

# IMPACT REPORT

*Building Better Communities Through Lifelong Learning*

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# About Julia Faye Thompson



*Julia Faye Thompson*

In honor of Julia Faye Thompson, Julia F. Thompson, Inc. (JFT) was established in 1997 to continue her legacy of service to the community. Julia’s lifestyle, career and outreach exemplified the motto, “Service to All Mankind.”

Julia believed that education is an open door to greater opportunities and a better future. She attended and excelled at Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler, Texas and Texas Southern University, in Houston, Texas. While in college, she became a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and engaged in worthwhile service projects.

As a Crisis Counselor and Social Worker, she chose to help and serve those who were in physical, emotional, financial and spiritual need. Julia had a passion for helping young people and women as they strived to reach their goals. She also volunteered her time and expertise on various hotlines for suicide prevention, counseling abused women and the chronically depressed. Julia was diagnosed with Scleroderma Disease and had to endure chemotherapy treatment, however she did not waiver in her service and outreach to the community. She provided organizational expertise, leadership skills, and an energetic and sisterly spirit to the Mu Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Julia succumbed to Scleroderma in 1985 at an early age of 32. In her memory, members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated – Mu Kappa Omega Chapter in Fort Bend County, Texas, named a scholarship and charitable organization in her honor to carry on the legacy of service to all mankind.

JFT, Inc. is supported by over 600 professional women who believe in Julia’s cause to “service to all mankind.” Since all programs and services are provided by these volunteers, there are no administrative overhead costs to the organization.



# 2021 Goals & Objectives

- Host 21st Annual Pink on the Green (POG) Fundraiser
- Utilize grant funding to address food insecurity and healthy food selection for seniors
- Host job fair that promotes hiring opportunities
- Provide funding for programs that offer educational enrichment, financial literacy and health awareness and education



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# Our Community Programs



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## **Education**

Julia F. Thompson (JFT), Inc. has as a major priority to support programs and organizations that foster high academic excellence for all students, enabling them to reach and expand their potential, and to prepare them to become productive, responsible, ethical, creative, and compassionate members in a global society. These programs include but are not limited to providing scholarships to local students, supporting local schools, educators and local education-related requests.

## **Economic Development**

JFT is committed to providing resources to the vibrant economy and outstanding quality of life in the Fort Bend County and Greater Houston areas. Supporting economic development programs include but are not limited to, supporting local businesses and fostering local entrepreneurship.

## **Health and Wellness**

JFT is committed to supporting programs that educate, support and empower individuals to improve and maintain their overall health and well-being through healthy lifestyle choices and to create a culture of wellness throughout the Fort Bend and Greater Houston areas. Health and wellness programs include but are not limited to workshops, seminars and financial resources.

## **Our Mission**

*Provide charitable giving to improve the quality of life for individuals and families through leadership, mentoring, education, economic development and health/wellness in the Fort Bend County and Greater Houston Metropolitan area.*

# Financial Overview



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## REVENUE

POG Fundraising Campaign	89,152.00
Interest Income	123.44
External Grants	5,000.00
Named Scholarships	11,500.00
Restricted Contributions	2,880.00
Scholarship Fund	4,415.00
Unrestricted Contributions	7,837.87
Assessments	41,070.00

## TOTAL

## TOTAL REVENUE

**161,978.31**

## EXPENDITURES

Charitable Donations	33,613.55
Credit Card Fees	68.58
Cybergrants Fees	10.45
Legal Fees	250.00
Liability Insurance	842.00
Mu Kappa Omega Programs	4,371.88
Non-Profit Accounting Software	948.74
Operating Expenditures	3,838.31
PayPal Fees	1,590.09
POG Fundraising Expenses	12,320.95
Postage	126.77
Restricted Expense-DOW Grant	10,457.74
Scholarships & Stipends	102,310.03

## TOTAL

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES

**170,299.09**

# 2021 Top Donors



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**\$10,000 Donor**  
Dow Chemical\*

**\$7,000 Donor**  
Yvette Mitchell/Chevron\*\*

**\$5,000 Donor**  
CenterPoint Energy

**\$3,970 Donor**  
Keasia Daniels/Shell\*\*

**\$2,500 Donor**  
Coca Cola Company

**\$1,250 Donors**  
Nicole Foster  
Pamiel Gaskin  
Lynda House-McPeters  
Sonja Reed  
UPS Store at Shadow Creek

**\$750 Donors**  
Houston Dentures Express  
JLH Partners  
NextHome Elite Advisors  
Quail Valley Pharmacy

**\$500 Donor**  
Kroger

\*Donation received 2021; funds distributed/program executed 2022

\*\*Includes company matching funds

# Online Fundraiser RallyUp



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Due to the ongoing concerns with COVID-19 JFT, Inc. announced the cancellation of the 2021 Pink on the Green Golf Tournament. The safety of our community partners, attendees, and member volunteers always comes first. Although the event was canceled, the need for donations to support student scholarships remained a priority. We participated in RallyUp, an online fundraising platform to help promote our efforts. Almost \$70,000 was raised via the online platform and JFT, Inc. received over \$18,000 in sponsorships, all to help deserving students and other charitable programs.

