



A BETTER CHANCE

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

**CREATING
LEADERS**

**FOR A
LIFETIME**



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OUR MISSION

For nearly 60 years, A Better Chance has been working to make our mission a reality—to foster the leaders of color our nation desperately needs. Through our incredible mission, the lives of over 17,000 people of color have been forever transformed, empowering students to become forces of change and progress in our society.

DEDICATION

Dear A Better Chance Community,

The last year was a pivotal moment in A Better Chance's history. The organization welcomed us into our new leadership positions just weeks before the full impact of the pandemic came into sharp focus. In addition to a deadly virus, the events of 2020 renewed the call to our nation to take meaningful and sustained action to create a more just and equitable world.

These urgent times required A Better Chance to move with speed and intention. Our goal was to navigate the extraordinary challenges of the present, while also beginning to chart a path to a sustainable future. In 2020:

- A Better Chance was able to realize its first surplus in 6 years, exercising prudent financial management while garnering the resources necessary to fuel its life-changing work.
- The Programs team shifted to virtual programming, ensuring programmatic continuity for our Cohort and Scholars while finding new opportunities to engage, connect and support our Alumni and Parent communities.
- As the world was quickly changing around us, A Better Chance took significant steps towards reorganizing its programmatic structure to better reflect and support our Cohort students, Scholars, and Alumni during key milestones in their journey with an emphasis on college and careers. We believe more than ever that A Better Chance is uniquely positioned to serve as a partner in addressing disparities in access and leadership for communities of color.

While this is only the beginning of the work ahead, an annual report provides a vital opportunity to pause and reflect on the prior year with immense gratitude. Thank you for the gifts of time, talent and treasure, both from new friends and steadfast donors. The support of our Member Schools, corporate partners, and donors makes the transformative work of A Better Chance possible.

As you review the annual report and our impact over the last year, we hope you share our pride for what we have been able to accomplish to date. We look forward to your continued partnership and support as we continue our work to help talented, high-achieving children of color reach their full potential.

In service,

Francisco Tezén, President and CEO

Theo Killion '78, Board Chair



PROGRAMS REPORT

First, we have to thank our Scholars and their parents. Today in a world that so urgently requires resilience, your achievements represent hope to your families, our communities, and generations of students to come.

Because of this resilience, we have many achievements from 2020 to report, including:

- We placed **525 Scholars** at **207 Member Schools**;
- The Preparation and Success Team developed a new bi-monthly **Office Hours** program to give students the opportunity for assistance during the admissions process. Our ability to adapt to a hybrid style, enabled us to offer this virtually across the nation;
- **Member School Fair**: 165 Member Schools participated in the inaugural event allowing students to attend sessions held by each school and get to know their prospective educators;
- **410 students** and **100 volunteers** participated in **Interview Days** to prepare our students for private school interviews;
- **550+ parents/families** attended a financial aid series aimed at helping families maximize their financial aid awards; and
- We began **A Better Chance Scholar Townhalls**, which provide Scholars the chance to connect directly with A Better Chance leadership. **Over 600 people registered** for the first event and this success has continued to be evident in 2021.

Thanks to the successes of 2020, we were able to set ambitious goals for 2021, including:

- Maintain our 200+ Member Schools relationships;
- Continue to drive virtual programming and optimize hybrid programming;
- Build in supports for Alumni as they go through college and seek out internships or post graduate opportunities;
- Drive career readiness programming, like **Career Fair** (March 2020), attended by over **1,000 Scholars**;
- Implement a new database system to support Scholars and Alumni alike; and more!

As we march towards our 60th anniversary in 2023, we are resolute in continuing to improve the support we provide to Scholars, families, and Alumni.

Sincerely,



Ben Bingman-Tennant, National Director of Programs

OUR REACH

We proudly serve over 2,000 students selected for their academic excellence, talents, and potential.

THE SCHOLAR EXPERIENCE



ADMISSIONS

A Better Chance receives approximately 1,300 applications per admission cycle. Working with partners, we recruit bright and motivated children in grades 4-9 and help them understand the tremendous opportunity they and their families can seize by applying to A Better Chance.



