



Annual Report 2021-2022

July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear families,

Everything that Baltimore Family Alliance (BFA) is and hopes to become starts with you and your family in mind. Yes, we have a seat on many boards & committees. But, that's not where our heart is. You are the heart and soul of this organization: every smiling baby, tax-paying parents, and countless people who want our City to thrive and work for families.

Over the past 3 years, BFA's boundaries have grown from just the Peninsula (as DBFA) to across the City. **Our mission is simple: help to keep your family living in Baltimore.** So, that's what we will continue to do.

We are going to provide you with opportunities to meet other families like yours. It's your world and we are here to listen to your wants and needs. Family is first. And, you are now a part of our family.

I can't fix crime, the education system, or our tax problem (anyone want to plan a Family Day at City Hall?). But, I promise you, I will spend every waking minute trying to connect you with other families in your neighborhoods. So, together, we can advocate for safer streets, better schools and keeping families like yours in our great City of Baltimore.

We know there are plenty of reasons that Baltimore families leave the City. But, we are here with you, fighting with you, making neighborhoods and schools better for all families.

For every reason you have to leave, BFA will give you a thousand reasons to stay.

Your neighbor and fellow mom,
J'aime Drayton
Executive Director



FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear friends,

It always amazes me how one small connection, sometimes seeming insignificant at the moment, has profound impacts on our lives. As I wrap up ten years on the Board of the Baltimore Family Alliance and prepare to hand off the leadership of this great organization, I'm moved to reflect on some of those connections.

In 2011, when our first child was born and Suz and I were trying to figure out our new world, Sharicca Bolden asked me to join the board of DBFA. I have no doubt that changed our lives. The connections, knowledge, and support that Suz and I gained from being involved in DBFA enabled us to stay in Baltimore as we grew our family.

Certainly, we wanted to stay but we had doubts. Luckily we had people like Sharicca and Hugh Bethel to teach us how the school system worked (and didn't). We had Kate Williams to introduce us to an amazing school, and we had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Farcosky, who was not only the first public school teacher for our family but has taught our kids and family for 3 years. We are deeply grateful and lucky.

We are forever indebted to the amazing Allison Pendell-Jones for her support and for always encouraging us to make a difference. She created and nurtured the beloved Adopt-a-Family program. Together with many of you, including Bill Ferguson and Brooke Lierman, we successfully advocated funding for City Schools.

We thank Judy O'Brien for being one of the people that conceived this great organization in the first place. To Misty Keens and Molly Burger, thanks for keeping the lights on. If not for you, they wouldn't be! To Eileen Wold and Nicol & Chris Regan thanks for all the wonderful ideas and support. Thank you Jon Kucskar, Christie Getman, & Shana Cosgrove for serving with me and teaching me so much. Navigating challenges and celebrating successes together showed me what deep commitment really looks like. Thank you Angelique Kane, Brianna Kaufman, Maria Brown, Alicia Wilson, and Page Hinerman for challenging me to 'walk the walk' - and make the changes necessary for the Baltimore Family Alliance to impact the entire City. And of course thanks to Suz, who always serves with me and supports me in every way. She is without a doubt the best happenstance connection that I have ever made.

And finally to everyone else, all of you that have served with me as board members, staff, sponsors, mentors, supporters, teachers, and coaches, our extended Baltimore family, thanks for joining us on this journey.

It's because of all of you that I am proud to, now, hand off the Baltimore Family Alliance to the very capable hands of J'aime Drayton, Joe DiSeta, and our new Board. I'm sure that they will continue the great work that we started together and I can't wait to hear about how the connections that you make will change your lives.

Thanks for allowing me to try and make a difference. I hope it's been helpful.

See you soon,
Scott Kashnow
Board President



MISSION

To support city families living in Baltimore. We achieve our mission by connecting communities and empowering families to advocate for great schools, safe streets, and vibrant neighborhoods— the three factors that matter most to families when deciding where to live.

