



# **RISING TOGETHER EMPOWERING WOMEN INSPIRING CHANGE**

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2021 ANNUAL REPORT



# Meeting the Challenge of 2021

Resilience keeps us moving forward.

In a year full of intense health and economic challenges, we continued our work to sustain the path out of poverty for women and youth. During this time we even found cause for celebration.

Despite the constraints of the ongoing pandemic, we successfully raised critical funds. Through your generosity, we were able to provide needed funding to eight strategic partners and to important disaster relief efforts.

In conversations with our grant partners throughout the year, we cheered on their stories of resilience. Youth in Ugandan refugee settlements learned both dance and critical business skills with MindLeaps. Here in New York City, women moved from shelters into homes after developing new skills with Win. Families accessed much-needed healthcare services at the Floating Hospital.

We responded quickly to humanitarian crises in Africa, India, and Haiti. Our donations to UNICEF and to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, helped these organizations protect people’s health amid COVID-19 surges and natural disasters.

We also took time to honor a pioneer in advancing quality education, gender equity, and economic growth for women and youth. Congratulations to [Dr. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka](#), our 2021 Women’s Empowerment Award recipient.

From New York City to northern Kenya, your support helps women and youth leave poverty behind for good. Thank you on behalf of our Foundation team and our Board of Directors. We look forward to continuing on this journey together.



**Pamela K. Agnone**  
*Chairperson*



**Yma Gordon**  
*Executive Director*



## OUR IMPACT

8

Grantees supported

1,575+

Women and youth  
positively impacted

\$991,468

Donated to our causes

3

Relief efforts supported



# 2021 Grantees

The eight recipients of our 2021 grants take on the challenge of ending poverty with innovative programs and determination.

## Healthcare

- The Floating Hospital
- United Nations Population Fund

## Education

- MindLeaps

## Livelihood training

- International Rescue Committee
- The BOMA Project
- Together We Bake
- Kilimanjaro Initiative
- Women in Need

**“Together, we are building a more resilient future for women and youth in the fight against poverty.”**

– Pamela K. Agnone, Chairperson





# Providing Urgent Relief around the World

Despite fundraising challenges, we activated urgent efforts with our UN partners to support those on the front lines of humanitarian crises.

We contributed a **total of \$157,992** through three successful initiatives.



## Africa

**\$59,550 to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance**

Less than 2% of the population of Africa was vaccinated against COVID-19 when a surge of over 4 million cases hit. Gavi worked with governments and manufacturers to ensure equitable access to vaccines across the continent.



## India

**\$51,160 to UNICEF**

A fierce second wave of COVID-19 in India brought urgent need for resources like oxygen and personal protective equipment. UNICEF rushed lifesaving supplies to families and communities fighting the pandemic.



## Haiti

**\$47,282 to UNICEF**

More than 1.2 million people in Haiti felt the double impact of a devastating earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace. To save lives and help families rebuild, UNICEF provided safe drinking water, hygiene kits, and essential medical supplies.



# Summary of Financials

## Statement of Activities

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

	2021	2020
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Contributions	\$1,045,764	\$649,275
Fundraising (Net of direct benefit expenses)	162,250	42,006
In-kind revenue	158,694	138,151
Other income	796	743
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$1,367,504</b>	<b>\$830,175</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Program services		
Grants and other assistance	\$911,898	\$336,785
Relief efforts	157,993	119,399
	1,069,891	456,184
Support services		
General and administration	86,547	164,577
Fundraising	86,318	18,503
	172,865	183,080
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>1,242,756</b>	<b>639,264</b>
Change in net assets	124,748	190,911
Net assets, beginning of year	487,016	296,105
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$611,764</b>	<b>\$487,016</b>

## Statement of Financial Position

AS OF 31 DECEMBER

	2021	2020
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$654,021	\$516,868
Accounts receivable	4,500	10,000
Prepaid expenses	11,652	7,152
Intangible assets	3,531	12,006
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$673,704</b>	<b>\$546,026</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accrued expenses	\$61,940	\$59,010
Total liabilities	61,940	59,010
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Without donor restrictions	611,764	487,016
Total net assets	611,764	487,016
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$673,704</b>	<b>\$546,026</b>

# Leadership

## Board of Directors

<b>Pamela K. Agnone</b> Chairperson	<b>John Lewis</b> Director	<b>Joyce Barbarich</b> Director	<b>Michael N. Clark</b> Director
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<b>Yma Gordon</b> Executive Director	<b>David Gruss</b> Chief Financial Officer	<b>Michael Rott</b> Vice President — Legal	<b>Yvette Duran</b> Foundation Associate
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