ANNUAL REPORT 2021
ENVISIONING A BRIGHTER FUTURE
OUR MISSION:
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 VALUES**

- **Youth-Centered**
  Ensure youth voice, participation, and leadership in processes and decisions

- **Equity**
  Advance equity and inclusion, and disrupt systems of oppression

- **Self-Sustainability**
  Ensure long-term financial sustainability and economic independence

- **Impact**
  Advance our reach by telling our shared story and expanding relationships

**OUR IMPACT AREAS:**

- **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.
Although 2021 was a year of continued challenges, it was also a time of great growth and achievement for Youthprise. As the impact of COVID persisted, we continued to show up for young people and families across Minnesota, making **over $7 million** in strategic investments to bridge significant gaps for our community partners and the youth and families they serve.

We distributed over **1.1 million** meals to school-aged youth; continued to connect children from low-income families to opportunities for academic enrichment, social and emotional learning, and other out-of-schooltime activities; and reached opportunity youth with workforce development services and wraparound supports to help them progress toward career and life goals. Our successful advocacy efforts to permanently repeal an outdated unemployment law has resulted in the state’s high school students being granted the right to collect unemployment benefits.

We launched Spread Joy, which served over 70 families experiencing financial challenges by engaging the community to support them during the holiday season with gifts of clothing, toys, gift cards, and other items.

Youthprise also recognized the need to engage our partners, friends, and constituents in ongoing conversations about pressing issues that impact youth. To that end, we launched Disrupting with Purpose, a virtual series that offers intergenerational dialogue aimed at raising awareness about matters that affect equity for Minnesota’s low-income and racially diverse young people.

Our work was honored at the community level with a Twin Cities Business Community Impact Award, and Opportunity Reboot was recognized by the academic sector through a peer-reviewed article in The American Journal of Community Psychology. And thanks to the generosity of partners and friends, we achieved our goal of $4.5M for our Major Gifts Campaign. We invite you to read more about our efforts in 2021, as summarized in the pages of this Annual Report.

The end of 2021 also marked a pivotal moment in our organization’s history, with the retirement of Founding President and visionary leader, Wokie Weah. Many who are acquainted with Wokie know of her love for African proverbs as a source of wisdom and guidance. Among her favorites is the following:

> “A true community lives in the hearts of the people.”

As leaders of this great organization, we are honored to sustain Wokie’s legacy by building on the strong foundation she so deftly established.
## 2021 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 Talbrey@youthprise.org

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### LEARNING & LEADERSHIP: $1,581,787
- YPAR – 85 youth to engage in research at 16 organizations and create change in their own communities
- Minnesota Afterschool Advance
  - Provided 392 computers for distance learning in 171 cities
  - Supported 851 youth to access afterschool activities via the MN tax credit
  - 51 new activities certified

### ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY: $1,222,641
- Opportunity Reboot – 391 youth receiving training and technical assistance, 86 youth placed in jobs, and 182 youth have received credentials or certifications for high-demand industries

### HEALTH & SAFETY: $5,574,193
- Nutrition Program – 3.55M meals have been served to 90 sites since inception. In 2021, we served 1.1M meals to 20 sites in 4 counties.
- Individualized Supports – Over $106,807 provided 284 individualized supports such as rent, utilities, etc.
In 2021 we saw our Youth Innovation Team grow in staff and in projects! At the beginning of the year we hit the ground running with 8 special projects working with World Childhood Foundation, 3Mgives, Annie E. Casey Foundation, and the Mott Foundation. We focused on building out our special projects working with our youth fellows Makeda Parrish, Shamaria Jordan, and James Miller.

For our technical support work, we completed 16 trainings, 10 focus groups, 23 interviews, and included 42 youth.

We continue to invest in our YouthBank and YPAR learning communities investing $240,000 in 4 YouthBank sites and 12 YPAR sites for 2021 - 2023.

