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Annual Youth Outreach Report

March 2018

A message from our Chairman



Dear Upstate Community:

We started with a 40-year legacy of community service and outreach, as we established our foundation in 2012. We continue to proudly expand our outreach to youth in the Upstate with a series of programs established to enlist community partners and local leadership in our common effort.

Our view of a beloved community starts with an engagement of our youth in a year-long advocacy and mentorship. Our six foundation programs along with our recognition of our local leadership's advocacy and empowerment is at the center of our vision of Dr. King's Dream for America.

We are asking for your help to continue this "march" forward to the future we seek to create: a nurturing community devoted to our youth.

This report gives a detailed accounting how we have provided that engagement in the last year. We happily seek your comments and suggestions as we hope to further improve and empower our efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Barksdale". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Keith Barksdale, Sr.

Chairman, Alpha Phi Alpha Greenville Foundation



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Scholarships | Youth Programs | College Fairs | Citizenship Award | Oratorical Competition | Social Responsibility | Leadership Development

The foundation was established in 2012 as a public 501c3 non-profit, tax-exempted organization in the State of South Carolina. Our mission is to aid the poor and disadvantaged and help them toward a life of self-sufficiency. Our programs address teenage pregnancy prevention, college preparation & awareness, educational scholarships, youth leadership development and other similar programs. We serve the Upstate area of South Carolina, and are affiliated with the Gamma Gamma Lambda Chapter of AΦA in Greenville, South Carolina.

Our Sponsored Efforts:

MLK Scholarship Gala | Luke H. Chatman Scholarship | MLK Youth Program & Rudolph G. Gordon College Fair | Robert W. Anderson Golf Charity Tournament | Joseph Vaughn Oratorical Competition | Upstate Project Alpha Seminars

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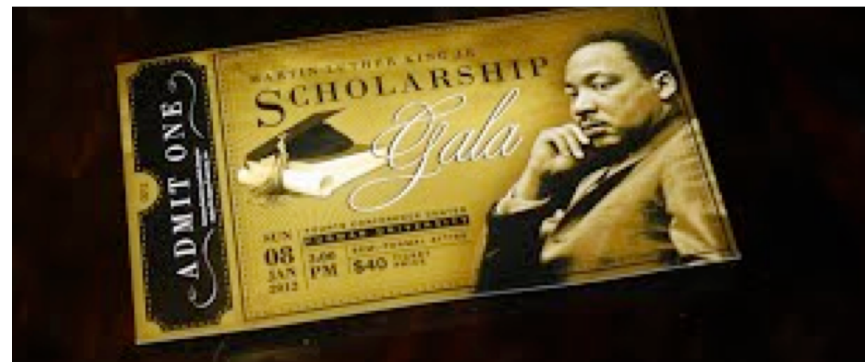
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Scholarship Gala