PREPARE THE COHORT

Once accepted into the program, students and families join the Cohort and are prepared for applying to and placement in Member Schools. Our Programs Team expertly guides students through the Member Schools' application process, including interview skills, essay writing, and testing - in ways that would be difficult for them to do on their own.



A Better Chance places approximately 500 new Scholars in grades 6-11 per admission cycle. The Programs team works diligently to advocate, recommend, and negotiate ideal-fit placements.



SUPPORT

A Better Chance supports over 2,000 Scholars in grades 6-12. This support ensures that our Scholars thrive in their new schools – academically, socially, and emotionally – and tap into numerous opportunities to enrich their learning.



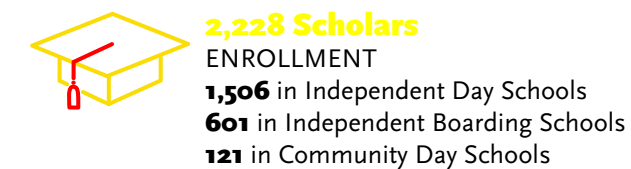
LIFELONG OPPORTUNITIES

A Better Chance support does not stop after high school graduation. We advocate for our over 17,000 Alumni, through opportunities like paid internships or networks of support when choosing a career, to become great innovators, thinkers and leaders in their respective fields.

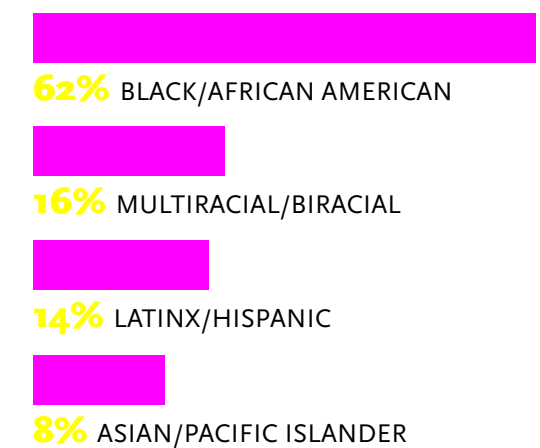
2020 CLASS PROFILE

Although our reach spans the country, A Better Chance's devoted team is based in our NYC headquarters. Our Scholars primarily hail from metropolitan areas around the country, including: **Atlanta, Philadelphia, Washington DC, New York, Boston, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Chicago.**

TOTAL ENROLLMENT



ETHNICITY



MEMBER SCHOOLS BY TYPE



Founded in 1963 • Recruits students of color in grades 4 through 9 • Only national organization of its kind

2020 MEMBER SCHOOLS

We could not complete our mission without the partnership of our Member Schools.

In 2020 our Member Schools leveraged over \$18.5 million in financial aid for A Better Chance Scholars. We thank you for your on-going friendship and shared work in our mission.

NORTHEAST REGION

Amherst A Better Chance ◊
 Andover A Better Chance ◊
 Beaver Country Day School ◊
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 Groton School *
 Guilford A Better Chance ◊
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 Hopkins School ◊
 Lawrence Academy *
 Lexington Christian Academy ◊
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 Middlesex School *
 Milton Academy *
 Miss Hall's School *
 Miss Porter's School *
 New Canaan A Better Chance ◊
 Noble and Greenough School ◊
 Northfield Mount Hermon School *
 Phillips Academy *
 Phillips Exeter Academy *
 Pomfret School *

Ridgefield A Better Chance ◊
 Simsbury A Better Chance ◊
 St. George's School *
 St. Mark's School (MA) *
 St. Paul's School *
 Suffield Academy *
 Tabor Academy *
 Thayer Academy ◊
 The Frederick Gunn School *
 The Governor's Academy *
 The Hotchkiss School *
 The Loomis Chaffee School *
 The Putney School *
 The Rivers School ◊
 The Taft School *
 Wellesley A Better Chance ◊
 Westminster School *
 Westport A Better Chance ◊
 Wilbraham & Monson Academy *
 Wilton A Better Chance ◊
 Winchester A Better Chance ◊
 Worcester Academy *

