

SPARC COMICS PRESENTS



WELCOME TO
THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS



MARCY YOUNG



BELLE TAYLOR



NIKKI CLEVELAND



TOM KEEFE



Volunteer SPOTLIGHT IN LOVING MEMORY OF PENNY JAIME

Dec 30, 1962 - Dec 10, 2024

It is with a heavy heart that we share the loss of one of our own. Penny was a single mom herself, and while she couldn't work due to her illness, that didn't keep her from serving at SPARC Hope faithfully for 6 years! Penny put in over 2,000 volunteer hours and she was a monthly donor. She didn't have the easiest life but that didn't keep her down. She loved to laugh and was smiling more often than not. She was a devoted and loving mother, sister, and aunt. She will be missed.

WOW! **IN 2024**
SPARC HOPE
Single Parent Resource Center

\$385,781.97

This is the amount that SPARC Hope gave out in groceries!

57%

Is the graduation rate of SPARC Hope parents, which is higher than the local average!

COOL!

YEAH

3464.25

Hours were served by

125 volunteers!

WHOO!

\$25,565

Was given in assistance in the form of a Gas card.

BEEP

148

Is the number of families that SPARC Hope connected with other community resources. This included

316 children.

\$10,614.24

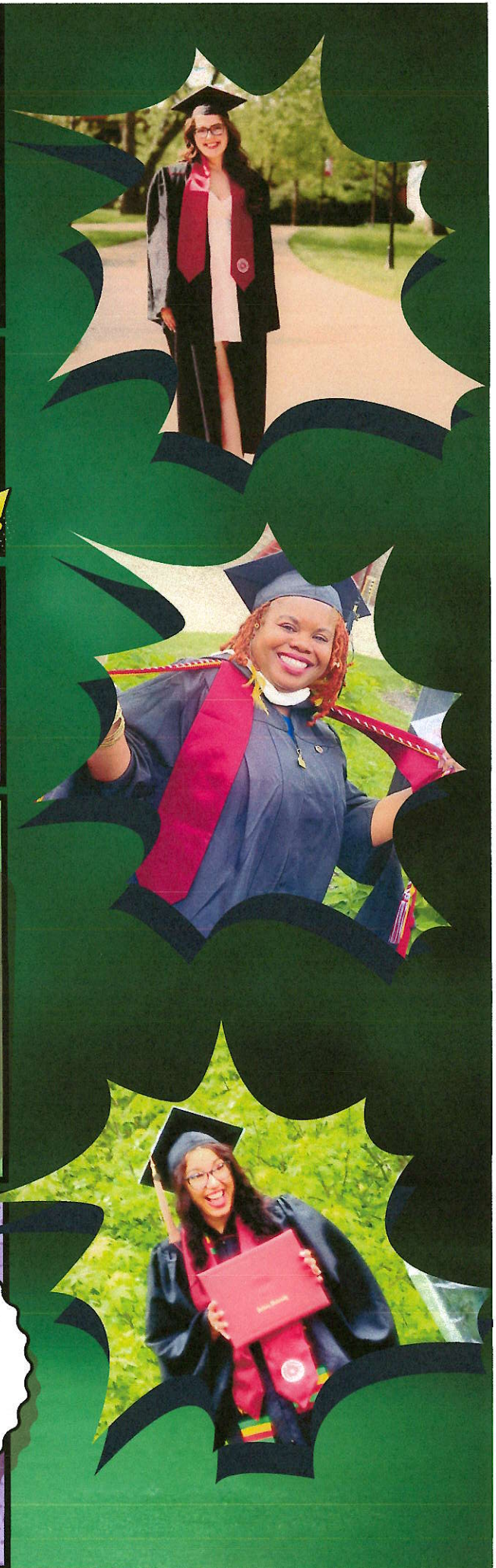
was given out in rental assistance to single parents.

WHAM!

