



Annual Report

2021-2022

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Founder's Message

To Our Partners, Supporters, and Friends,

The 2021-2022 fiscal year was a transformational one for SUPERGirls SHINE Foundation (SGSF). As we continued to navigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, we reimagined our programming to meet the needs of our girls in a largely virtual world.

While our operations have evolved to meet this unique moment in time, our commitment to preparing girls from underrepresented communities for opportunities in STEM+ fields has never wavered.



Since 2016, SGSF has delivered STEM+ development opportunities to more than 1,600 SUPERGirls in the Greater Houston Area. At SGSF, we truly believe that Exposure + Access = Opportunity and in 2021, we found a new way to bring tangible STEM+ opportunities to underserved girls through our project-based internships. High-school and college members of our signature mentorship program can now look forward to building hands-on experience with partner STEM+ organizations across the city.

Through our mentorships, project-based internships, technical certification training, and STEM+ programming, SGSF is proud to say that we are preparing a pathway for young leadHERS who will be ready and able to take on careers in STEM+ industries. Our IMPACT would not be possible without your support, mentorship, contributions, and sponsorships. You have propelled our mission forward, and I am ever grateful for your partnership as we work together to increase representation for women and girls in STEM+.

Yours In Impact,

Loretta Williams Gurnell, B.S., M.Ed.

Loretta Williams Gurnell

Founder, SUPERGirls SHINE Foundation

Who We Are

SUPERGirls SHINE Foundation (SGSF) was founded in 2016 to provide tangible STEM, innovation, and leadership opportunities to the next generation of STEM leadHERS.

OUR MISSION

To equip underserved girls with STEM+ opportunities through early exposure.



OUR WHY

Today, women represent just 28% of the STEM+ workforce. Women from challenging socioeconomic backgrounds represent an even smaller percentage of the STEM+ workforce. At SGSF, we believe that every girl has what it takes to SHINE in STEM. That's why we're committed to delivering the tangible experiences, access, and support girls need to confidently pursue roles in STEM+ industries.

BY THE NUMBERS:

1,600+

Girls served with STEM+ experiences since 2016

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School districts enriched by SGSF programming

82%

SUPERGirls who choose STEM track curriculum in high school

Our Year At A Glance

BACK IN THE LAB

Lil' SUPERGirls took to the science lab with Founder Loretta Williams Gurnell at SGSF's first annual Summer STEM Camp.

lil' SUPERGirls in grades 3 - 5 put their STEM skills to the test in a three-week summer intensive program.



"I AM SUPERGIrl!"



SUPERGirls posed for the cameras at the annual Membership Induction Ceremony. SUPERGirls in our signature program engage in monthly empowerment and skill-building sessions with high-level industry mentors.

SUPERGirls SHINE Foundation delivers STEM+ development opportunities to underserved girls ages 10 and up.

Through mentorships, project based internships, and STEM+ programming, SGSF is rewriting the narrative about women and girls in STEM.

WELCOME HOME



SGSF celebrated six years of IMPACT with a move to The Ion. Above SUPERGirls pose in front of our new home base.



ACTIVATION FEST

SGSF Board Members accepted the nonprofit award at The Ion's Activation Festival.



PARTYING WITH A PURPOSE

The SUPERLady Soirée was a celebratory bash held at the Houston Conservatory. Proceeds from our signature fundraising event supported programming and scholarships for SUPERGirls.

SHINING ALUMNA



SGSF cheered as our first SUPERGirl
Board Member, Kaylee Madden,
graduated with her bachelor's
degree in finance and secured an
internship with the National Black
Caucus on Capital Hill in
Washington, DC.
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PORT HOUSTON

SUPERGirls honed their speaking skills while presenting their research projects to business leaders at Port Houston.



SUMMER SHINE

SUPERGirls worked hard with their mentors all year for a chance to SHINE in front of their family and friends at the Summer SHINE Explosion Showcase.

TECH FEST LIVE

SUPERGirls explored the world of technology and innovation with Tech Fest Live Founder Khalil Vinson.



Our Team

SUPERGirls SHINE Foundation's Executive Board and Advisory Board consists of a team of diverse professionals committed to the strategic vision of SGSF.

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Major Partnerships

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63%

Revenue SGSF received from our program, corporate, and foundation sponsors







PROGRAM SPONSORS











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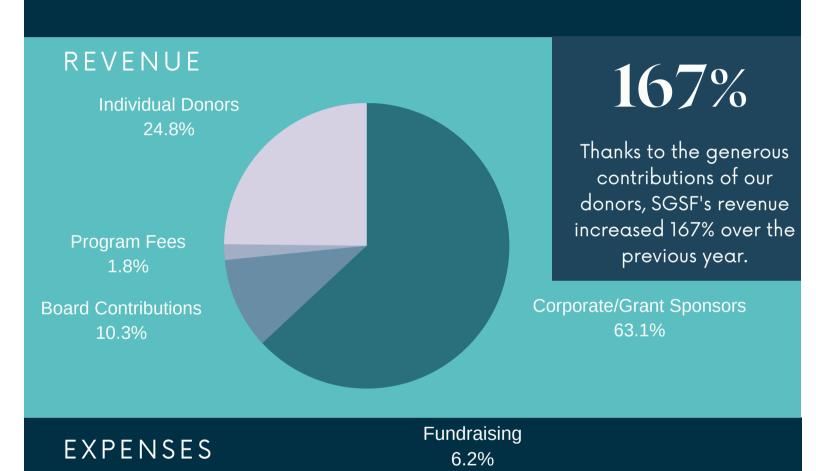
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Financial Performance

SGSF's revenue totaled S205,586 during the fiscal year dated July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Expenses for the same period totaled \$151,489*.

*SGSF received a generous gift of \$50,000 at the end of its 2022 fiscal year. The revenue was recognized in the 2022 fiscal year and will be spent in the 2023 fiscal year.





SGSF awarded
S10,500 in
scholarships to
program
participants during
the fiscal year.



Operations 41.2%

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Looking Forward

As SUPERGirls SHINE Foundation continues to build towards the vision of a national organization with global IMPACT, the foundation will continue to develop and expand programming in the Greater Houston region.

Goals for the 2022 - 2023 Fiscal Year include:

- Replicating our signature 40/40 Mentor Membership Program in underserved communities
- Expanding collegiate programming by launching four more SGSF Clubs on university campuses
- Building a programming team equipped to meet the demand of developing a STEM+ workforce pipeline
- Sourcing external markets where the programs SGSF has built in the Greater Houston Region can be duplicated

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Thank you for your continued support of our programs!

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