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In December of 2020, as we set goals for 2021, I had no idea what to expect. And to be honest, I was not sure that we would meet the ones I had set for the organization. And then this incredible donor community came together monthly and in times of disasters and absolutely blew us all away!

In the past year, we've doubled the goals set for donations received, and in turn doubled the number and dollar amount for grants given. In addition to that, we have built a new Board, expanded our Advisory Board, hired new staff, launched Corporate and City Giving Circles, and are now entering this new season as our own nonprofit.

In this new year, I am so excited to see how our new organizational structure and programs allow us to support and amplify nonprofits addressing systemic issues, in innovative and sustainable ways, at levels we can’t begin to imagine. Collective giving makes a greater impact. But it’s also more enjoyable when we come together as a community to give, celebrate the impact, and leave a legacy in the hopes of solving systemic issues!

- Erin Arnheim
Chief Executive Officer

Legacy Community,

It is safe to say that at this writing, Legacy is the strongest, smartest, most effective, and best led it has ever been. With Erin at the helm as CEO, the savviest Board ever assembled, and the Legacy community investing at retention rates unheard of in nonprofit work, we are poised for growth and impact like never before. It is so terribly exciting! I am so proud of this organization and the community of givers that simply refuses to let the status quo remain unchallenged. Our shared pursuit of justice, solutions, and the end of poverty is literally changing lives. The one thing I know for sure: our best is yet to come. What a time to be a part of this committed community. I love us.

- Jen Hatmaker
Co-Founder & Chief Outreach Officer
Mission

Legacy Collective works to solve systemic issues by funding the most sustainable, innovative efforts through partnerships with nonprofit organizations locally and globally.

Vision

The vision of Legacy Collective is to build a giving community that makes an ongoing impact around the world.

Commitment to Diversity

Legacy Collective is a diverse community of philanthropic leaders committed to dismantling systemic issues through innovative philanthropy. We strive for a radically inclusive culture that celebrates all team members, partners and donors by championing the unique differences that make up our community.

Legacy Collective is committed to providing an equal opportunity for employment to individuals regardless of age, race, color, creed, citizenship status, national origin, ancestry, religion (including religious dress and grooming practices), sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, or related medical conditions), gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, military or veteran status, genetic information or any other similarly protected status in accordance with federal, state or local law, ordinance or regulation.
Organizational Highlights

In 2021:
We gave
41 grants
totaling
$1,086,779
benefiting over
13 cause areas
across
9 states, 7 countries
and
4 continents

Since 2015:
We have raised over
$5 million
funding
118 grants to 88 nonprofits
benefiting over
15 cause areas
across
19 states, 16 countries
and
4 continents

Total Funds Raised
Since 2015: $5,140,350.73
In 2021: $1,524,188.20

Annual Expenses

66% Domestic
60% Domestic
40% International

Since 2015
Number of Grants Given Geographically
Since 2015
Dollars Given Geographically

Since 2015:
60% Domestic
40% International
"Thanks to a generous grant from Legacy Collective, 99 Balloons is creating a first-class training program called Equip for current and future 99 Balloons volunteers and advocates to learn how to provide respite, friendship, and community to those experiencing disability. Equip will be available in 2022 in our online learning management system and will be accessible to thousands of our volunteers in North America and Australia, as well as anyone wanting to take the first step in building friendships with those experiencing disability."

Sarah Harriman, Executive Director
99 Balloons
Legacy Collective's grant enabled Selamta Family Project to bring hope and healing to children in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia by bringing them out of government institutions and into Forever Families. With holistic wrap-around care, community integration and permanency, and our commitment that no child ages out but rather launches to independence after becoming a financially stable young adult, these children will come to know their God-given dignity and worth as they grow in the love of a healthy family.

- 18 children are out of institutions and in Forever Families
- 100% of these children are now enrolled in school
- 100% of Selamta’s children graduate from high school compared to only 37% of Ethiopian students who complete primary school

Marisa Stam, Executive Director
Selamta Family Project
“Among the populations that MdC serves, health, wellness, and adequate schooling are key factors that contribute to their extreme poverty. MdC is using the funds provided by Legacy Collective to begin changing the paradigm. In the first month of our health and wellness challenge implementing better eating habits and an exercise program with the guidance of a nutritionist, 25 women collectively lost 75 pounds. In a community where 80% of adults are overweight and are at risk of diabetes, this program is beginning the process of changing habits and helping participants take the first step towards addressing one of the primary causes of their poverty: poor health. While mothers exercise, a program for children reinforces healthy eating through hands-on instruction and learning, including sampling a variety of healthy foods. Funds from the grant have also been earmarked to help address the education crisis that is occurring at the border. In a recent survey of 33 school-age children, 100% were not currently attending school full time (due to pandemic restrictions) and none had the appropriate technology at home to keep up with their studies. A study of over 60 adults concluded that almost 50% of the parents had only an elementary school education and 90% had not completed high school. Parents are not equipped with the technology nor the knowledge to educate their children.”

