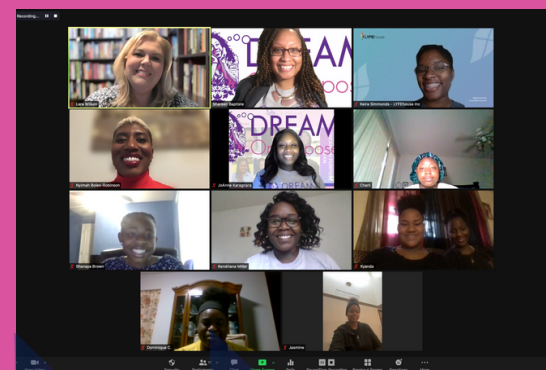
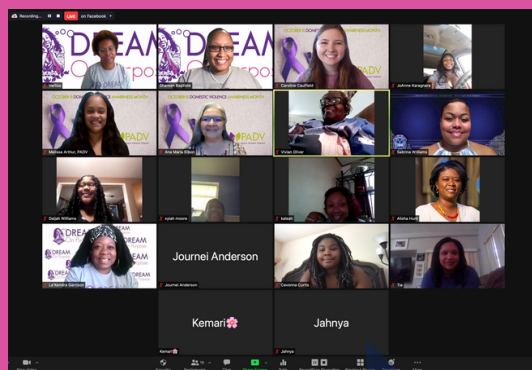
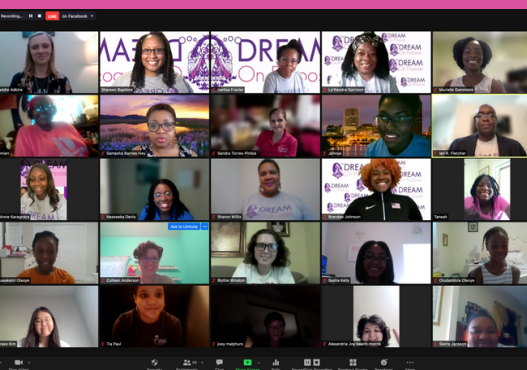
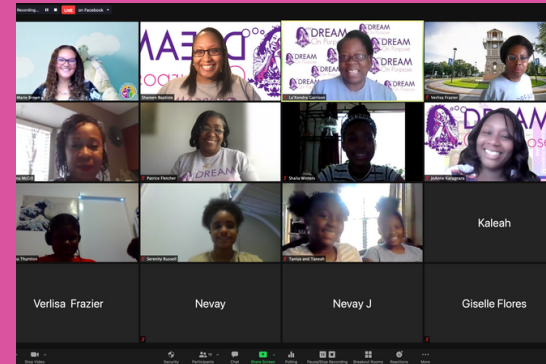
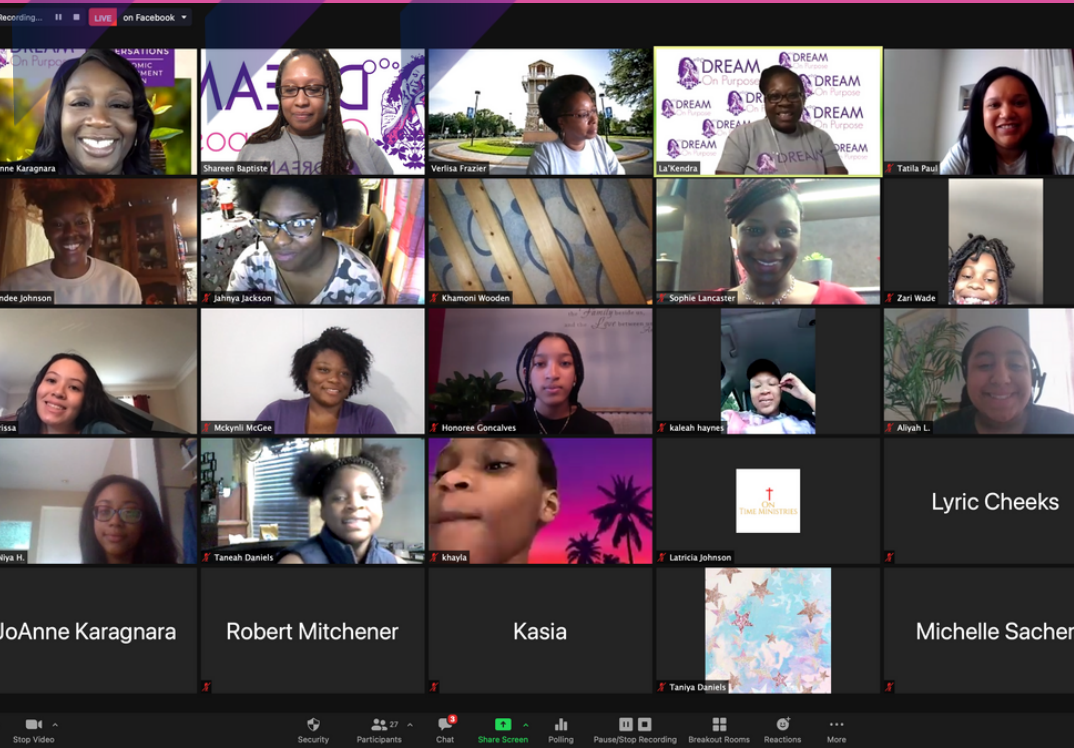


2021 ANNUAL REPORT



DREAM On Purpose



BIGGER THE YEAR OF & BETTER



CUPCAKES & CONVERSATIONS

a quarterly forum for youth



Served Nearly 200 Youth

Economic Empowerment Edition



Mar. 20th

56 Total Attendees

44 Youth | 3 Speakers

9 Board/Team/Supporters

Speakers: Sophie Lancaster, Sheena Lewis, Kiara Hall

College Discoveries



Aug. 21st & 22nd

159 Total Attendees

130 Youth | 17 Speakers

12 Board/Team

Partners/Speakers: Greater Gainesville Chamber, The Education Foundation, Alachua County Public Schools, Santa Fe College, University of Florida

2 Blessed 2 Be Stressed



May 22nd

18 Total Attendees

11 Youth | 2 Speakers

5 Board/Team

Speakers: Berthina McGill, Anne-Marie Brown

We Say STOP!