2021-22

PROGRAMS

Adopt-A-Family
Back to School Supply Drive
Bolton Hill Meet Up
Dad's Night Out
Family Science Night
Fizz Pop Boom Science Show
KN95 Masks & Test Kits
Distribution

PTO Rountable
School and Programming Fair
Stoop Soiree
Stories to Your Stoop
Teacher Thank You!
Toddler Dance Party
(Virtual) New Babies on the Block
Walk to School Day

PARTNERS & LOCAL BUSINESSES SUPPORTED



ABC Party and Tent
Avenue Kitchen & Bar
Baltimore Curriculum Project
Baltimore Hoop Love
The Band Marching Band
Bikemore
Bmore Licks
BNIA
Bolton Hill Nursery School
Breakthru Beverage
Cafe Los Suenos
CASH Campaign
Charm City Books
Chase Street Accessories
Crimson & Clover
Curry Printing
Dave McIntosh Photography
Delmarva Popcorn
DJ Lujan
The Frame Shop

Hampstead Hill Academy
HASA
Hollins Market
Hollins Roundhouse
Local Businesses Supported
Maryland 529 Plan
MarylandABLE
Midtown Academy
Morning Mugs Coffee
Mount Royal E/M School
Mr. Will
Mulberry's
Noona's
Parent & Community Advisory Board
Pixelated
PTA Council of Baltimore City
Sarah Trautvetter
Science Guys of Baltimore
Scrap Creative Reuse
SOWEBO
SWCOS
Sprocket
Stoy Malone CPA
THB Bagelry and Deli
ToolBank
University of MD School of Social Work
Waterfront Partnership
Work Printing
The Y of Central Maryland
Zella's Pizzeria





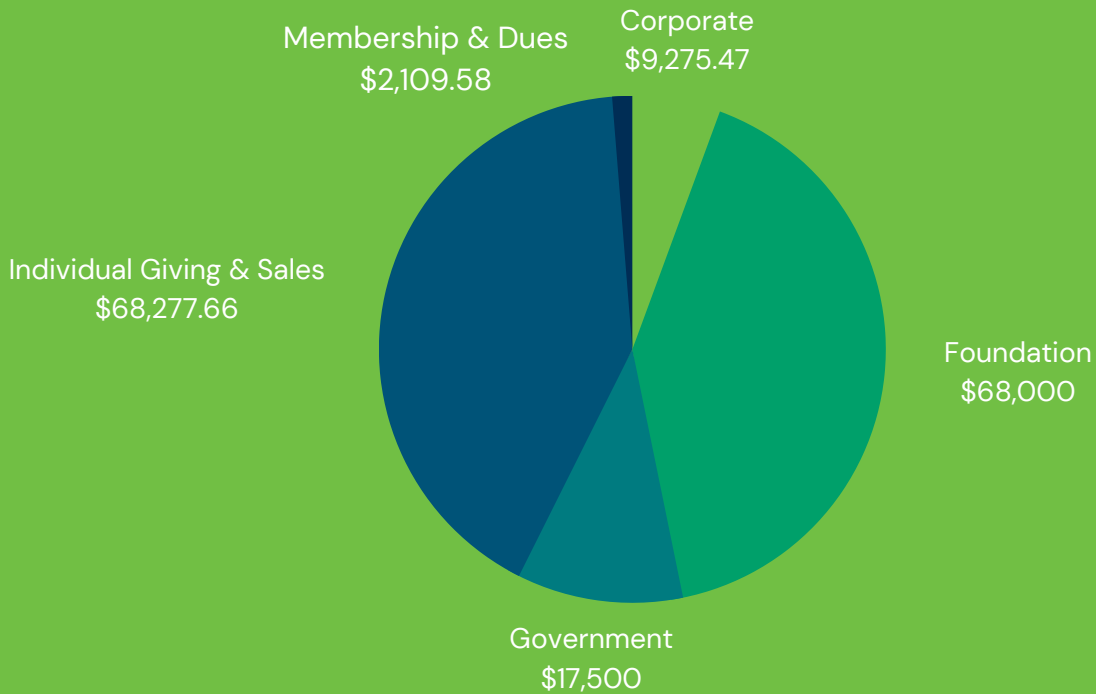
SCHOOLS SUPPORTED

Baltimore City College
Clay Hill Public Charter School
Commodore John Rodgers School
Dickey Hill Elementary School
Francis Scott Key E/M PTO
Govans Elementary School
Gwynn Falls Elementary School PTO
Margaret Brent E/M School
Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School PTO
Mount Royal E/M School
New Song Community Learning Center
Pimlico E/M School
PTA Council of Baltimore City
Southwest Baltimore Charter School
Thomas Johnson E/M PTO
Waverly E/M School
Wolfe St Academy
Yorkwood Elementary PTO