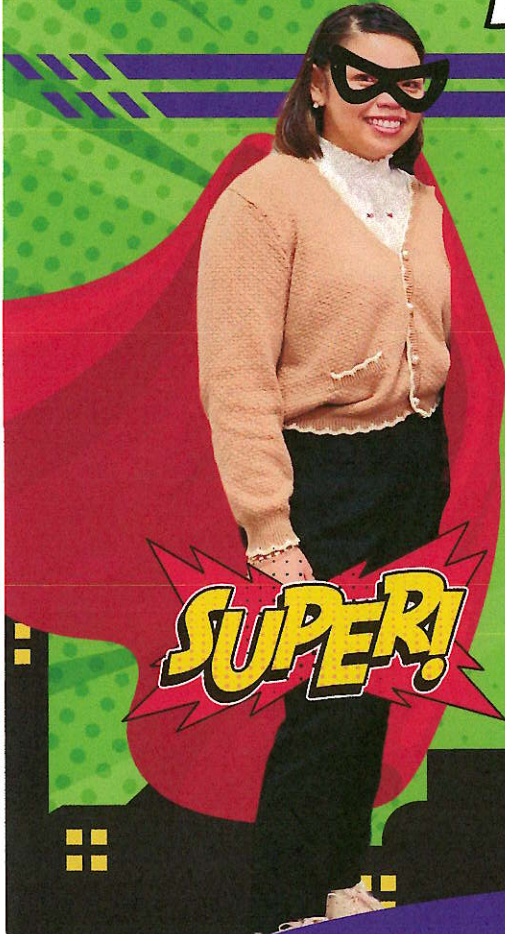
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Single parents have obtained a degree (or multiple degrees) while a part of SPARC Hope. Many of their children are now pursuing an education as well!

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BEHIND THE MASK



NAME: IMMAH

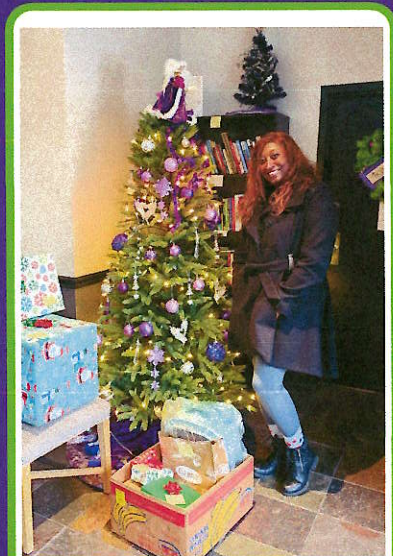
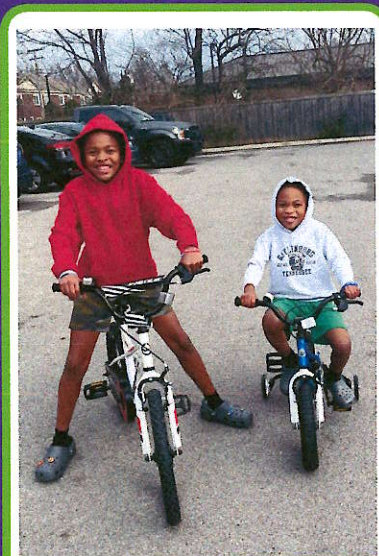
STUDYING: COMPUTER SCIENCE

SUPER POWERS: KINDNESS, WISDOM, RESILIENCE,
TESTIMONY: RESOURCEFULNESS (AND MORE).

A month before I met SPARC, I honestly couldn't see how my life could turn around. I was carrying so much weight, but I decided to let go of the problems, trust in God, and look for solutions. That's when I found SPARC Hope, and they gave me the chance to drive a car. Because of that, I'm able to keep going with my education. Without their support, I would have had to put my dreams on hold. A year from now, I never expected to have such amazing people helping me reach my goals. SPARC isn't just helping me pursue my education, but also teaching me life skills and helping me become a better person. SPARC is also helping my daughter, my nephew, and my nieces. As a first-generation college student, I now have the opportunity to be a role model for them. Thanks to SPARC, they can see that higher education is possible. I'm so thankful for their support and guidance through all of this.

CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

We had 23 parents and 44 children in need of Christmas gifts. Thank you to Tri Arrows Aluminum, WIN4, and all of the individual donors who sponsored gifts for our families.



YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

**IN 2024, WE HAD NOT ONE...
BUT TWO!**



TWO CARS WERE DONATED TO TWO OF OUR PARENTS!

WE SECURED A SPONSOR FOR A NEW SET OF TIRES FOR A MOM!



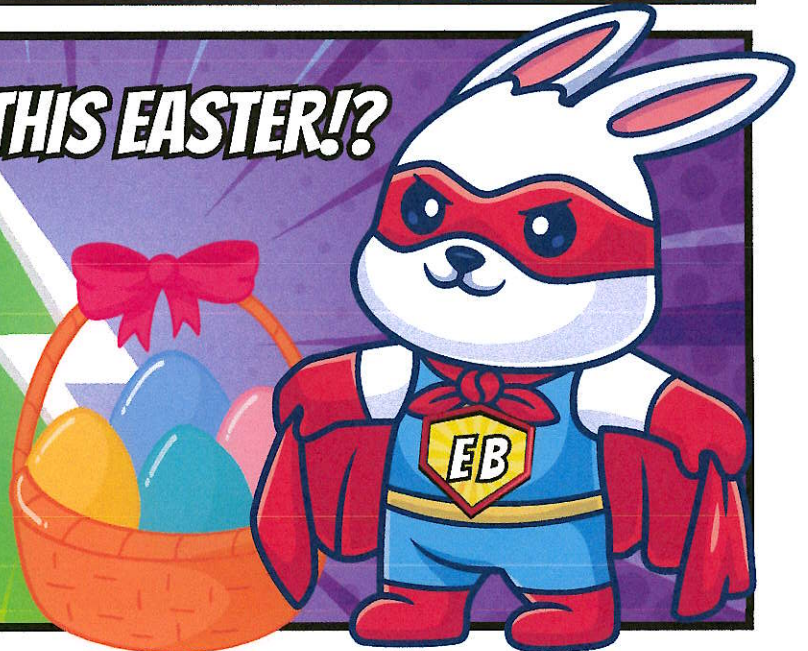
**ANOTHER DONOR BOUGHT A NEW WASHING
MACHINE FOR ANOTHER SINGLE MOM!**

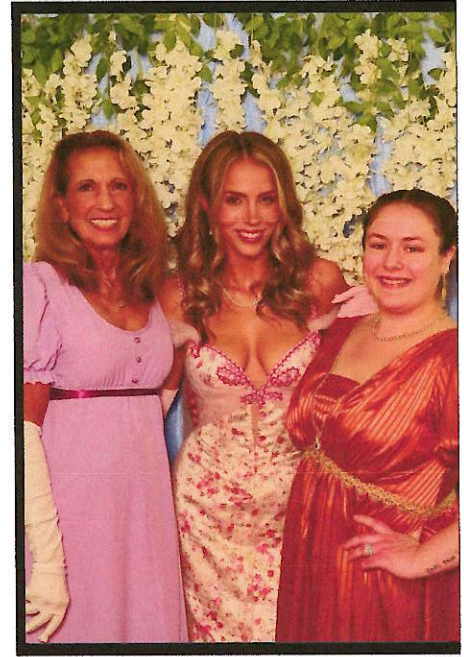
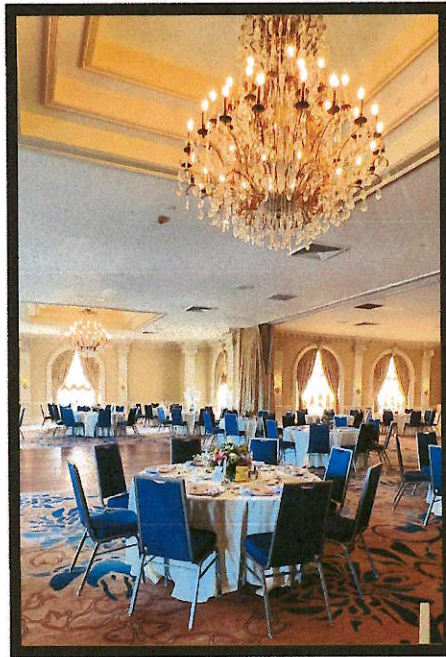


**A SINGLE DAD IN OUR PROGRAM
PURCHASED HIS OWN HOME!!!**

WANT TO BE A HERO THIS EASTER!?