Jean Sicurella, Co-Founder
Misión de Caridad
"Children don’t get help without intervention. Without intervention, they suffer. But when we take meaningful action, with all of our effort and all of our heart, we can give children what they truly want. We can reunite them with their families if they’ve been separated, and we can keep them together whenever possible. No family should ever be separated because of poverty or desperation. At Miracle Foundation, our focus is the care and protection of vulnerable children, and we could not be more proud to partner with Legacy Collective to take action on behalf of the unaccompanied children at the Texas/Mexico border. Beyond politics and policy, our work seeks to give hope, dignity, and security to the frightened faces behind the headlines. Thank you for your generosity and commitment."

Caroline Boudreaux, Founder
Miracle Foundation
Legacy started the 100 Campaign to engage, support, and empower families affected by the pandemic. In 2021, we gave 6 grants towards mental health services, housing, food insecurity, and vocational training. We have 1 final grant to give in 2022 for childcare services.

Breakthrough’s goal with the Legacy Collective grant was to serve 150 women, but they were able to serve 259! 100% of the women stated that the therapy services they received helped them make better choices.
"The Store is so grateful to Legacy Collective’s continued support as we assist Nashville families seeking self-sufficiency. The June grant came just in time as The Store transitioned out of our pandemic operations model and back to in-store customer shopping on July 1, 2021. We were able to stock the shelves not only with nutritionally dense food goods but also a variety of them. This type of access through choice is fundamental to our mission of preserving the dignity of all. Currently, nearly 350 households are utilizing The Store’s services."

Courtney Vrablik, Executive Director
The Store

The Store received $25,000 in 2020 for Covid relief and $5,600 in 2021 for addressing food insecurity.
Texas Disaster Relief Grant Recipients

- Wichita Falls Area Food Bank: $25,000
- Family Place: $25,000
- Sustainable Food Center: $127,500
- Feeding Texas: $100,000
- The Settlement Home for Children: $50,000
- Austin Disaster Relief Network: $100,000
- Rebuilding Together Austin: $50,000
- Rebuilding Together Houston: $100,000
"Just days into February’s devastating winter storm, Sustainable Food Center established our Farmer Relief Fund to send direct relief payments to farmers needing to address immediate losses and repairs. As individual contributions began to pour in, Legacy Collective’s incredible grant immediately expanded the impact we could make for farmers in Central Texas and beyond. Thanks to Legacy Collective’s $100,000 grant, SFC administered direct relief payments to farmers; covered their market fees through the summer (giving them vital no-cost sales outlets); and created our inaugural Farmers of Color Relief and Resiliency Fund to support farmers of color recovering from the long-term impact of the storm while building community impact through food-access initiatives.

- $65,139 of Legacy-funded direct payments went to farmers of color
- 62% of Legacy-funded direct payments went to new and beginning farmers
- 50% of Legacy-funded direct payments went to women-owned farms."

Cory Leahy, Grants Officer
Sustainable Food Center
Afghanistan Relief Fund Grant Recipients

The Spero Project
$25,000
($10,000 from the Afghanistan Relief Fund, and $15,000 from the Legacy Giving Circle)

Canopy NWA
$45,000

No One Left Behind
$25,000

Women for Afghan Women
$25,000

IRC
$25,000

Love Does
$25,000
"Thanks to the support of Legacy Collective, Women for Afghan Women (WAW) has been able to keep 100% of our staff and clients (women and children under our care) safe and alive. All women and children under WAW’s care continue to receive daily support, including wellness checks, access to safe houses, and mental health counseling.

A number of WAW’s high-risk staff have successfully evacuated to other countries. In addition, this support has also allowed WAW to continue working on getting our over 1,000 high-risk staff and clients, plus their immediate families, to safety through assistance with obtaining documents (such as passports and ID cards) and through supporting their applications to the Priority 2 (P-2) US Refugee Resettlement Program and similar programs in Europe, Latin America, and other countries."

Kristine Wee, Development Manager
Women for Afghan Women
Additional Grant Recipients

- Miracle Foundation: $304,380
- Huston Tillotson University: $7,500
- Philanthropy Together: $5,000, $25,000
- Philanthropitch: $25,000
- Labeled and Loved: $12,625
- Help One Now*: $80,000
- Nature & Culture International: $3,150

*The Help One Now grants (2 $25,000 grants and 2 $15,000 grants) are from the Moxie Giving Circle which was transitioned to the Legacy Giving Circle as of July 2021.
"At The Miura Group, we strive to cultivate a culture of philanthropy with our team members and clients. Adding a Legacy Collective corporate giving circle within our firm gave us the opportunity to donate with confidence, knowing that our dollars are going directly toward causes we are passionate about. Employees know which organizations are being supported and can choose their giving amount in advance, which increased overall team engagement in the process. Since employee donations are matched at the employer level, they know their donations are truly having an impact and changing lives."

– Lindsey K. Leaverton, Director of Wealth Management, The Miura Group

Legacy Collective Corporate Giving Circles give organizations flexible options so that employees can build community and give with confidence.

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Ways to Connect

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https://www.linkedin.com/company/legacy-collective

YouTube channel coming soon!

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