At the end of 2021, we solidified approximately $850,000 in earned revenue from our special projects. We’re excited to have Essence Blakemore on our team in 2021 and onwards as our Youth Innovation Associate.
2021 Program Highlights

4 YouthBank Sites/Grantees
12 YPAR Sites/Grantees
16 trainings (40 YPAR + Youthbank + Design Sessions + Youth Engagement Trainings)

Focus Groups and Interviews Conducted
10 focus groups + 42 participants
- AARP
- Ramsey County
- Hunger Solutions - Hunger Free Schools
- Northside BBQ

26 Interviews
- AEC (20 interviews)
- YPE (3 interviews)
- JJAC (3 interviews)

8 Conferences, workshops, summits, special presentations, panels - external representation
- We Give
- MN Council on nonprofits
- World childhood Summer Institute
- Every Hour Counts
- Workforce Inclusion Forum
- WCCO Radio Show, In the Room Where it Happens
- AAPI Anti-Hate Design Thinking Training
- MMN Bagels and Best Practices Panel
- Grantmakers for Thriving Youth Conference - YouthBank panel
- Humanities Youth Engagement Trainings

8 Solidified Contracts/ Built out a consulting firm/special projects/Contracts/Grant Awards ($856,548.00)
- AEC (YPAR + Design thinking)
- 3M (YPAR + Design thinking + Youthbank)
- Serve MN (YPAR + Design thinking)
- Search Institute (YPAR)
- AARP (YPAR)
- Carlson Family Foundation (YPAR + Design thinking)
- World Childhood Foundations (YPAR)
- $30,000 out for regranting through YouthBank Online with BTH (YouthBank)
- Minnesota Youth Council

New cohort of 6 new youth board members
Former Change Fellow Philly Irving received additional funding and support to host ITS Fest
- As explained on the ITS Fest website, “Our ‘world’, is Northside Minneapolis, and our reimagining of it provides the ethos of the event. Through a block party-style structure we will utilize space design, activities, music, and art to communicate this reimagination of our community. We will address how we see ourselves, outside stereotypes of Northside, and what we want to see flourish in our community.” - Youthprise sponsored this event

Youth Innovations Team
- Hired Essence Blakemore as the Youth Innovation Associate
- 1 year youth philanthropy fellow - James Miller 01/21 to 12/21
- 1 year YPAR fellow - Makeda Parrish 01/21-12/21
- 4 months YPAR fellow - Shamaria Jordan
Catching our stride of serving bundled meals through most of 2020 put our Nutrition Program in a good place for 2021. We were able to continue serving bundles to the community through the winter, while also serving on-site meals at some locations. The team prepared for returning on-site operations by being able to provide supplies, equipment, and PPE to sites so staff and youth could safely host and attend programming. Our relationships with our partners helped us navigate on-site operations and continued use of waivers provided by USDA & MDE.

The pandemic continued to shift program requirements and regulations, but our team was able to stay on top of the ever-changing situation and provide meals to the twin cities and even some in greater Minnesota. The Nutrition team was able to operate CACFP afterschool meals this past fall and get back into a somewhat normal routine.

Though the pandemic has caused some bumps in the road, the nutrition team has still been dreaming big and have put a lot of building blocks in place for an exciting and challenging 2022, stay tuned for big things coming from our program!
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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<td>Presented at and attended 2021 virtual CACFP conference</td>
<td>Hired 3 interns for summer of 2021 and kept one on for Fall of 2021</td>
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<td>Awarded COVID funds to St. Paul Nutrition sites</td>
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3,000,000<sup>th</sup> Meals Served
MAA began the year trying to recover from the crush of demand we experienced at the end of 2020. That surge largely depleted the MAA loan fund, limiting our ability to assist families in the first half of 2021. Our focus was on maintaining ongoing activities like tutoring and music lessons for existing families and fundraising to replenish the loan fund. Luckily, we saw a strong response from the funding community resulting in over $3 million raised.

With this help, we were off to the races again in the second half of 2021. While it took a few months to regain our momentum, we ended the year leveraging over half a million in K-12 Education Tax Credit dollars for the first time in the program’s history while serving 851 students from 630 families. Program demand accelerated throughout the year with two-thirds of program activity occurring from September to December.