SPONSOR AN EASTER BASKET!
OUR EASTER BASKET DRIVE SHOULD
BE LIVE THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH!
CHECK IT OUT AT [HERE!](#)

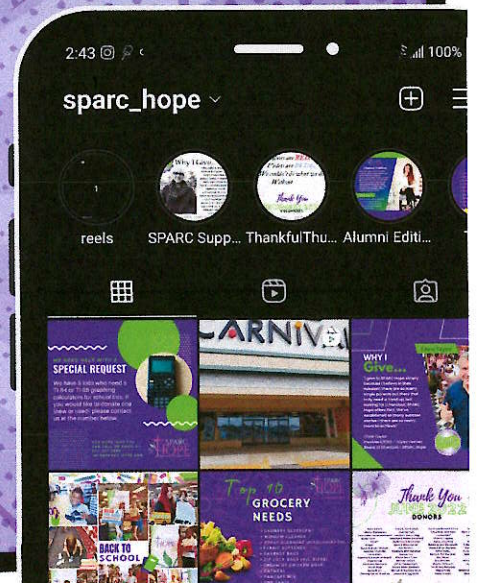




CONNECT WITH US

The best way to keep up with SPARC Hope is to follow us on social media. Every week you get updates on all things SPARC! We post pantry needs and volunteer needs. We also spotlight some of our wonderful supporters and post information on upcoming events. Check us out on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, or TikTok.

Want to make an impact!? Something that can really help SPARC Hope would be to give us a Google review, you can do so here.



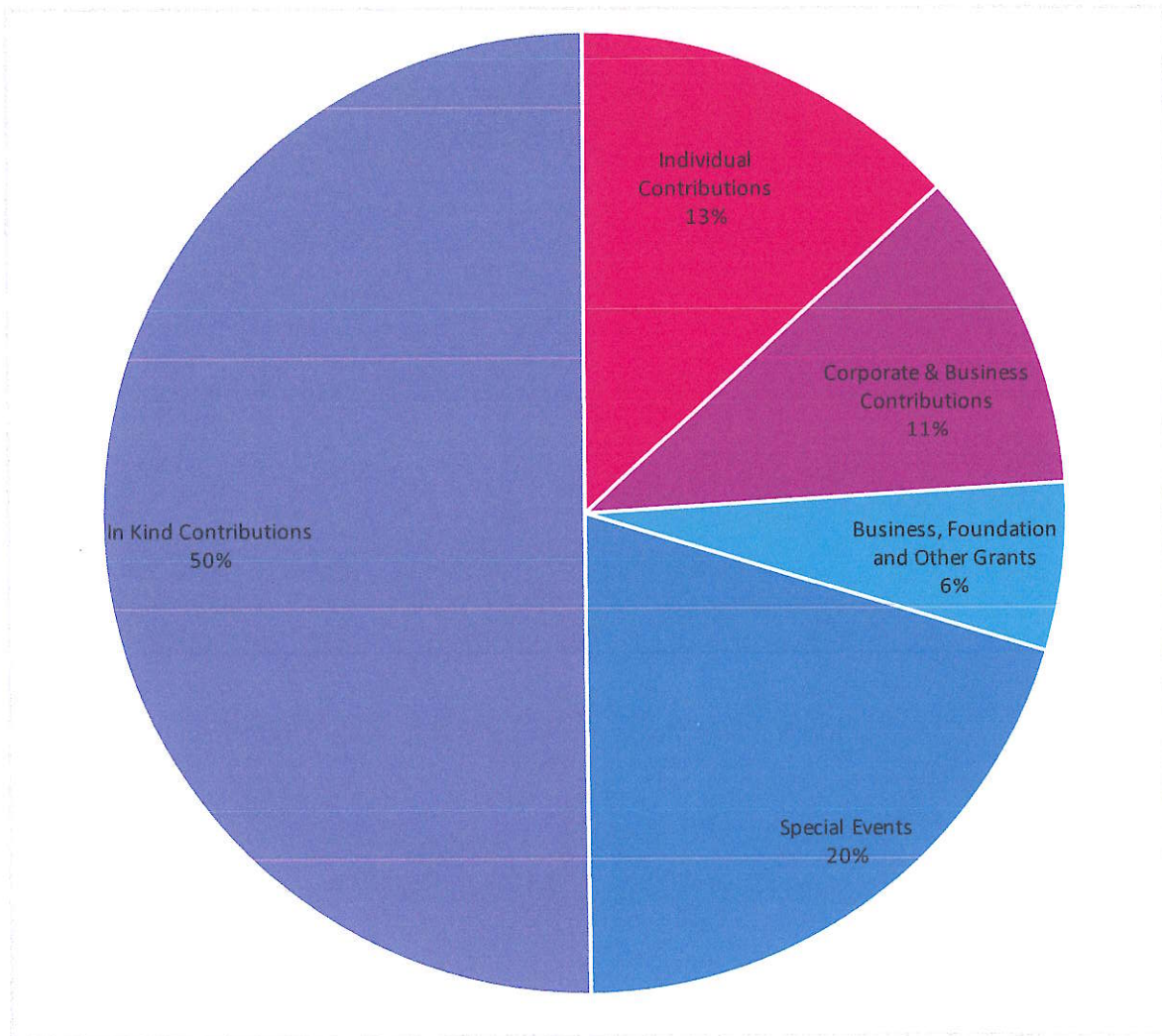
Mom's Closet Resource Center dba SPARC Hope
Statement of Change in Net Assets
Year Ended December 31, 2024