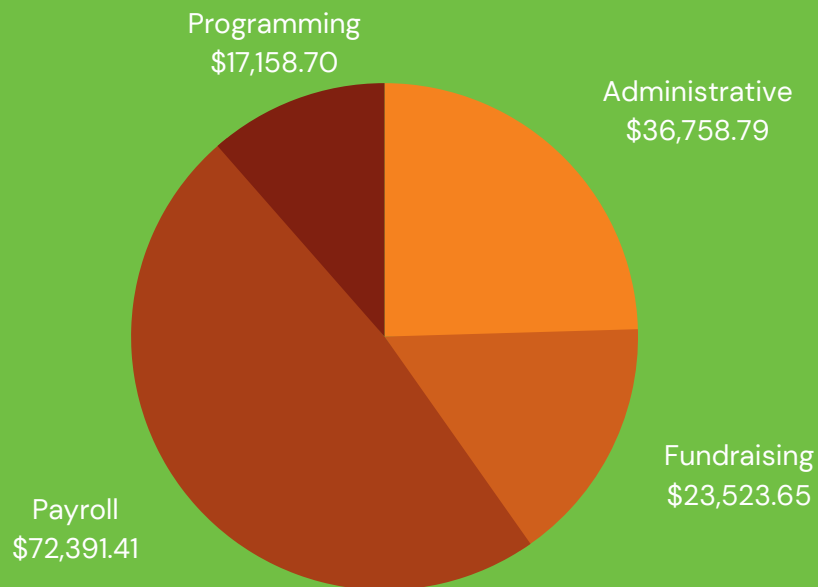
FINANCIALS

INCOME



Total Income: \$165,162.71
Total Expenses: \$183,525.32
(-\$18,362.61)

EXPENSES



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John Bullock, PhD
Shana Cosgrove
Alicia Elba Williams
Josh Harris
Page Hinerman
Kim Humphrey

Angelique Kane
Scott Kashnow
Brianna Kaufman
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Sarah Scott, PhD



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Alexa Eckley
Sonya Newton

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DONORS



\$10,000-\$49,999

The Baltimore Civic Fund
Clayton Baker Trust
Lockhart Vaughan Foundation
Mayor's Office of Employment
Development
Whiting Turner

\$5,000-9,999

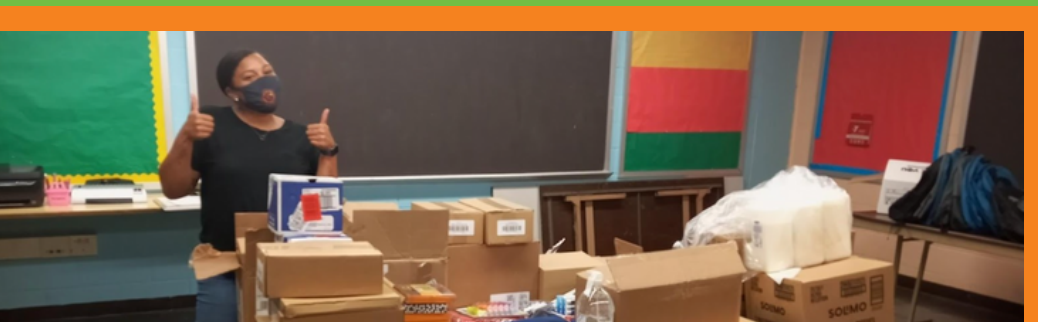
Baltimore City Public Schools
Carefirst
Civic Works
The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg
Foundation
Mercy Personal Physicians Downtown

