#### **2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT**





INSPIRING DYMONS TO BE EPIC:

EDUCATED. PHILANTHROPIC. IMPACTFUL. CULTIVATED.



## FROM THE HEART OF OUR FOUNDER, PRESIDENT, & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

2020 brought about extreme challenges and extraordinary circumstances- Nashville tornados, racial injustices, the COVID-19 pandemic, and a widen gap of economic and academic inequity that impacted people of color the hardest.

The needs of our community have been great, but your support has been greater. As a result, DYMON flourished in the 2019-2020 fiscal year; the organization grew over 30% in all areas including revenue, fruitful partnerships and collaborations, and in the number of students and families served. DYMON addressed barriers in real-time; we implemented new programs, innovated primary programs, and strategized with new and staple partners to meet the urgent needs of the families and students we serve.

I'm most proud of DYMON'S impact and how quickly and efficiently our team, supporters, and programs sprung into action and pivoted with optimism as circumstances continuously changed. Thank you for your heartfelt commitment and dedication as we continue to work on the front lines. I look forward to what we will accomplish together!

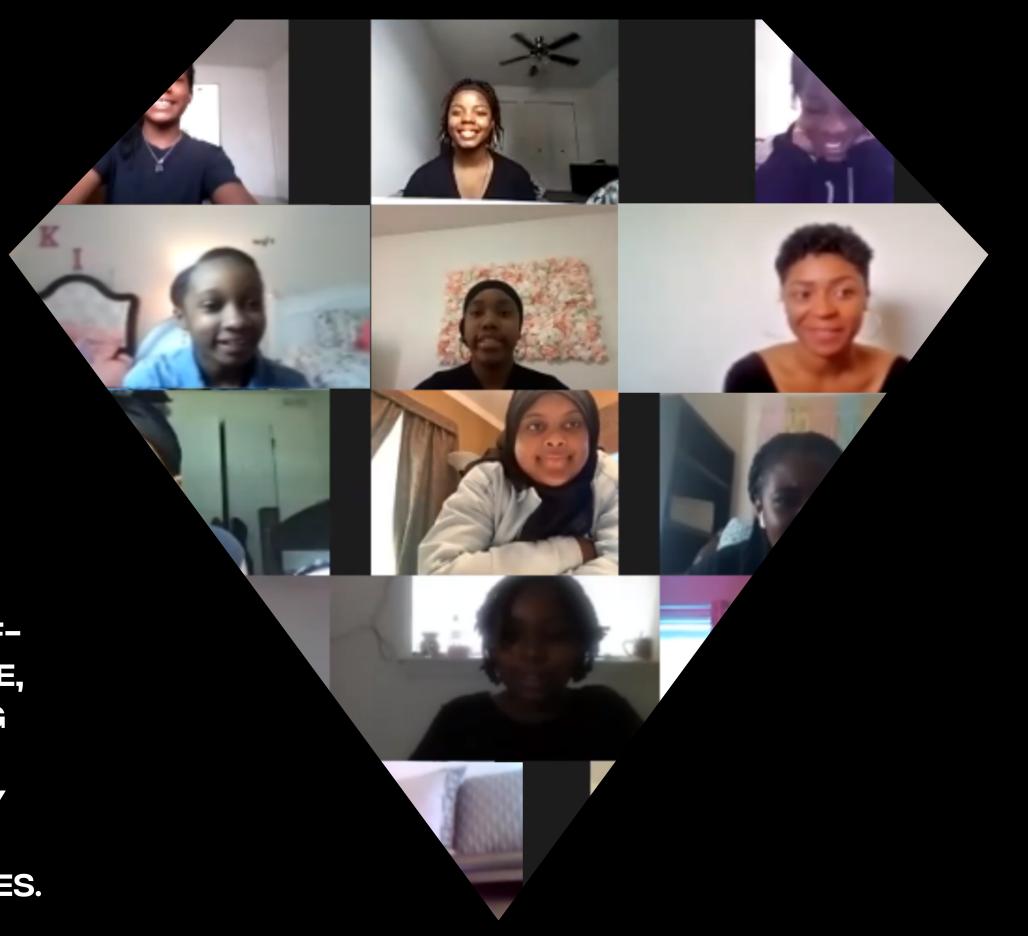
Sincerely,
Brittany Bowers-Tyler
Founder, President, & Executive Director

### **OUR MISSION**

WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE HAVEN FOR INNER CITY AND MINORITY YOUTH AS WE REFINE, ENRICH, AND EMPOWER THEM THROUGH MENTORSHIP, COMMUNITY OUTREACH, AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

### **OUR VISION**

TO HELP INDIVIDUALS CULTIVATE HIGH SELF-ESTEEM, ACHIEVE SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE, AND ATTAIN FULFILLMENT IN LIFE REALIZING THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AND PURPOSE. IN ADDITION TO THESE IDEAS, WE FINANCIALLY SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS DESIRING ELEVATED EDUCATION ALL ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.