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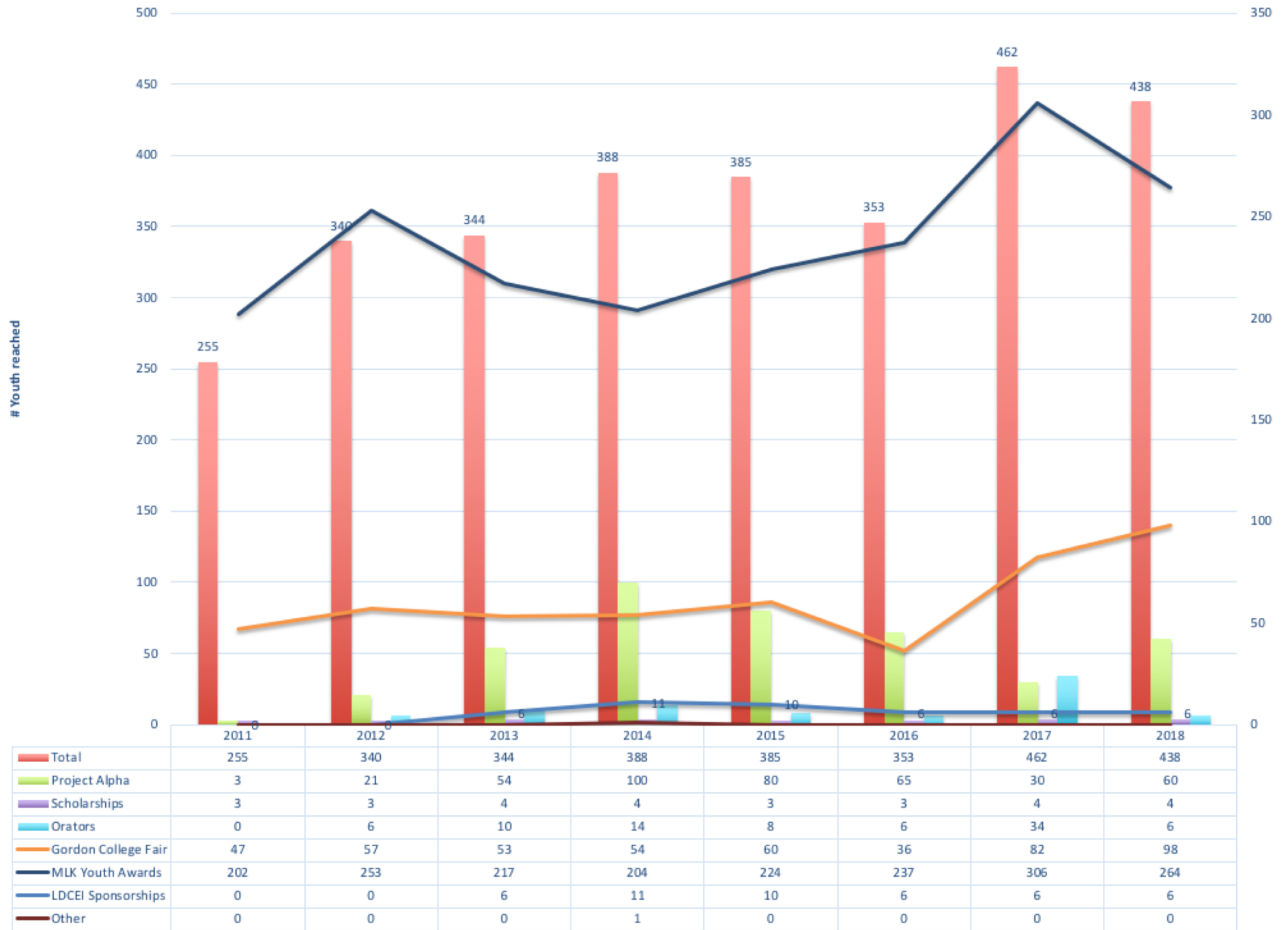
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	2011	2018
Funding	> 171% increase	
Scholarships	3	4
Orators	0	6
LDCEI	0	6*
Project Alpha	3	60*
MLK Youth	202	264
RGG College Fair	47	98
Youth reached (annually)	255	438

In 1977, we reached ~60 students

* Projections based on past numbers

AGF Program Outreach 2011-2018





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Luke H. Chatman Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 1st

These scholarships are based on the whole person concept, which encompasses academic achievement, leadership, citizenship, athletics and service to the community. Also, an applicant's financial need will be considered in the selection of the scholarships. Starting in 2004, the scholarship application requires two letters of reference from the community.

