

LEONA'S KINGS AND QUEENS FOUNDATION

CHANGING THE WORLD \$1.00 AT A TIME.



We Seek to Fund 2,032 Microgrants within Marginalized Communities across the Globe!

What We Do?

We seek to invest in marginalized communities to increase shared learning, build capacity, empower a young workforce, and reduce marginalized groups' vulnerability to hazards and disasters. The 501c3 primarily serves and provides funds to those living in vulnerable industrial communities.

Who We Are?

We are a small family-operated foundation making big waves in global communities. We seek to serve and fund historically marginalized groups. The organization relies heavily on the support of donations from those in the community and partnerships between local businesses to successfully provide services to those in need.

Why We Do it?

For marginalized communities across the globe acquiring funding to redevelop and invest in their community is often challenging as many lack the resources and networks needed to be successful in acquiring the funding. Historically these groups are the least funded but the most in need! Instead of waiting for others to support our communities we decided to create a fund that specializes in providing funding for people to reinvest in their community without all of the red tape!

Our Goals

WE SEEK TO FUND 2,032 microgrants by 2032! Consisting of 508 educational scholarships, 508 community resilience microgrants and sustainability microgrants, 508 disaster recovery microgrants, 254 capacity building microgrants, and 254 internships!



What We Believe?

- We believe in equipping people with the tools they need to increase their capacity to build and improve their community.
- We believe education is the key to success and every child should have access to a sustainable and functional educational environment.
- We believe in providing fiscal support to the historically marginalized and vulnerable individuals who would have otherwise gone unfunded without our support.

Who and What We Fund



Scholarships

We fund scholarships/internships for students who seek to change their local/global communities.



Community Organizations

We fund community organizations whose efforts promote resilience and sustainability within their community.



Student Projects

We fund student-led community projects who seek to better their local and/or global communities.



Families

We fund families who have experienced loss due to a recent disaster and can demonstrate a great need for recovery resources.



Fiscal Sponsorships & External Program Management

We provide programmatic and fiscal oversight, serving as program managers and fiscal sponsors to help organizations design programs and manage tax-deductible donations while we handle administration, compliance, and reporting.

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How We are Funded?

At LKQ, we are deeply committed to a community-driven funding model. We believe in reinvesting community resources to directly benefit the people we serve. The majority of our funding comes from the generous contributions of community members through financial donations, in-kind support, and other charitable contributions.

In addition to individual and community support, we collaborate with businesses to host impactful workshops, events, and initiatives that foster education, engagement, and community development. Our funding is further supplemented by grants and, at times, subgrants, which allow us to expand our reach and enhance our programs. By leveraging these diverse funding sources, we ensure that our initiatives remain sustainable, inclusive, and responsive to the evolving needs of the communities we serve.

How to Support Our Work?

We believe in the transformative power of community and partnership. Our work is made possible by individuals like you—dedicated supporters who share our vision and commitment to creating positive change. Your contributions directly impact our ability to strengthen communities, provide essential resources, and implement meaningful initiatives.

There are many ways to support our mission, including in-kind donations, financial contributions, grants, subgrants, and fundraising campaigns. Every donation, whether large or small, helps us expand our programs, host community-driven events, and provide critical services where they are needed most. By joining us in this effort, you become an integral part of a movement that empowers communities and fosters lasting change.

Disclaimers

While a significant portion of the funds received by our organization is directly allocated to communities, we retain 33% of all incoming funds to cover operational costs. These expenses include but are not limited to, administrative costs (salaries, HR, IT, accounting), facilities and utilities (office space, electricity, internet, security), and legal compliance (audits, permits, insurance). Additionally, this portion supports technology and software, general office expenses, organizational development (training, strategic planning), marketing and outreach, and equipment maintenance. We recognize that some organizations may have lower operational costs; however, as a primary funding organization, we allocate additional funds to expand our community-based programs, support scholarships, and provide enhanced assistance to the communities we serve.

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