\$1,000-4,999

Baltimore Curriculum Project
Carpenters Local 197
Drayton Tax Professionals
Enterprise Foundation
M&T Charitable Foundation
McHenry Row
Rx Benefits
K. & S. Vogel
Waverly Main Street

\$1-999

M. Adler
Amazon Smile
Anonymous
H. Bethel
Bomboys Chocolate
S. Brown
C. Broido Johnson
Charles Schwab
Comcast
J. DiBussolo
A. DiCiocco
DJ Lujan
Ebay Foundation
A. Elba Williams
The Enoch Pratt Free Library
M. Flamholz
Q. Floyd
G. Gessler
The Harbor Bank
C. Hylton
S. Kashnow
Lifebridge
D. Matthews
Parent and Community Advisory Board
A. Peth
G. Quallich
Wegmans





CHARM CITY CHAMPIONS

The Antonsen Family
The Barber Family
The Barber Family
The Cohen Family
The Conkin Family
The Cornish Family
The DeShazo Family
The Drayton Family
The Duffy Family
The Duncan Family
The Ely Family
The Esposito Family
The Farley Family
The Farley Family
The Gadsby Family
The Gafsby Family
The Gayfield Family
The Harper Family
The Hyman Family
The Johnson Family
The Kane Family
The Kashnow Family

The Kaufman Family
The Kucskar Family
The Lapenta Family
The Mathews Family
The Mayr Family
The McCoskey Family
The McDonald Family
The Molino Family
The O'Conner Family
The Perez Family
The Pitts Family
The Riley Family
The Riley Family
The Scott Family
St. Casimir School
The Stephens Family
The Taylor Family
The Tong Family
The Wahl Family
The Williams Family
The Willnecker Family



IN-KIND DONORS



Anonymous
(cool) progeny
1100 Wicomico
Ali & Jason Darlington family
Amanda Gallagher
Orthodontics
Andrea Belzner
Angel Publishing
Applegate Family
ARGO Systems, LLC
Ariel and Roger
Ashley P.
Aushuwa and Dante
Ayd Family
Baltimore Family
Beaver Family
Belen/Biscoe Family
Berg Family
B-More Pasta
Brittany
Brooke
Burd Family
Cammarata Family
Cantora Gyorfy
CareFirst
CareFirst Black Professionals
Network
Carly and Matt
Carmel
Cat, Nick, August, and Ruby
Chupein
CDSP Family
Chavez

Christy Baehr
Claire Broido Johnson
Clark Family
Colleen Martin-Lauer
Compton
Crossing
Cruz Family
Cub Scout Pack 577
Curran & Laudani Family
Curtiss
Cutillo Family
Cydney Grey
Danielle Fitzsimmons
Deep Eddy Vodka
Dillen
Dunn
DUO Signage & Graphics
Ed and Linda
Elliott Family
Emergent BioSolutions
Enger
Esthel Summerfield
Faith Christian Fellowship
Family of Sebastian Dvorak
Farber Family
Fildebrandt Family
Freeman Family
French Family
FS Allen-Vasconez Family
Gabby
Gaskin-Ifill
Genie
Gimburg

GIS Benefits
Gray Whale Gin
Green Family
Griggs Family and Friends
Guerriere Family
Guinness
Gunn Family
Gunsiorowski Family
GWWO Architects
Hana Pugh
Harbin-Donato-Sacks
Families
Harvey
Hilary and Ashley Heffner-
Pemberton
Hinerman
Holiday Helpers
HomeTown Lenders
Houser-Brown
Jacobs Family
Jake, Savannah, & Jameson
Jakubowski Family
Janet, Liz, Rachel, and Michael
Jennifer
Jess and Tom
Jillian Margiotta
Jimmy's Famous Seafood
Jodi
Johns Hopkins University
Graduate Christian
Fellowship
Johnson Family
Johnson Family