Oct. 23rd

26 Total Attendees

14 Youth | 5 Speakers

7 Board/Team

Partners/Speakers: Unity Tabernacle COGIC, Partnership Against Domestic Violence, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (DSZ Chapter)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING

Career Launch Intensive

two-day career preparedness workshop and shopping spree for interview-ready clothes



CLI Partners: LYFEhouse, Gainesville Black Professionals, Robinson Financial Group

Crown Placement for the mind, body, and soul



Jul. 17th

20 Total Attendees

11 Youth | 3 Speakers
6 Board/Team

Speakers: Gianni Milan,
Zakiya Rashid, Lesli Knowles

Nov. 20th & 21st

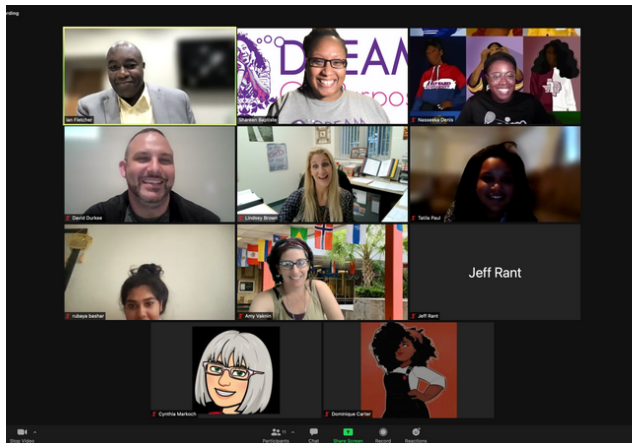
20 Total Attendees

6 Youth | 3 Speakers
3 Board/Team/Supporters

Speakers: Keira Simmonds,
Nyimah Robinson, Lara Wilson

Served 50 Youth

PROGRAMMING BY OUR PARTNERS



Cash for College

FAFSA completion workshops hosted by the Greater Gainesville Chamber and its Alachua County Education Compact

Dates and Locations Varied
(4 In-Person and 5 Virtual Sessions)

478 Applications Completed

15 Attendees | 6 Partners

Partners: DOP, Alachua County Public Schools, The Education Foundation, LYFEhouse, Santa Fe College, University of Florida

TSIC Group Mentor Session

a group mentor session hosted by The Education Foundation for its Take Stock in Children (TSIC) Program

May 14th
(1 Virtual Session)

20 Attendees

18 Youth | 1 Speaker | 1 Facilitator

Topic Addressed: 10 Ways to Remain True to Yourself in College





6TH ANNUAL DINNER

Served 10 Youth

Themed *Dare to Dream*, the 6th Annual "Dine with DOP" focused on presenting a year-end review, discussing future programming and thanking supporters and friends. Attendees heard from keynote speaker, Montverde Academy's Girls Basketball Head Coach Special Jennings.

Additionally, Coach Jennings spent a special VIP hour interacting and engaging with youth prior to the start of the dinner. She continued to engage the youth throughout the program daring them to dream and even afterwards.

Dec. 18th (In-Person at the Fairfield Inn)

31 Attendees: 10 Youth | 8 Board/Team | 2 Partners

3 youth served on program - 2 provided live testimonials and 1 via video

Partners: MAGIC 101.3 and Integrity Orchid Consulting

FINANCIAL RECAP & NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

6-Year Overview

- # of Programs - 67
- # of Youth Impacted - 1,245
- # of Partnerships - 85
- # of Volunteers - 15
- # of Interns - 15
- # of Donors - 63
- # of Contacts (listserv) - 655

2021 Giving

- Grants - \$3,050
- Corporate Giving - \$1,000
- Fundraising - \$5,772
- Individual Giving - \$1,833
- Miscellaneous/Other - \$92
- Monetary Donations - \$11,747 (Increased by 28%)**
- In-Kind Donations - > \$6,000

2021 Sponsors

Cupcakes & Conversations Sponsors

- Community Foundation of North Central Florida (*via Grant Writing Challenge*)
- Petra Pindar, Inc. (*via #LevelUp Business Grant*)
- Bosshardt Realty Services (*via Charitable Fund Grant*)

Amazing Give Matching Sponsor

- First Federal Bank of Florida (Gainesville, FL Branch)

Career Launch Intensive Sponsors

- Robinson Financial Group
- Ross Stores, Inc.

2021 Notable Achievements

Reach

- Expanded reach beyond the US
- Increased awareness and branding efforts

People

- Initiated new partnerships
- Grew donor base
- Created an End of Year recognition program
- Grew the Board by 67%

Governance

- Added new written policies and plans to database
- Improved reporting efforts

Technology

- Gained access to additional databases and new software