In fact, we paid for over $200,000 in OST activities and Chromebooks in December 2021 alone! As we flip the calendar to 2022, the MAA loan fund is well capitalized, and the program plans to build on the rapid growth it experienced once again at the end of 2021.
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- **21,198 Hours**: Paid for of out-of-school time programming (tutoring, music lessons, driver’s ed, and more) and shipped 392 Chromebooks
- **140 Students**: Served across the state
- **$532,628**: in K-12 Education Tax Credit dollars to help families pay for out-of-school time programs and Chromebooks. This is nearly double our amount in 2020 and the first time we’ve crossed the half-million dollar mark
- **$116,105**: in scholarships to cover the required 25% family contribution for those families who couldn’t afford it
- **83.6%**: participants were Black, Indigenous, or students of color.

**Funder Highlights**

- **Bush Foundation**, which seeded MAA back in 2018, provided $1.25 million in funding
- **Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing** committed $1 million in funding

**New Team Additions**

- Shamim Yarrow and Janelle Hosfield - Community Navigators
- Michael Applewhite - Step Up Summer Intern

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**As of early March 2021, nearly $30 million in pandemic unemployment assistance has been paid out to secondary students and more than $70 million has been made available to be claimed.**

Learn more: youthprise.org/blog/mn-youth-unemployment-update
Youthprise also helped achieve success on several of the legislative priorities it supported as part of our New Generation of Equity policy agenda. These accomplishments include:

- **$13.2 million** in American Rescue Plan dollars to support community-based organizations providing afterschool programs over the next 3 years.

- **$15 million** for the Increase Teachers of Color Act.

- **$20 million** to address youth homelessness spurred by research Youthprise funded; significant gains in mental health resources for youth; and ending indiscriminate shackling of youth in court.

Learn more about our New Generation of Equity policy by visiting: youthprise.org/new-generation-of-equity

Secured **$1.4 Million** to continue Youthprise’s grants to organizations throughout Minnesota that support work readiness among East African youth. This represents a 40% increase in funding for this program.
Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) and Youthprise teamed up to host a roundtable discussion of innovative initiatives helping young people thrive in Minnesota’s workforce.

The discussion, led by DEED Commissioner Steve Grove, included the following:

• Youthprise (Marcus Pope) and Bridgemakers (Cole Stevens) talked about how young people advocated during the pandemic to repeal Minnesota’s law that prohibited high school students from qualifying for unemployment insurance.

• Minnesota Office of Higher Education (Wendy Robinson) and Foster Advocates Hoang Murphy) discussed a new state program called Fostering Independence Grants that provide scholarships to foster youth to help defray the ancillary costs of pursuing post-secondary education.

• HIRED and Medtronic discussed how they’ve partnered to create a six week virtual training to prepare young people for internships at companies like Medtronic and HyVee.

Watch the full video here: youtu.be/g5ljBiHLPjo
Youthprise was awarded the 2021 Community Impact Award through Twin Cities Business Magazine for our work with Indigenous, low-income, and racially diverse youth, especially during such a difficult year marked by heightened acts of racism and the COVID-19 pandemic.

We ramped up our work providing an:

• Increased number of meals to youth and families.

• Pivoted to provide laptops for distance learning, fought Outdated unemployment law alongside MN youth.

• Administered five rounds of emergency response grants to 85 organizations serving youth, investments totaling $1 million.

Read the full article here: tcbmag.com/honors/youth-initiative-youthprise
ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE & ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE

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43 CONVENINGS (48+ hours | 940+ people reached)

6 HIGHLIGHTS
• Co-organized roundtable highlighting DEED’s work supporting youth in the workforce and their partners, including Youthprise (30 people, 5 youth, 1 hour)
• Organized Disrupting with Purpose Series
  o Youth Advisory Structures with a focus on youth governing boards and advisory structures (100 people, 10 youth, 1 hour)
  o The New Policy Changemakers to highlight young people who are advocating for policy change for Minnesota youth (100 people, 10 youth, 1 hour)
  o Next Generation Philanthropy to discuss instilling a spirit of philanthropy among young and young adults (100 people, 1 hour)
  o Black Excellence in Youth Entrepreneurship, to highlight Black Entrepreneurs who started business as youth (100 people, 1 hour)

