



“ASPSF helped me provide for my children when I was unsure of what I was going to do.”

— **Melanie**, education major
University of Arkansas-Fort Smith

OUR MISSION

Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund provides a culture of support, equipping single parents to navigate their futures with confidence.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S LETTER



Dear Friends,

Looking back at 2022, “transformation” seems an apt word to describe our shared experience — transformation you helped make possible through your generous support and partnership!

Last year saw us reemerging back into the world after the pandemic. Fundraisers, ceremonies, workshops, and interviews returned to in-person for the first time in two years. It was energizing to reunite with our supporters and students, reminding us all why the mission is so important.

A second transformation for us in 2022 was internal. We launched a new scholarship management platform, set new scholarship deadlines, and moved to a more robust accounting system. Board and staff also completed a strategic plan that will bring some exciting new things to life in 2023 and beyond. ASPSF staff members have championed these initiatives, and I’m enormously grateful for their dedication.

Of course, “transformation” is not new to ASPSF. Assisting single parents on their journey from school to graduation to employment is why we exist. And in the following report, you’ll see the numbers and read quotes from the inspiring families you supported last year.

Thank you for being part of this great work,

Ruthanne Hill
ASPSF Executive Director

“We all have the goal of making lives better not only for ourselves but most importantly our kids.”

— **Lyric**, nursing major
Arkansas Tech University



“Seeing my father work a full-time job and attend college full time is very hard. My dad shows me to not let anything stop you from going back to college to accomplish your dream.”

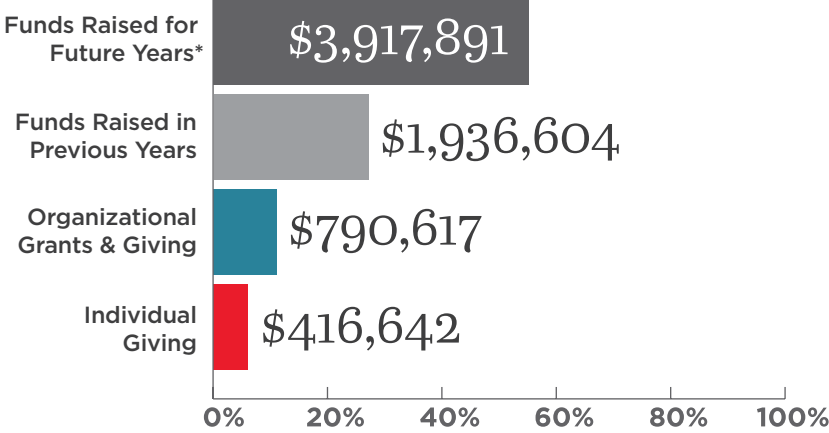
— Jalen, son of Willie, education major Harding University



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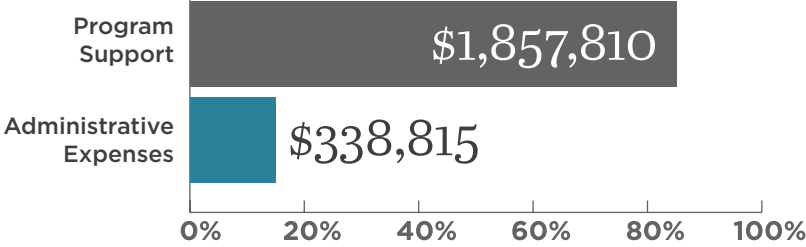
Income



Total = \$7,061,754

*Grants received or committed but are not available to use until a future date.

Expenses



Total = \$2,196,625

IMPACT NUMBERS

1,427

Awards to Students

\$1,045,790

Money Distributed

101

Student-Development Workshops

1,727

Single Parents & Children Directly Impacted

82%

Graduation & Retention Rate



258

Graduates

“Without the help of the ASPSF, I wouldn’t have been able to bridge the financial gap, graduate, and receive my degree.”

— Rainie, seventh-grade teacher Williams Baptist University graduate



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