

Every student deserves a chance to think outside the lox.

The DRANREF Foundation (TDF) is the philanthropic arm of Business Transformation Group (BTG) and remains committed to helping students become better problem solvers by providing quality STEM Education and Entrepreneurship experiences that prepare them for what's possible.



"I want students to feel confident about what they can achieve by supporting the thinking skills they need to achieve it. I imagine a world where terms like learning loss and achievement gap are a thing of the past."

Monica Freeman Lewis
 Foundation Founder



Budding entrepreneurs birthed since 2015

2500

Students introduced to the Japanese Abacus to make learning math exciting and fun

175

Teachers trained to make and use the Japanese abacus in their classrooms



Projects

Details

Outcome

The Abacus Project Pi Day Challenge

Distributed 165 DIY Japanese abacus making kits to construct in 3 min and 14 sec (Pi=3.14)

- Students took ownership for their learning
- Students remained highly engaged and gained an extra tool to solve math problems

- Shark Tank at Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science
- 9 female students turned ideas into products and took them to market
- Students successfully pitched their start-up ideas to business sharks for feedback
- Seed money was awarded to all participants

- STEM Entrepreneurship Program at George Mason University
- 32 students were challenged to use innovation to address issues in their community
- Environmental issues were the students' greatest concern
- Students learned to receive and provide constructive feedback from peers

The year in review



"It always seems impossible until it's done." Nelson Mandela

We kicked off the year with our inaugural Black Kids Count Forum to offer solutions for improving student achievement and then extended our STEM programming arms to 206 students in Washington DC, Virginia and Georgia. We also recognized our 7-year anniversary as an established 501c3 charitable organization at our 2nd

Annual golf tournament. While we faced challenges like gaining access to students during the peak of COVID, we also celebrated wins with local and global partners who value what we do and rolled up their sleeves to help. We know we can move the achievement needle by piloting even more impactful and programs, and in 2023 we will engage the community to that end.

Here's to a reimagined world!

Monica Freeman Lewis TDF President and CEO

2022 2nd Annual Achievement Counts Charity Golf Tournament

Our work is supported by our generous donors and sponsors. Special thanks to those who weathered the storm that wasn't! It was sunny and a great day out on the course.



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Finances

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2022

CONTRIBUTED INCOME

Corporate Grants \$27,047 Individual Donations \$17,101

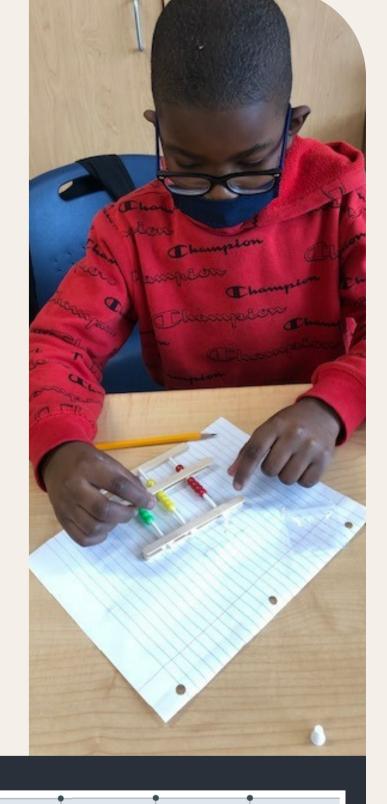
REVENUES

Total Sales \$1,456

TOTAL REVENUE \$45,604

TOTAL EXPENSES \$17,657

NET REVENUE \$27,947



2015

Foundation established

VDOT Partner and fiscal sponsor for the Inaugural Hampton Roads Transportation Career Expo. 800 students, 26 schools in

Abacus Project born

2016

First session held at Cleveland ES in DC. 40 fourth grade students served. Partnered with VDOT for 2nd Career Expo. 1,100 students attended. Created STEM Entrepreneurship curriculum for high school summer camp.

2017

DCAHES Partnership

DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative opened the doors to DC public schools. 6 schools register for abacus sessions. Created TECH Entrepreneurship curriculum for high school summer camp.

2018

Pilot Program Funding Local grant received from Neighborhood and

from Ñeighborhood and Community Services to implement 12-week Abacus Training Program. 20 students participated. Results were promising. 12 DCPS school registered for abacus sessions.

2019

MOCHA Math Summit New program initiative drafted to improve

drafted to improve student attitudes towards math and girls' confidence in math. Expanded math abacus curriculum to K-6. Hired 1st full-time program assistant for foundation support.

2020

Pivot to Virtual
COVID 19 impacted
access to students and
disrupted delivery
model. Mailed kits and
used videoconference
tools to host the first
virtual professional
development workshop
for 37 Atlanta Public
Schools teachers in GA.

2021

Kits for Kids
First Giving Tuesday
Kit for Kids campaign.
Raised funds for 140 kits
and supplies for kids.
In honor of National
Mathematics Day,
partnered with Eastern
Area Links Inc. to
honor Math Teachers.

2022

Black Kids Count Forum Inaugural Black Kids Count Educational

Count Educational Forum. Panelists shared proven methods to improve achievement Created STEM Entrepreneurship curriculum for middle school students.

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