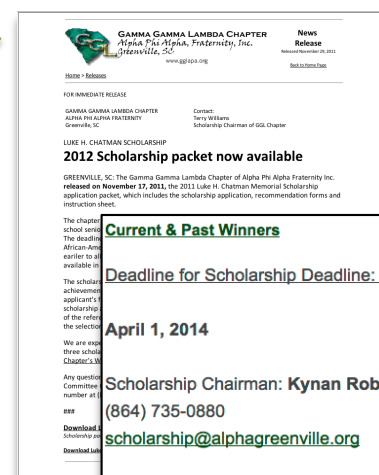
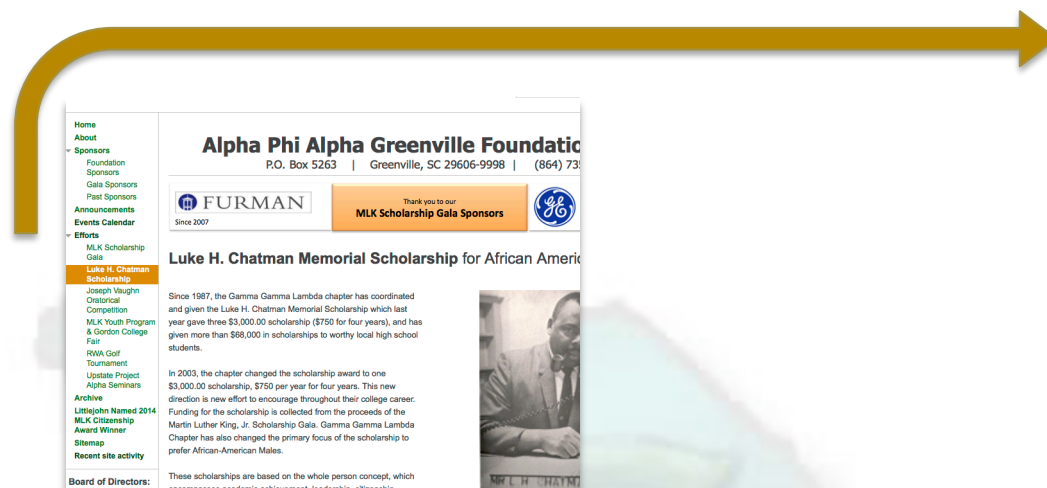


Mr. Kai Alexander Standifer of Simpsonville, was one of the 2017 LHC Scholarship winner.

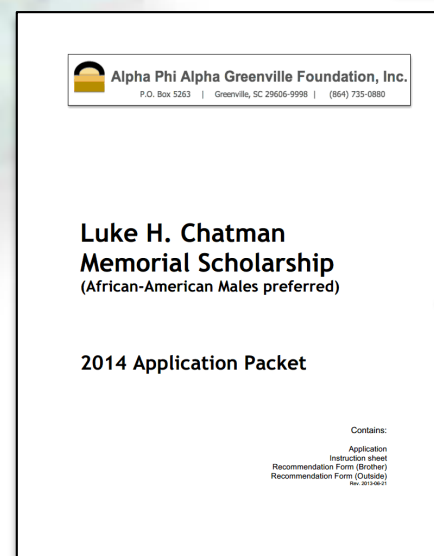
In 2015, **Mr. Emanuel Jackson** was our winner.



Luke H. Chatman Scholarship Fund



1. Go to www.gglapa.org or www.alphagreenville.org
2. Click on either the “**Luke Chatman Scholarship**” links
3. Choose format you want to download
4. Get someone to recommend you
(a Brother, Teacher, MLK Citizenship Winner, etc.)
5. Fill out the Scholarship form and return postmark by the **deadline**.



Submission Deadline is April 1, 2018



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Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Program and Rudolph G. Gordon College Fair

The event is seeks to annually recognize and encourage 200-350 Greenville high school students to remain in school and pursue college. Greenville School District is a long-time partner with the program that has been conducted since 1977. High schools select students who have excel in school and seminars are held to prep for college. More than 5,000 students have received awards through this effort, and more 2,000 students have attended the Fair/Program .



The college fair was re-named from the Upstate College Fair to **Rudolph G. Gordon College Fair** in 2012 in honor of Dr. Rudolph G. Gordon, former superintendent of Greenville School District.



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Joseph Vaughn Oratorical Competition

This competition for Local High School Students is co-sponsored by Furman University and Alpha Phi Alpha Greenville Foundation.