MID-ATLANTIC REGION

Abington Friends School ◊
 Barrie School ◊
 Church Farm School *
 Doane Academy ◊
 Edmund Burke ◊
 Episcopal Academy ◊
 Episcopal High School (VA) *
 Friends' Central School ◊
 Friends Select School ◊
 George School *
 Georgetown Day School ◊

Germantown Friends School ◊
 Girard College *
 Lower Merion A Better Chance ◊
 Maret School ◊
 National Cathedral School for Girls ◊
 Perkiomen School *
 Princeton Day School ◊
 Radnor A Better Chance ◊
 Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr ◊
 Sidwell Friends School ◊
 St. Albans School ◊
 St. Andrew's Episcopal School (MD) ◊
 St. Andrew's School (DE) *
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 The Hill School *
 The Holton-Arms School ◊
 The Lawrenceville School *
 The Madeira School *
 The Mercersburg Academy *
 The Park School of Baltimore ◊
 The Peddie School *
 The Pennington School *
 The Pingry School ◊
 The Potomac School ◊
 The Shipley School ◊
 West Nottingham Academy *
 Westtown School *
 William Penn Charter School ◊
 Woodberry Forest School *

SOUTHEAST REGION

Asheville School *
 Atlanta Girls' School ◊
 Atlanta International School ◊
 Holy Innocents' Episcopal School ◊
 Marist School ◊
 Mount Vernon School ◊
 Pace Academy ◊
 St. Andrew's School (FL) *
 St. Martin's Episcopal School ◊
 The Galloway School ◊
 The Lovett School ◊
 The McCallie School *
 The Paideia School ◊
 The Walker School ◊
 The Westminster Schools ◊
 Wesleyan School ◊
 Whitefield Academy ◊
 Woodward Academy ◊

MIDWEST REGION

Appleton A Better Chance ◊
 Cranbrook Schools *
 Culver Academies *
 Edina A Better Chance ◊
 Francis W. Parker School (IL) ◊
 Interlochen Center for the Arts *
 Lake Forest Academy *

SOUTHWEST REGION

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 Cate School *
 Crossroads School for Arts and Sciences ◊
 Dunn School *
 Episcopal School of Los Angeles ◊

Flintridge Preparatory School ◊
 Harvard-Westlake School ◊
 Marlborough School ◊
 New Roads School ◊
 Polytechnic School (CA) ◊
 Sage Hill School ◊
 The Archer School for Girls ◊
 The Buckley School (CA) ◊
 The Gooden School ◊
 The Orme School *
 The Thacher School *
 The Waverly School ◊
 The Webb Schools *
 Viewpoint School ◊
 Villanova Preparatory School *
 Westridge School for Girls ◊
 Wildwood School ◊

NORTHWEST REGION

Bentley School ◊
 Black Pine Circle School ◊
 Convent & Stuart Hall - Schools of the Sacred Heart San Francisco ◊
 Crystal Springs Uplands School ◊
 Drew School ◊
 East Bay School for Boys ◊
 Eastside College Preparatory School *
 International High School ◊
 Lick-Wilmerding High School ◊
 Marin Academy ◊
 Maybeck High School ◊
 Menlo School ◊
 Orinda Academy ◊
 San Domenico School *
 San Francisco University High School ◊
 Santa Catalina School *
 The Athenian School ◊
 The Bay School of San Francisco ◊

The Branson School ◊
 The College Preparatory School ◊
 The Head-Royce School ◊
 The Nueva School ◊
 The Seven Hills School ◊
 The Urban School of San Francisco ◊
 Woodside Priory School ◊

NEW YORK METRO REGION

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 The Chapin School ◊
 The Dalton School ◊
 The Hudson School ◊
 The Kew-Forest School ◊
 The Masters School *
 The Nightingale-Bamford School ◊
 The Packer Collegiate Institute ◊
 The Spence School ◊
 The Stony Brook School *
 Trevor Day School ◊
 Village Community School ◊

AFFILIATED COLLEGES

A Better Chance is proud of our longstanding union with our Affiliated Colleges program partners. We thank the following colleges and universities that partnered with us during the 2019-2020 academic year for their dedication to diversity and expanding educational opportunities. These institutions equipped our Scholars with fundamental supports and resources, such as admission workshops and application fee waivers, to aid them in the application and college selection process, and additional considerations in areas such as financial aid.

