts
Northfield YouthBank
Faribault YouthBank

The YouthBank host sites span across the Twin Cities metro and in Greater Minnesota serving a population that approximately reflects:

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Minnesota Afterschool Advance (MAA) is a collaboration between Youthprise and Venn Foundation dedicated to helping families and students access affordable afterschool enrichment programs. MAA works with Minnesota families who meet eligibility requirements and expectations, and uses the powerful Minnesota K-12 Education Tax Credit to pay for educational supports and enrichment including but not limited to: tutoring, music lessons, art classes, and supportive distance learning technology.

We entered 2020 with high hopes for Minnesota Afterschool Advance after completing our first full year of operations. However, when most out-of-school time programs shut down in March because of COVID-19, we were forced to reckon with how to remain relevant while also addressing the immediate needs low-income students and their families were facing. As a result, we pivoted to helping families use the K-12 Education Tax Credit to get Chromebooks so students could participate in distance learning. In two days, demand exceeded the number of applications we received in all of 2019, and what started as an informal effort soon grew into purchasing Chromebooks by the pallet and shipping them to cities all across the state.

We experienced another surge in Chromebook demand when students returned to school in the fall, but then we quickly saw a huge uptick in requests for assistance with paying for tutoring as parents started witnessing their kids falling behind because of distance learning. We eventually helped pay for hundreds of students to receive thousands of hours of tutoring. By early December, we had to close down our application early because we had exhausted all available funds after assisting 1,143 students in 2020.
Leveraged $282,334.64 in K-12 Education Tax Credit dollars to pay for 950 Chromebooks and 6,967 hours of out-of-school time programs.

Served 1,143 students from 213 cities and applications grew 2600% compared to 2019.

Provided $144,406.02 in scholarships to further reduce cost barriers to access devices and out-of-school time programs.
Entering 2020 with the immediate celebration of hitting 1 million meals served to youth since we started as a sponsor set us up for achieving even bigger goals in operations and reach for the remainder of the year. March 2020 quickly changed our course when the COVID-19 pandemic hit Minnesota. In the course of 3 weeks, we threw out initial plans and jumped into new partnership and operations to best serve our communities in response to the increased needs. We transitioned to serving over 50,000 meals a week through partnerships with City of St. Paul and St. Paul Parks and Recreation, along with many other long-term partners across the Metro.

Our team was pushed every single day to ensure meals would show up when and where needed. Through the growing pandemic and constant adjustments from federal and state program waivers we never fully knew what to expect each month. Our team showed up every single day ready to support and navigate the changes without hesitation. Serving our 2 millionth meal in September 2020, we were hitting new records but even more focused on our continued partnership and services heading into winter. The Nutrition Program staff found new innovations, larger capacities, and a bigger service range to show up in ways we never could have imagined happening.

Our Nutrition Program is a part of our Health and Safety focus area. Our goal is to promote the health and safety of young people by meeting basic needs and holistically addressing health concerns that impact youth in our communities. When young people are out of school, they shouldn’t have to worry about where meals are coming from. Year-round meals are provided to youth at trusted locations in the community. The Youthprise Nutrition Program provides meals at public libraries, recreation centers, faith communities, schools, and local youth-serving nonprofits.

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January 2020
hit 1 million meals served since sponsorship began

Served over 1.4 million meals in 2020

Summer 2020
hired 3 youth interns

Fall 2020
Hired Shoua Cha from internship to be full-time Nutrition Program Associate

• Focused on building partnerships
• Elevating food justice policy
• Evaluating program eligibility

September 2020
hit 2 million meals served since sponsorship began
Youthprise aims to serve as a convener and field leader that connects organizations doing complementary work and collects information on how to best serve youth. We aim to improve youth development as a system, by injecting youth voice and expertise wherever it is needed. This work spans beyond the state of Minnesota and includes many national partners.

