

# Rising Together

# Empowering Women



# Achieving Success



2020 ANNUAL REPORT

# Our Mission

To sustain the path out of poverty for women and children through healthcare and education.



Pamela K. Agnone Chairperson



Yma Gordon-Reid Executive Director

Resilience. Rising Together. Empowering Women. Achieving Success. For us, these words tell the story of a year of triumph over challenge. Undoubtedly, 2020 was a year of great hardship. Our support of women and youth globally was more needed than ever. We are especially grateful that our Foundation helped 3,400 beneficiaries move further out of poverty in 2020.

Working with our partners, we supported livelihood training to refugee women in East Africa and in the U.S. Our inspirational partners delivered critical mental health, remote job training, and other services needed due to the impact of the pandemic. The BOMA project used voice technology to support hundreds of women entrepreneurs in Kenya. The Bottomless Closet, Win (Women in Need), and the Floating Hospital pivoted to virtual models for serving thousands of vulnerable women in New York. We helped youth in Uganda, Kenya, and Guatemala access training and life skills support within safe environments.

Our collaborations with UN organizations yielded critical results. In Nigeria, our support to UNFPA provided fistula survivors with income-generating activities. Through the UN Foundation and Girl Up program, we protected over a thousand girls from child marriages in India. We also helped fundraise for critical humanitarian efforts, including the World Health Organization's COVID-19 Solidarity Relief Fund, and UNICEF's relief efforts following the explosion in Beirut, Lebanon.

From the U.S. to Latin America, Africa, and South Asia, our impact was made possible through the tireless efforts of our partners and because of your generous support. There is still much work to be done. We invite you to stay on this journey with us. On behalf of our Foundation team and our Board of Directors, we thank you.

# Our Impact

### **Causes Supported in 2020**

**AVSI - USA (Association of** Volunteers in International Service) **Batey Relief Alliance BOMA Project Bottomless Closet Building Tomorrow Girl Up Initiative of UN Foundation** International Rescue Committee (IRC) **Kilimanjaro Initiative MindLeaps The Floating Hospital Together We Bake Trickle Up UN Population Fund (UNFPA)** Win (Women in Need) Women for Women International



Since I joined the IRC program, I found a job, improved my English and learned about my rights [in the U.S.]."

- Ruby, IRC's Women's Employment Program

# Summary of Financials

## **Statement of Activities**

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

	2020	2019
REVENUE		
Contributions	\$649,275	\$713,387
Fundraising (Net of direct benefit expenses)	42,006	159,343
In-kind revenue	138,151	90,423
Other income	743	1,998
Total revenue	\$830,175	\$965,151
EXPENSES		
Program services		
Grants and other assistance	\$336,785	\$641,296
Relief efforts	119,399	61,196
	456,184	702,492
Support services		
General and administration	164,577	88,277
Fundraising	18,503	70,618
	183,080	158,895
Total expenses	639,264	861,387
Change in net assets	190,911	103,764
Net assets, beginning of year	296,105	192,341
Net assets, end of year	\$487,016	\$296,105

## **Statement of Financial Position**

AS OF 31 DECEMBER

	2020	2019
ASSETS		
Cash	\$516,868	\$278,442
Accounts receivable	10,000	4,000
Prepaid expenses	7,152	1,152
Intangible assets	12,006	20,481
Total assets	\$546,026	\$304,075
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities		
Accrued expenses	\$59,010	\$7,970
Total liabilities	59,010	7,970
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	487,016	296,105
Total net assets	487,016	296,105
Total liabilities and net assets	\$546,026	\$304,075

# Independent Auditor's Report

Nisivoccia LLP, an independent certified public accounting firm, audited the UNFCU Foundation financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020. Nisivoccia LLP has completed their audit, which was performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Their unqualified opinion, along with the UNFCU Foundation's audited financial statements, are available on www.unfcufoundation.org/2020Financials.



## **Relief Efforts Supported in 2020**

COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund for the World Health Organization UNICEF USA response to the explosion in Beirut, Lebanon

### Women's Empowerment Award Recipients

Each year, we select humanitarians whose work and contributions have helped women and youth break the cycle of poverty in their community.

#### **2020 Award Recipient**

**Stephanie Wright**, Co-Founder of Together We Bake

### **2019 Award Recipient**

Francine A. LeFrak, Founder of Francine A. LeFrak Foundation

#### **2018 Award Recipient**

**Cynthia Davis,** Director of Community Outreach, The Floating Hospital

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-Brent Lapp, Senior Vice President Strategic Resource Management



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