The purpose of the competition is to encourage oratorical skill among student in the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King and Mr. Joseph Vaughn, who was the first African-American Student at Furman University.



2018 theme:

*"The Next Civil Rights Movement:
What Direction Should It Take?"*

Last Event: February 17, 2018

Deadlines for Entry: **January 18, 2018**
speech are dues on January 29, 2018



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Upstate Project Alpha Seminars



Project Alpha is an educational program for adolescent males conducted collaboratively by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and the March of Dimes. First developed in 1980, its goal is to assist young men with making responsible decisions.

In 2017, more than 30 young men from across the Upstate attend the seminar held at the Kroc Center in Downtown Greenville, South Carolina





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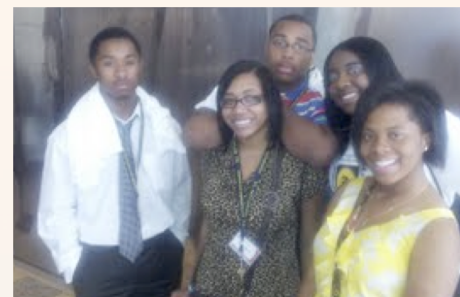
Leadership Development Citizenship Education Initiative (also known as LDCEI)

LDCEI seeks to equip high school students, primarily sophomores to seniors, with vital leadership skills. LDCEI aims to develop a 21st century generation of leaders. Its mission starts with young people, particularly those who demonstrate the potential to comprehend and apply the fundamental principles needed by leaders.

In 2017, AGF sponsored a group of six (6) students to attend the institute.



LDCEI sponsors the annual Leadership Development Institute held at NC A&T University.



AGF's first Institute Class from the Upstate in 2013



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Martin Luther King, Jr. Citizenship Award *for Upstate of South Carolina*

Each year, the Brothers of Gamma Gamma Lambda Chapter present this award to an individual from the Greenville Community who has worked diligently to provide outstanding leadership and service to others. The recipient of the award demonstrates the same commitment to outstanding leadership and service as our late Brother, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Citizenship Award is presented at the annual MLK Scholarship Gala in January

More 34 winners have been selected based their service and leadership in the community



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- Lottie Gibson
- Dr. Thomas J. Bowman, Sr.
- Michael Burton
- Ralph Anderson
- Ms. Annie Mae Austin
- Mrs. Lila Brock-Fleming
- Rev. S. C. Cureton
- Rev. Sylvester Golden
- Rudolph Gordon
- Truman Hubert
- Rubye Jones
- Richard Kerns
- Lillian Brock-Fleming
- T. A. Mosley
- Xanthene Norris
- Roger Owens
- Donald J. Sampson
- Judge Willie T. Smith
- L. Wilbur Walker
- Robert F. Young
- Fred Bostic
- Rev. J.M. Flemming
- Ernest N. Irby
- Mary Blackstone-Ross
- Chandra Dillard
- Max Heller
- Maxim Williams
- Mary Duckett
- Rev. Sean Dogan
- Dr. Phinnize Fisher
- Jil LittleJohn
- Cleveland A. Christophe
- Bajeyah Eaddy
- Stacey J. Ashmore



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2018 Martin Luther King, Jr. Citizenship Award Winner

Mr. Stacey J. Ashmore

If you are a champion for high risk and underprivileged youth in the community, you've likely heard of Stacey Ashmore. Stacey has worked in our community for more than 25 years. Many areas of his work consist of community patrol officers, decreasing gang activity, volunteering with programs at his church, support of the homeless by feeding, housing and clothing them. In addition, working in the Greenville Juvenile Detention Center and mentoring youth by "feeding" them both mentally and spiritually.

Additionally, his experience offers law enforcement, diversity, mental health training and instruction in the Call me MISTER Leadership training. Stacey currently serves as the Community Outreach Coordinator at Greenville Family Partnership, where he continues to work with other organizations and churches to support positive youth initiatives for youth at risk and youth in the Greenville Juvenile Detention Center.