### 33 CONVENINGS

#### 2 YOUTHPRISE EVENTS
- **HIGHLIGHT:** [Student Experiences with Distance Learning](#)
- **HIGHLIGHT:** [Our Thoughts, Our Words, Our Work](#) - Amplifying youth voice and sharing how youth are leading in the fight for racial justice in Minnesota

#### 5 PROGRAMMATIC CONVENINGS
- Youth Philanthropy team from Eagan Foundation shared thoughts and practices with Youthprise during a peer learning conversation
- Opportunity Reboot – Community Briefing and Call to Action to share evaluation results
- YPAR Kick Off – Training and peer learning for incoming YPAR networks
- Systems partners learning community – COVID-19 response & needs discussion
- YouthBank online summer convening – response to COVID-19 & racial justice

#### 2 DISRUPT TRAININGS
- Youth entrepreneurs develop the next phase of the Youth Disrupt Series
- Launched Youth Disrupt Individual Series

#### 1 WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE PRESENTATION
- Panel presentation on Youthprise’s COVID-19 and youth leadership response titled *Youth Are the Way Forward* at Grantmakers for Education conference

#### 8 DESIGN THINKING SESSIONS
- Thinking 101 for Facilitators – trained 2 facilitators to support the Disrupt Series and future Design Thinking sessions with contracted clients
- Relationship Building Training with Youth Organizers Team
- MNeeP May Series to increase the number of teachers of color
  - Session 1 – Exploring the Teaching Profession
  - Session 2 – Becoming a Teacher
  - Session 3 – Growing Within the Teaching Profession & Increasing Teachers of Color
  - Session 4 – Building a Foundation for Teachers to Thrive
- Co-facilitated MN Alliance with Youth Board & Staff Retreat, *Integrating an Equity Agenda with Strategic Planning* (2 sessions)

#### 15 POLICY ADVOCACY CONVENINGS
- **HIGHLIGHT:** Participated in Roundtable with Governor and Lt. Governor on Youth UI
- **HIGHLIGHT:** Meeting for Youth with DEED Commissioner Steve Grove to Discuss making MN high school students eligible for unemployment insurance
- **HIGHLIGHT:** Organized oral arguments before the MN Court of Appeals
- Tested to the Senate Tax Committee regarding our bill to increase the income limit for the K-12 Education Tax Credit
- House Education Committee Hearing – Testified in support of increasing the income limit for the K-12 Education Tax Credit to provide distance learning supports to more students
- House Jobs Committee Hearing – Testified to support making MN high school students eligible for unemployment insurance benefits
- Participated in Distance Learning Roundtable Discussion hosted by Sen. Tina Smith
- Organized Education Policy Discussion with Neel Kashkari and Justice Alan Page
- Led Press Conference Announcing Youth Unemployment Insurance Lawsuit Against DEED
- Facilitated Policy Agenda Solutions Building Session with youth
- Presentation to Minnesota Asset Building Coalition Advisory Council
- Co-led Unemployment for Insurance for High School Students Q&A (3 sessions)
- A New Generation of Equity Policy Agenda Rollout event

### 51 MEDIA AND PUBLICATIONS

#### 1 YOUTH SURVEY
- [Brooklyn Bridge Alliance with Youth annual survey focused on the pandemic](#)

#### 12 BLOGS & PARTNER PROFILES
- [1 Million Meals Served](#)
- [Announcing our East African Youth Economic Development Grantees](#)
- [United for Action: Housing for Youth and Families](#)
- [Five Years Strong: The Origin of the Youthprise Nutrition Program](#)
- [Speaking our Truth: Youthprise’s Mission Refresh](#)
- [Meet Northpoint Health & Wellness](#)
- [Meet Dream of Wild Health](#)
- [Meet Kalpulli Ketzalcoatlicue](#)
- [Meet Children’s Defense Fund’s Freedom School](#)
- [Meet Navigate MN/Unidos MN](#)
- [Meet Saint Paul Urban Tennis](#)
- [Meet Palace Community Center](#)
NEW MULTI-YEAR POLICY AGENDA

• HIGHLIGHT: A New Generation of Equity

PROGRAM PUBLICATIONS

• How does Minnesota Afterschool Advance work?
• Opportunity Reboot Evaluation Report
• Opportunity Reboot Toolkit
• 12-week YouthBank curriculum converted online for COVID-19

COVID-19 RESPONSES

• Modifying our Practices to Aid Efforts to Support Public Health during COVID-19
• Office Closure Extension & Current Priorities