Revenue		
Individual Contributions	\$ 111,554	13%
Corporate & Business Contributions	91,544	11%
Business, Foundation and Other Grants	47,732	6%
Special Events	171,101	20%
In Kind Contributions	423,683	50%
Total Revenue	<u>845,614</u>	<u>100%</u>
 Expenses		
Program	638,353	75%
Fundraising	141,092	16%
Administrative	77,330	9%
Total Expenses	<u>856,775</u>	<u>100%</u>
 Change in Net Assets	 <u>(11,161)</u>	
 Net Assets, Beginning of the Year	 164,658	
 Net Assets, End of the Year	 <u>\$ 153,497</u>	

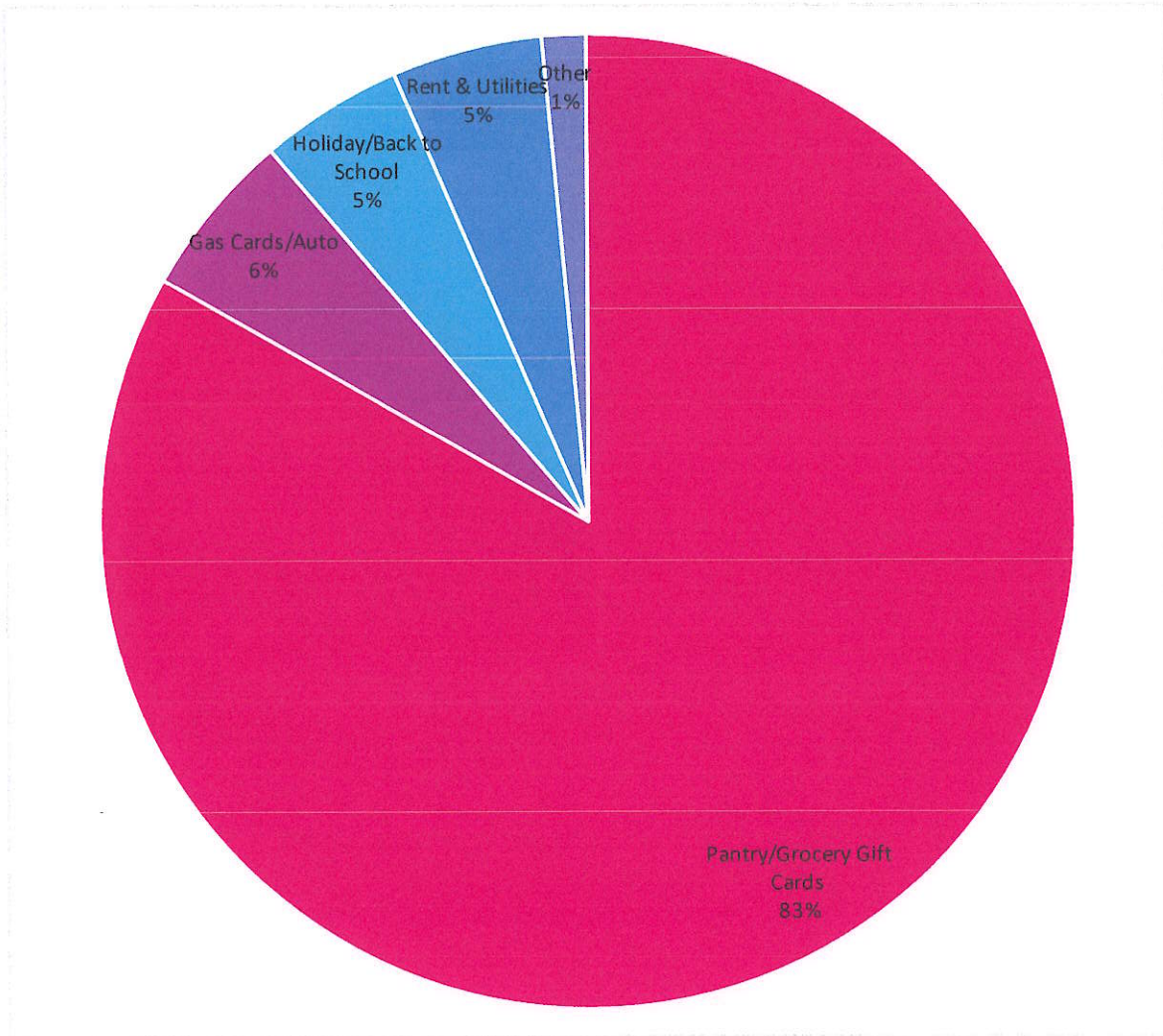
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Statement of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2024

Assets	
Cash	\$ 69,377
Other current assets	119,318
Fixed assets	2,200
Total Assets	<u>\$ 190,895</u>
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	\$ 4,291
Other liabilities	33,107
Total Liabilities	<u>37,398</u>
Net Assets	153,497
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 190,895</u>

2024 Sources of Funding



2024 Direct Program Expense



SPARC Hope Board Members for 2025 – Board members are volunteers – They do not receive compensation; staff at bottom (exception non-voting staff member)