IN-KIND DONORS



Jones Family
Jordan Family
Josh Cellars
Julia, Mike & Veda
Karin Buckley
Katie
Keith Family
Kozlowski & Brookshire
Families
Kreger Family
Kristen McQuillan
Kristina Russell
Krupnick Family
Lara M. Faulkner
Laumann Family
LeeAnn Couteau
Levenson Family
Lewis and Rachel
Lex
Lierman
Liza Peterson
Locke
Loran Family
Lowe Family
Mackenzie
Mahnken family
Mancha Family
Martinbarrys
Maryland Department of
Public Safety and
Correctional Services- Office
of Programs, Treatment and
Re-Entry

Mayhew Family
McCloskey Family
McNerney
MDTA Police - Central
Command Detachment
MedStar Union Memorial
Palliative Care
Megali/Kupferschmid
Kusiolek
Megan O'Hara
Meggie Connelly
Michelle Bregenzer
Miss Barnett
Nalley Family
NANCY L Somers
Natalie & David
Nguyen-Kotler
Nyla Technology Solutions
Pasquinelli
Premier Home Team
Primary Residential
Mortgage- Towson
Prince Family
Progressive Leasing
Rebecca Sheppard
Redemption City Church
Family
Reed-Aro
Regency Family
Renick Family
RK&K (2)
RK&K's Traffic Department
RK&K - Highways

RK&K Natural Resources
Group
RK&K - Structures Dept.
RK&K - Structures Dept.
RK&K Wastewater Treatment
Group
Rock Springs Capital
Ruff Family and Friends
Sabrina Weston
Salsbury/Davidow Families
Sam
Sandy
Saville's Schultz Scott Team
Saxena family
Scully Family
Shafer Family
SHK Partners, Inc
Smith Family
Snader
Steele-Zachariasiewicz
Stephanie C Chupien
Stoneleigh Moms' Group
Susan and Trent
Sylvan Learning
Tasheeka Team Vidmar
Taylor & Bryson B.
Team Brown
Team Carlee
Team Terri
Team Ward
Team Yalcin
The Andersens
The Andersons

IN-KIND DONORS



The Appels
The Bakers
The Bell Family
The Berman Family
The BK Group of Northrop
Realty
The Blythe Family
The Bowens
The Browns
The Carrolls
The Clipp Family
The Cohen Family
The Cole Family
The Connor Family
The Culli Family
The Davies Family
The Davis Family
The Dillon Family
The Ekstrom's
The Emerson Family
The Engelbach Family
The Foster Family
The Gingold Family
The Goehners
The Gonce Family
(Hampstead MD)
The Hegartys Betts legacy
The Ho family
The Jennings Family
The J family
The Johnsons
The Kahn-Klein Family
The Kalens

The K Family
The Kringle's
The Larned Family
The Longs
The Lowe Hands Family
The Martins and Schmitts
The McGaffey-Snidars
The Miskimon Family
The Molino Family
The New Century School
The Ober Family
The Perez Family
The Pomento Family
The Raines
The Ramsey Family
The Reed/Rykiel Family
The Reely Family
The Rishars
The Rollins family
The Rubin Marsh Family
The Ruddy's and Simon's
The Shlesingers
The Templetons
The Tonnesen Murray Family
The Trexler Family
The Trifones
The Trump Family (not the
famous one :))
The Vivs
The Weatherstone
Neighborhood
The Welches
The Wrights

The Yeagers
Thiboutot Family
Thrive an Exact Sciences
Company
Tiffany & Chris
Tyng Fitzgerald Family
Utsey Family
Vicious Vettes Corvette
Crew
Video Team HZDG, Baltimore
Volley
Watts & Extended Family
Wayland Family
Wegmans
Wheeler Family
Wooden
Work Printing and Graphics
Zarino Family
Zineh Family
ZTA Baltimore City Alumnae
Chapter





THANKS!

We couldn't do what we do without you. Thank you for all your support - your time, talent, and treasure make Baltimore City a better place for families. With over 5,000 members, our community is strong, and we're excited for all that's to come for Baltimore Family Alliance.



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We love to hear from Baltimore families about how we can help make #charmcityliving even better. We work with public and private sector leaders to protect the resources families need to thrive, advocating for great schools, sustainable transit, and tight-knit communities. Please let us know how we can help connect your family to all that Baltimore has to offer.