LINKEDIN BLOG POSTS

• 5/31/20 Dada, what color was George? - Marcus Pope
• 6/4/20 Will the Real Youth Champions Please Stand-up - Wokie Weath
• 6/12/20 Lawmakers Should Ensure Youth Receive Unemployment Benefits During Pandemic
• 7/11/20 Working MN High School Students Need and Deserve the Money They’ve Earned
• 12/11/20 MN’s Top Legal Officer & His Team: A Case Study in Honoring Youth Leadership and Justice - Marcus Pope

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

• 2/10/20: A hidden problem: youth homelessness via MPR
• Spring 2020: McKnight Foundation’s Bright Spots Worth Celebrating
• 3/16/20: Meals for Kids During COVID-19 Closings via Hunger Solutions
• 3/17/20: 40 Under 40: Marcus Pope, Youthprise [Vice President] via Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal
• 4/19/20: Pivot in the pandemic with Marcus Pope and Matt Norris of Youthprise in Thrive Connect Contribute
• 4/27/20: Conversations with Al McFarland and Youthprise relating to COVID-19 via Insight News
• 4/27/20: St. Paul families to receive additional meal assistance through June 5 in Fox 9
• 4/28/20: Youthprise partnership to provide 40,000 meals a week to St. Paul families in need in Twin Cities Pioneer Press
• 6/10/20 Jobless Minnesota students press for unemployment benefits in pandemic
• 7/3/20 Why college students may qualify for special COVID pandemic aid
• 7/10/20 ‘This Isn’t Just About Pocket Change’: Minnesota Legislators Urged To Give Unemployment Benefits To High School Students
• 8/18/20 Congresswoman Angie Craig and U.S. Senator Tina Smith Introduce Legislation to Help High School Students in Minnesota Who Lost Jobs Due to COVID-19
• 10/1/20 Minnesota high school students sue the state for denying unemployment help
• 11/24/20 Minnesota AG sides with students: DEED is wrong
• 11/25/20 Minnesota high school students sue for unemployment aid
• 11/30/20 Lawsuit seeks to overturn rule keeping high school students from getting pandemic unemployment assistance
• 12/1/20 MN Court of Appeals allows high school students to receive pandemic unemployment assistance
• 12/1/20 Laid-Off Minnesota High School Students Entitled to CARES Act Benefits, Court Rules
• 12/2/20 Minnesota court finds jobless high school students can access pandemic unemployment benefits
• 12/2/20 Appeals court rules Minnesota high school students can get unemployment benefits
• 12/7/20 Court Ruling To Let Students Laid Off During Pandemic To Collect Unemployment Assistance
• 12/7/20 Unemployment benefits deadline approaching for high school students impacted by COVID-19
• 12/8/20 Why Minnesota high school students fought so hard to win pandemic unemployment benefits
• 12/10/20 DEED to begin payments to unemployed high school students impacted by COVID-19
• 12/10/20 Youthprise And Students Win Lawsuit, Gain Jobless Benefits for Minnesota Teens
WE VALUE TIME GIVEN TO GROW OUR IMPACT

Foundations, Corporations & Government

21st Century Bank
3M Foundation
American National Bank (Western Bank)
Aspen Institute
Best Buy Foundation
Cargill Foundation
City of Brooklyn Park
City of Northfield
City of Saint Paul
CNCS, Social Innovation Fund (AmeriCorps)
Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County
Curtis L Carlson Family Foundation
Dick and Joyce H. McFarland Family Fund
Eagan Foundation
Ecoblab
Emma B Howe Memorial Foundation
Eugene U. and Mary F. Frey Family Fund
Family Achievement Center
Gross Mill Foundation
Grantsmakers for Education
Graves Foundation
Hayden Family Fund
Hennepin County
Holtues Trust
J. Thomas and Janet Rajala Nelson Fund
Kvinge Family
Macalester College
McKnight Foundation
Medica Foundation
Michael & Donna Kaplan Foundation
Mike & Linda Fiterman Family Foundation
Milwaukee Foundation
Minnesota Department of Education
Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
Minnesota Department of Public Safety
Otto Bremer Trust
Point Foundation
Porterfield Family
Propel Nonprofits
Ramsey County
Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation
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