1 YOUTHPRISE EVENT
• Sponsored Northside Community Outreach BBQ

10 CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & PANEL PRESENTATIONS
• Led a workshop presentation called Safe Routes to School on intersectionality and best practices for youth engagement
• Facilitated a presentation for the Society of Human Resources Management on Youthprise’s mission, programs, and how young people can get involved
• Organized and facilitated Every Hour Counts (EHC) Youth Summit, plenary, and post-Summit session sponsored by EHC
  o Presented a workshop on Youthprise’s high school UI work and the development of our New Generation of Equity Policy Agenda with Bridgemakers
• Co-led Ramsey County Community Covid-19 and Vaccine Conversations with Bridgemakers
• Served on a panel at DEED’s May Youth & Jobs Roundtable discussing high-quality internships for youth
• Conducted presentation for Minnesota Tax Training Webinar to train tax prep professionals and volunteers on the K-12 Education Tax Credit and MAA
• Hosted Youth Contractor Tax Filing Information Workshop with Prepare + Prosper to educate youth contractors on tax implications of contracting
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• Convened YouthBank Host Site Convening, which brought together 4 YouthBank host sites to discuss successes and challenges of doing YouthBank

7 PROGRAMMATIC PRESENTATIONS
• Presented about MAA to Fox & Hounds Breakfast Club hosted by Conley Brooks Jr. (40 people | 2 hours)
• Featured guest on In the Room Where it Happened: Conversations on Racism that Matter to All of Us with Dr. Verna Price & WCCO Radio to discuss racism in philanthropy with a focus on YouthBank
• Presented about YouthBank and YPAR to Waseca Area Foundation Board of Directors
• 4 youth co-presented on How Youth are Changing Philanthropy at the Philanthropy Together conference in partnership with the Learning by Giving Foundation
• Facilitated an Intro to YPAR training with Casa de Esperanza
• Facilitated an MAA Service Provider focus group to solicit input on how to improve the MAA Service Provider Promotion Kit
• Co-organized MAA presentation to MN Parents Union to promote MAA

17 POLICY ADVOCACY CONVENINGS
• Testified before the UI Advisory Council to promote passage of the UI legislation
• Testified before the Senate Tax Committee to promote passage of K-12 Education Tax Credit bill
• Served on a panel hosted by Junior League of Minneapolis discussing Youthprise’s New Generation of Equity Policy agenda
• Testified before the Senate Jobs Committee to promote passage of UI legislation
• Served on a panel hosted by Project for Pride in Living to sharing Youthprise’s New Generation of Equity Policy agenda
• Testified before the House Jobs Committee to promote passage of UI legislation
• Testified before the House Tax Committee to promote passage of K-12 Education Tax Credit bill
• Co-led The Scoop on the K-12 Education Tax Credit with EdAllies to educate families on the K-12 Education Tax Credit
• Testified before the House Tax Committee to promote passage of K-12 Education Tax Credit bill
• Testified before the House Jobs Committee to promote passage of the Nutrition Sales Tax bill
• Co-led a Virtual Town Hall on Unemployment Insurance with AARP and Bridgemakers to promote passage of the youth UI legislation
• Testified before the Senate Jobs Committee to promote passage of the East African Workforce Grants bill
• Testified on behalf of the Minnesota Youth Council (MYC) for the MYC as a former member
• Testified before the Senate Tax Committee to promote passage of the K-12 Education Tax Credit bill
• Testified before the Jobs Conference Committee to promote passage of the high school unemployment insurance bill and funding for East African grants
• Co-organized a meeting with DEED leadership and key business groups in MN to explore solutions to high school UI repeal legislation
• Organized a Press Conference urging the Legislature to select a prompt effective date for the high school UI repeal
6 MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS
• 2/25/21 Court sides with laid-off teen
• 3/4/21 How the City of Saint Paul used strategic partnerships to fight hunger in a pandemic
• 4/29/21 2021 Community Impact Awards: Recognizing a dozen businesses and nonprofits that are creating a more equitable Twin Cities
• 5/10/21 Repealing MN’s Unemployment Provisions for Seniors, Teens Still in Play
• 5/12/21 These Minnesota teens joined forces with local AARP members to fight outdated unemployment laws
• 6/23/21 The Untold Stories that Speak to Hmong Artist Law Thao (perspective piece for TPT by Youthprise staff)
• 7/19/21 It’s important to hear and learn from youth experiencing homelessness in the Twin Cities
• 7/30/21 Minnesota teen fights ageist unemployment laws, starts nonprofit tapping power of intergenerational collaboration
• 7/31/21 How Minnesota students helped win the battle for unemployment benefits

