



# GIRLFRIENDS FOREVER



The Girl Friends Fund, Inc. Newsletter

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Spring 2025

## 35TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN UPDATE



We proudly salute Superstar GF Jacqueline Hrabowski for her extraordinary dedication and continued contributions to the Fund and campaign—totaling an outstanding \$137,000! Her generosity and commitment inspire us all!

**35TH ANNIVERSARY GIVING CIRCLES**

During this one-year campaign, we encourage each member to join ONE of the CIRCLES below.

**TARGET GOAL: \$350,000.00**

GIVING LEVEL	AWARD TITLE
\$35	Each member gives \$35 & Each Chapter having 100% member participation receives the 35th Anniversary Circle of Friends Award
\$35	<b>G.E.M.s - Give Every Month</b> INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WHO GIVES \$35/MONTHLY for 30 months. Completion of this pledge entitles member to become an Anniversary Ambassador.
\$350	35th Anniversary AMBASSADOR
\$3,500	35th Anniversary BENEFACTOR
\$35,000	ENDOWMENT AWARD ESTABLISHED IN THE NAME OF THE DONOR
\$135,000	PHILANTHROPIST AWARD ESTABLISHED IN THE NAME OF THE DONOR



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## LAST CALL!!!! Eunice Shreeves Scholarship Luncheon

You will not want to miss this year's Eunice Shreeves Scholarship Luncheon. May 14th is the new deadline for luncheon ticket purchases. Go to <https://girlfriendsfund.org/luncheon/> to get yours, TODAY. Come and learn whether your Chapter's candidate will receive a scholarship award. Our own **GF Ericka Dunlap**, (Orlanda - Miss America, 2004), will serve as this year's emcee. **Dan Newman** (Anchorage, AK) will serve as Auctioneer. It's not too late to send your Auction Inventory Form to **GF Leslie Douglas-Churchwell** (New Haven) with a picture of the item(s). Her email address is [lesliechurchwell@mac.com](mailto:lesliechurchwell@mac.com). We look forward to featuring an item, from each chapter, in the auction. Or, you may make a financial donation.




## AUCTION





## Online Auction Extended Through Sunday at 5:00 pm (EST)

This new auction experience has been a real success and we thank board member, **GF Kimberly Bell** (Seattle) for doing an outstanding job of creating the auction and curating the auction offerings. Don't miss out! Our auction is packed with must-have items — from luxury goods to one-of-a-kind experiences! And the best part? All proceeds help students overcome financial hurdles on their way to college success. Let's rally together to uplift young scholars with dreams bigger than their bank accounts.

Bid. Win. Impact.

 Bid before it's gone

 Everyone's invited: Girl Friends & guests!

 <https://muradbid.com/bidapp/index.php?slug=girlfriendsfund>  
#AuctionForGood #GirlFriendFund #MentorTheFuture



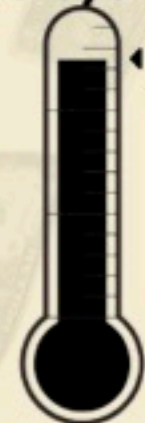
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## Bringing Dreams to Life



### 35th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign

**\$350,000**



Raised  
**\$310,000**

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The year-long 35th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign will culminate at this year's Eunice Shreeves Scholarship Luncheon on May 22, in Boston, MA. The unaudited total of receipts, to date, is \$310,000. We remain grateful for the generous support of you, our loyal members. Many chapters have already reported 100% participation, by their members, and will receive an award during the luncheon. A commemorative piece of jewelry was commissioned for those giving at the \$135,000., \$35,000. and \$3,500. levels. Donors at the \$350. level will receive recognition, as well. If unable to get your donation to your Chapter's GFF Liaison, you may donate at [girlfriendsfund.org](http://girlfriendsfund.org). Be sure to include the name of your chapter.

**3 WAYS TO GIVE**

All Donors will be recognized and acknowledged during the 2025 Eunice Shreeves Scholarship Luncheon of The Girl Friends Fund, Inc.\* held at Conclave.

Set your giving target now! You have an entire year to hit it!

- 1 GFF QR CODE**  
<https://www.girlfriendsfund.org/donate>
- 2 TEXT 44-321 "GIVETOGFF"** **44-321**
- 3 WEBSITE DONATION**  
<https://www.girlfriendsfund.org/donate>

For more information on donation by debit, check, or money order, please email [info@girlfriendsfund.org](mailto:info@girlfriendsfund.org)

**MAIL CHECKS TO BF FRANK SIMS AT 1783 GARRAUX PL. NW IN ATLANTA, GA 30327**



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## DORIAN WEBB X GIRL FRIENDS FUND

Dorian Webb is proud to partner with the Girl Friends Fund to bring dreams to life!

Oakland based jewelry designer Dorian Webb designed a 14k gold and diamond pendant exclusively for The Girl Friends. For each pendant sold, Dorian will donate \$500 to the Girl Friends Fund in support of the mission to remove barriers to higher education for African American students through scholarships and mentorships.

There are two versions of the pendant, a version featuring 45 pave set diamonds for lovers of sparkle, and for those who prefer simple elegance, a solitaire diamond.

Order your pendant by Wednesday, April 30th, to pick up at Conclave. Prefer white gold? Drop us a note on your order, and we will make that happen.

[DORIANWEBB.COM](http://DORIANWEBB.COM)



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**The Eunice Shreeves Scholarship Luncheon and the annual meeting will be live streamed. Refer to our website for details.**

## **Board Officers & Members**

President	GF Roslyn Thibodeaux Goodall (Dallas)
Vice President	GF Lashell Vaughn (Memphis)
Secretary	GF Cheryl Smith (Orlando)
Asst. Secretary	GF Jacqueline Bontemps (Newport News)
Treasurer	GF Michelle Bernard (Potomac)
Assistant Treasurer	GF Adrienne Cooper (Milwaukee)
Financial Secretary	BF Frank Sims (Atlanta Rep.)
Parliamentarian	GF Tracey Allison (California)
GF Kimberly Bell (Seattle)	
GF Leslie Douglas Churchwell (New Haven)	
GF Lynn Johns (Potomac)	
GF Patrice McClellan (Toledo)	
GF Fawn Robinson (Pittsburg)	
GF Dari Ruff (Washington)	
GF Patricia Shropshire (Nashville)	
GF Veronica Spencer Austin (Dallas)	

## **Committee Chairs**

Investment	BF Frank Sims (Atlanta Rep.)
Nominating – Board	GF Ann Walters-Pope (Miami)
Silent Auction	GF Kimberly Bell, GF Leslie Douglas-Churchwell and GF Sonya Goldsboro
Scholarship	GF Faith Hairston (Toledo)
Special Projects - Jewelry	GF Joyce Ford Quick (Buffalo)
	GF Cecelia Henderson (Buffalo)

*Thank you!*