

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 700 professional women who believe in Julia’s cause to “service to all mankind.” Since all programs and services are provided by these volunteers, the administrative overhead costs are minimal to the organization.



2022 Goals & Objectives

- Host 22nd 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



Scholarship Recipients

REVENUE	TOTAL
POG Fundraising Campaign	116,983.74
Interest Income	78.30
Named Scholarships	9,173.14
Restricted Contributions	1,462.50
Scholarship Fund	3,230.06
Unrestricted Contributions	13,653.28
Other Income	18,900.00
Assessments	43,881.11
TOTAL REVENUE	207,362.13
EXPENDITURES	TOTAL
Charitable Donations	24,750.38
Communications	75.94
Credit Card Fees	90.37
Cybergrants Fees	10.64
Contingency	640.00
External Grant	9,998.81
Legal Fees	750.00
Liability Insurance	842.00
Community Impact Programs	12,100.56
Non-Profit Accounting Software	964.73
Operating Expenditures	5,422.29
PayPal Fees	2,095.44
POG Fundraising Expenses	38,178.84
Postage	47.20
Scholarships & Stipends	76,465.26
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	172,432.46
TOTAL NET PROFIT	34,929.67

2022 Top Donors



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\$2,000 Donors

Eco-Staff LLC
GFL Environmental
GO3 Vodka
Laura Collins

\$1,500 Donors

The Norman Law Group, P.C.
Amazing Smiles

\$1,250 Donor

Sonja Reed

\$1,000 Donor

Kroger

\$800 Donor

CenterPoint Energy

\$750 Donor

Jamba Shoppes at Sienna

\$500 Donors

Robert Markland LLP
Dr. Eric W. Peterson
Lynda House-McPeters

Online Fundraiser RallyUp



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In 2021, Julia F. Thompson, Inc. announced that the 22nd Pink on the Green Golf Tournament would be held in October 2022. With the help of our community partners, attendees, golfers and member volunteers we had a SOLD OUT event. The need for donations to support student scholarships has and will always remain a priority. We participated in RallyUp, an online fundraising platform to help promote our efforts. We raised over \$28,000 via the online platform and JFT, Inc. received over \$26,000 in sponsorships, all to help deserving students and other charitable programs.

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*\$28,231.55
raised via
Raffle Ticket
Sales*

Leadership Team

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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.

We awarded 34 scholarships totaling \$75,700 via our fundraising platforms 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 and CenterPoint Energy to provide books to various elementary schools.

We also received 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 2022 accomplishments. With your continuing partnership, the best is yet to come!



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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 700 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*