### **OUR LEADERSHIP**

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BRITTANY TYLER
TIFFANY LEE
BRANDON BOWERS
DEBORAH BOWERS
AMBER DORSEY
JESSICA DOZIER
ADESUWA GREENE
TAYLOR HILL



#### DYMON STAFF

BRITTANY TYLER
EDWINA FREEMAN
KATARA GRISSOM
SHAYLA
HUMPHREYS
MIKAYLA LEWIS
DOMINIQUE MOSS
JKEYAH
PATTERSON
JASMINE WILLIAMS
TAYLOR WOODARD



# OUR NEW PROGRAMS

#### **DYMON CARES**

• ASSISTED 105 INDIVIDUALS WITH RENT, MORTGAGE, AND UTILITIES

## DYMON AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

• 4 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

## DYMON VIRTUAL SUMMER PROGRAM

• 35 STUDENTS

## DYMON INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

1 COLLEGE SENIOR
 INVESTED HER TIME AS AN
 INTERN & WAS
 ULTIMATELY HIRED



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



#### **NEW WEBSITE**

**WWW.DYMON.ORG** 

#### **NEW PARTNERSHIPS**

UNITED WAY OF GREATER NASHVILLE YOUTH IN ACTION -NAZA MADISON MIDDLE

#### COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

F.I.N.D DESIGN
WOMEN OF COLOR COLLABORATIVE
NASHVILLE CONFLICT RESOLUTION
CENTER

#### STUDENT-LEAD COMMUNITY SERVICE

THISTLE FARMS
BELLEVUE EDIBLE LEARNING LAB



## STUDENT-LED VIRTUAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

DYMON PRESENTS: SISTER TEA TALK (COLORISM & BODY SHAMING)

DYMONS GOT TALENT VIRTUAL VARIETY SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA

PSA ANNOUNCEMENT BULLYING

YOUTH VOICES IN TRANSFORMING LEARNING

NAZA NATIONAL CONVENING: YOUTH VOICES

NAZA GOT TALENT

## SPOTLIGHTING OUR 2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



#### **RONICE DUBE**

BRITTANY BOWERS BEAUTY & BRAINS \$1500 SCHOLARSHIP

FRESHMAN AT UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE CHATTANOOGA



#### **JKEYAH PATTERSON**

DYMON INTERN \$1500 SCHOLARSHIP

SENIOR AT WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY



#### SYDNEY ARMSTRONG

DYMON \$1500 SCHOLARSHIP

FRESHMAN AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY

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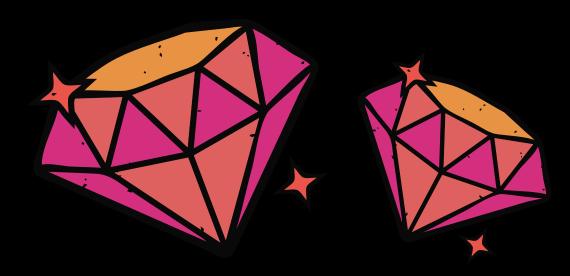
## EMERALD CUT DIAMOND (\$75,000 AND UP)



**United Way** of Greater Nashville







## OVAL CUT DIAMOND (\$500-\$1,000)

ChampionTone Fitness
SGM Adam Schuessler

## HEART CUT DIAMOND (IN-KIND DONATIONS)

H. G. Hill Middle – Tablets
NAZA / Nashville Public Library – Computers
Michael Williamson – Ear Phones
The Gift of Hope & Purpose – Personal hygiene kits

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#### PRINCESS CUT DIAMOND (\$1-\$499)

AMANDA PHILLIP ANNETTE MCLAURIN **ARIEL PERKINS ASHLEY HILLSMAN ASHLEY MILLER** BARBARA MIDDLETON **BRANDON BOWERS BUFORD GAITER CACELLI BRISTOL** CAMERON FARMER **CANIDA BOTKIN CAROLYN JOHNSON CHELSI HOLDER** CHERYL CLAYBROOKS **CHRISTIAN STO** CYNTHIA THOMPSON **DEVARIUS IRVIN** DIANE WATSON EDWINA FREEMAN **ERICA TAYLOR GARY JONES GENEVA LONDON GWEN CLARKE** 

**HETHA DIXON IRENE WILLIAMS** JACKIE GARDENER JAIMIE GLATT **JASMINE WILLIAMS** JEAN CRISMON JENNIFER FORDHAM **JERA COOPER JON YASMIN** JUSTIN TYLER **KASTEESHA COSBY KATHERINE CHRISMAN** KELLEY MABON KRISSY HARRIS LADELL REEVES LAURIELLE CAMPBELL LEIGH ROACH LYDIA WALLACE MAGGIE DICKS **MARCUS HARRIS** MARCUS KINZER MARELLA WEST **MARY STEPHENS** 

**MELANIE JONES** MICHELLE ISRAEL **MIKAYLA LEWIS** MO DOTSON **MYRA FRANKLIN MYRIAM OSTINE PAOUINTA HUMPHREYS** PRIMM'S AUTOMOTIVE ROBERT LEE ROSALIND ADEDOKUN **ROSIA SAWYERS** RYNE JOYNER SARAH MONK SHARON JOHNSON SHAYLA HUMPHREYS SIM DIN SITI PRODUCTIONS LLC TAMARA THOMAS TANYA JACKSON YOLANDA TYLER YVETTE ROBINSON YVWANIA SMITH