1 PROGRAM PUBLICATION
• No Filter – Youth Experiences in the Juvenile Justice System
JJAC report & mini documentary

1 LINKEDIN OP-ED
5/26/21 Do We Really Value Younger & Older Workers?

11 WRITTEN TESTIMONIES
• 1/27/21 Written Testimony to the House Education Policy Committee to promote passage of Increase Teachers of Color Act
• 2/22/21 Written Testimony to the Senate Jobs Committee to promote passage of the youth UI provision in the Governor’s jobs bill
• 2/23/21 Written Testimony to the Senate Education Committee to promote passage of the Increase Teachers of Color Act
• 2/25/21 Written Testimony to the House Public Safety Committee to promote passage of MN Coalition for Youth Justice bills
• 3/4/21 Written Testimony to the House Education Finance Committee to promote funding for MN Youth Council
• 3/12/21 Written Testimony to the House and Senate Education Committees to promote funding for the Education Partnerships Coalition
• 3/25/21 Written Testimony to the House Education Finance Committee to promote passage of the CEP (school meals) bill
• 4/6/21 Written Testimony to the Senate Jobs Committee to promote inclusion of youth UI bill and East African Workforce Grants in the Senate Omnibus Jobs Bill
• 4/7/21 Written Testimony to the House Tax Committee to promote inclusion of nutrition sales tax bill in House Omnibus Tax Bill
• 4/7/21 Written Testimony to the House Jobs Committee to promote inclusion of youth UI bill and equity funding in the House Omnibus Jobs Bill
• 5/7/21 Written Testimony to Public Safety Conference Committee to encourage adoption of MN Coalition for Youth Justice bills

1 ARTICLE PUBLISHED
• Opportunity Reboot: A Community-Based Evaluation Focused on Opportunity Youth, American Journal of Community Psychology

22 BLOGS
• 1/12/21 An Update from the Minnesota Afterschool Advance Team
• 2/5/21 Guest Blog: YouthBank Online, A Snapshot
• 2/7/21 An Announcement from Youthprise President, Wokie Weah
• 2/16/21 Guest Blog: YouthBank Online, Collaboration
• 2/19/21 Youthprise team joins Dr. Verna Price to discuss our youth philanthropy model, YouthBank
• 3/1/21 Culturally Responsive Outreach to Children Exposed to Violence – Request for Proposals
• 3/2/21 Job Posting: Nutrition Program Meal Access Intern
• 3/11/21 Written Testimony to the House and Senate Education Committees to promote funding for the Education Partnerships Coalition
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• 5/30/21 - 5 Questions with Shoua Cha, Nutrition Program Associate
• 4/20/21 - 5 Questions with Matt Norris, Director of Policy & MN Afterschool Advance
• 5/11/21 5 Questions with Neese Parker, Youth Engagement Manager
• 5/18/21 Thrivent Charitable Funds up to $1 Million for Minnesota Afterschool Advance Initiative
• 5/26/21 Do We Really Value Younger and Older Workers? It’s Time to Prove It.
• 6/2/21 Job Posting: Grants Associate
• 6/3/21 Milestone Moments: Holistic Indicators of Youth (Our first YPAR Project with MDE)
• 6/3/21 Milestone Moments: Words of Wisdom from Dr. Dorothy Cotton
• 6/15/21 5 Questions with Aimee Vue, Youth Philanthropy Manager
• 6/29/21 Milestone Moments: Naomi Tutu joins us for Black History Month

POLICY ADVOCACY HIGHLIGHTS
The following Youthprise-led bills were enacted into law:
• Repeal of the prohibition on high school students being eligible for unemployment insurance. Will take effect July 3, 2022.
• Renewed funding for Youthprise’s East African Workforce Development Grants. Received an appropriation for $1.4 million, a 40% increase in funding.
• Youthprise-supported bills enacted into law
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