Year came on to Board to Board Comm.	First Name	Last Name	Board Role	Employed	Title
2024	Mary	Kennedy	Chair / Executive Comm. Auction Committee	Retired/Sub JCPS	Teacher
2022	Michael	Hellard	Vice Chair / Executive Comm. Program Consultant	ACUE, Prime Time Entities, Lewis Doors, JCTC	Director Entr Owner Business Instructor
2023	Rosemarie	Arsenault	Secretary / Executive Committee	NECC	Executive Assistant
2020	Angela	Ohlmann	Treasurer / Executive Committee Finance Committee	Ingardus	CFO
2024	Christy	Greenway	At Large / Executive Committee	Retired – Kroger	Management
2024	Krista	Yockey	Member	Core 502	Commercial Real Estate
2025	Dr. Thomas	Keefe	Member	Retired /IUS	Professor
2025	Belle	Taylor	Member	Hillrich & Bradsby	HR
2025	Marcy	Young	Member	HR Alliance	Owner
2025	Nikki	Cleveland	Member		
2023 / Staff	Laura	Wingfield	Non Voting Member	Sparc Hope	Executive Director
Staff	Andrea	Nally	STAFF	Sparc Hope	Volunteer/Office Coordinator
Staff	Cassie	Wingfield	STAFF	Sparc Hope	Marketing Director
Staff	Janna	Donovan	STAFF	Sparc Hope	Program Director
Staff	Shelly	Green	STAFF	Sparc Hope	Development Director
Staff	Melinda	Gividen	STAFF	Sparc Hope	Program Coordinator