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# Leadership Team

## Officers

*Arielle Phillips  
President*

*Yolanda Gautier  
1st Vice President*

*Trinette Larks  
2nd Vice President*

*Karen Grant  
Secretary*

*Andronette Baldwin  
Assistant Secretary*

*Alicia Yancy  
Treasurer*

*Monique Phillips  
Assistant Treasurer*

*Equilla Jackson  
Financial Secretary*

*Monique Wakefield  
Assistant Financial Secretary*

*Angelia Tucker  
Parliamentarian*

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# Leadership Team



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## Board Members

*Sharon Lester*  
Director Emeritus

*Vanese Berry*

*Laura Collins*

*Pamiel Gaskin*

*Jessica Hill*

*Christina Porter*

*Angela Reed*

*Sonja Reed*

*Frances Whiteurst*

# Message from the Julia F. Thompson, Inc. Leadership Team



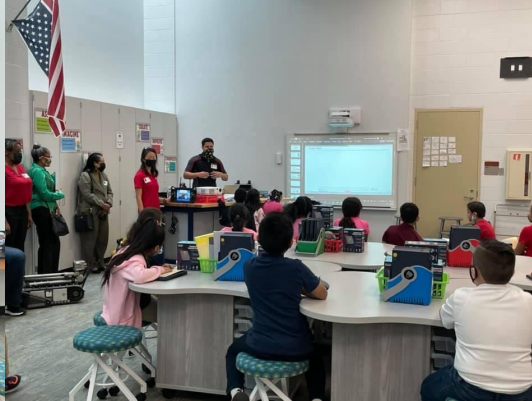
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The Officers and Board Members of Julia F. Thompson, Inc. (JFT, Inc.) are delighted to share with you a snapshot of our accomplishments over the past year. It is our way of offering members and donors greater insight on the value of their contributions to improving the quality of life in Greater Fort Bend County and throughout Houston.

Though the COVID-19 pandemic has had a great impact on our in person endeavors, JFT, Inc. was able to explore various opportunities to ensure we continued to serve our community. We awarded 38 scholarships totaling \$101,900 via our online fundraising platform to graduating high school seniors and college students continuing in our program. In partnership with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Mu Kappa Omega Chapter, JFT, Inc. also provided funding for an array of award-winning programs that address critical needs of the community at-large. With the help of our members and a dedicated leadership team, JFT, Inc. was able to identify other area non - profits doing great work, aligned with our mission. JFT, Inc. secured corporate grants from the following organizations: Kroger to provide gift cards for seniors in need to address food insecurity, DOW Chemical to offer STEM supplies to elementary school students at Stafford Elementary, and CenterPoint Energy to provide books for Stafford ISD.

Although today we stand amidst a pandemic, contributions from individuals, named scholarship donors, grantors, corporate supporters and small business owners, coupled with responsible fiscal management, position JFT, Inc. to thrive. Thank you for choosing to join us on this journey. We have so much to celebrate as we reflect on our 2021 accomplishments. With your continuing partnership, the best is yet to come!

# DOW Promise STEM Robotics



*Dow's DOC Robotics team members William Rifenburgh, Frank Sebastianelli, and Catherine Xu, and Dow Promise project liaison Andronette Baldwin*

Representatives from Dow, Inc. and Julia F. Thompson (JFT) Inc. visited Stafford Elementary School to support a STEM Magnet Academy Robotics event, which included a presentation by the Houston Digital Operations Center (DOC), as well as the donation of coding, robotics, and circuitry kits made possible by the 2020 Dow Promise grant program.

The additional kits reduce the number of students per workstation, providing for an enhanced, hands-on learning environment that keeps students engaged and stimulated in the STEM Robotics curriculum.

JFT recognizes the importance of STEM in the early development of problem-solving and critical-thinking skills that are vital in preparing students for the future. Dow was honored to share Julia F. Thompson's continued commitment to education and outreach.

The students also showed their gratitude with personal thank you cards, and the Stafford Municipal School District Superintendent, Board of Trustees, and faculty expressed their overwhelming appreciation to Dow for supporting the STEM Magnet Academy at Stafford Elementary School.



December 1, 2021

Julia F. Thompson, Incorporated  
5680 Hwy 6, #332  
Missouri City, TX 77459

Dear Julia F. Thompson, Inc.:

On behalf of Dr. Robert Bostic, Superintendent, SMSD Board of Trustees, teachers, and students of the Stafford Elementary STEM classes, we would like to express our appreciation to your organization for supporting our STEM Robotics program. Your donation was made possible by a \$10,000 Dow Promise grant awarded to Julia F. Thompson, Inc., supporting their continued commitment to education.

Thank you so very much for selecting Mrs. Grant's STEM Robotics Lab at Stafford Elementary School to receive your grant. We are ever so grateful for being a recipient and even more pleased for the future projects the students will accomplish. The materials are needed, and with this grant, we can and will do more this year because of your generous donation.

I would be remiss not to acknowledge and send a heartfelt thank you to the DOW team William, Catherine and Frank for spending time with the students, and allowing them to demonstrate their STEM skills to operate the robots.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Stafford Elementary

cc| Karen Grant  
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## Our Vision

The Membership of the Julia F. Thompson, Inc. is made up of a very diverse group of professional women from numerous business, community, educational, and civic sectors. JFT currently has approximately 600 volunteer members who are committed to providing the services and skills needed to build better communities through lifelong learning.



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## Core Values

*Advocacy Service Community Education  
Excellence Interdependence Innovation*