Amherst College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Carleton College
Case Western University
Claremont McKenna College
Colby College
Colgate University
Cornell University
Dartmouth University
Denison University
Franklin & Marshall College
Occidental College

Rice University
Trinity College
Tufts University
University of Buffalo
University of Massachusetts Lowell
The University of Tampa
University of Virginia
Villanova University
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Washington University at St. Louis
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

OUR SUPPORTERS

Without our supporters, donors, and partners, A Better Chance would not be able to continue our life-changing work. Throughout the 2020 fiscal year, our community of Alumni, friends, and institutional and corporate partners have kept A Better Chance thriving. Thank you for your continued commitment to the futures of our incredible and talented Scholars!

1963 SOCIETY SUPPORTERS

Introduced in 2016, the 1963 Society recognizes donors who contribute annually \$5,000 or more. 1963 was a year of significance for the Civil Rights movement and the origins of our organization. In the summer of 1963, 23 headmasters of selective independent schools decided to come together, unified and resolute to change the profiles and compositions of their student bodies. A year later, 55 African American ninth and tenth graders gathered at Dartmouth College for an eight-week preparatory tutorial to enter private schools. Known then as PROJECT ABC: A Better Chance, the program became a mighty success. Today, A Better Chance continues in that pursuit with our mission to increase substantially the number of well-educated young people of color who are capable of assuming positions of responsibility and leadership in American society.

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Established in 2008, members of the DreamBuilder society are individuals who invested in our Scholars by donating at least \$1,200 last year. This respected group of annual fund donors works hand-in-hand with A Better Chance to pave the way for our talented young students of color on their path in the leadership pipeline.

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CREATING LEADERS FOR A LIFETIME

We announced a brand new virtual monthlong series, *Creating Leaders for a Lifetime*, in response to the cancellation of our in-person 2020 A Better Chance Annual Awards Luncheon. This series consisted of three components: *Alumni Showcase*, *Virtual Auction* and *Virtual Luncheon*.

The *Creating Leaders for a Lifetime Virtual Luncheon* replaced the cancelled 2020 Annual Awards Luncheon and was a celebration of our Scholars, Alumni, Honorees and institutional partners. Our honorees included the A Better Chance Scholar Award winners, and our Innovator Award honoree was Brian Kreiter, Bridgewater Associates.

ALUMNI SHOWCASE

The *Creating Leaders for a Lifetime Alumni Showcase* brought together our most prominent Alumni for unique and engaging live online content around topics such as Entrepreneurship, Philanthropy, the Arts and more. Thank you to our Alumni panelists and moderators who shared their knowledge and experiences to inspire the next generation of leaders of color in our society.

Debo Adegbile*	Bobbito Garcia*	Chrishaunda Lee	Tochi Onyebuchi*
Jody Armour*	Roxane Gay*	Perez*	Miriam Rivera*
Bertha Coombs*	Teri Johnson	Sheila Marmon*	Sheria Smith*
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VIRTUAL AUCTION

The *Creating Leaders for a Lifetime Virtual Auction* was critical in closing our fundraising gap during the pandemic and helped fund crucial programming that prepares our students for the Member School admissions process. The auction featured high-end and luxurious prizes donated by Alumni, supporters and partners.

Thanks you to our greater A Better Chance community, who came together during a difficult time and continued to recognize the accomplishments of our graduating Scholars and committed leaders who embrace inclusive environments.

* A Better Chance Alumni

ANNUAL LUNCHEON SUPPORTERS

Creating Leaders for a Lifetime was a monthlong celebration of our Scholars, Alumni, honorees, institutional partners and champions. Thanks to hundreds of individuals and organizations, our greater A Better Chance community came together to help combat the loss of revenue due to the necessary cancellation of our in-person Annual Awards Luncheon. Thank you for participating and tuning in for inspirational *Alumni Showcase* panels, celebrating the achievements of our Scholars and Innovator Award Recipient, Brian Kreiter, at the *Virtual Luncheon*, and experiencing the *Virtual Auction*.

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From interviewing skills to job shadowing, internships, and exposure to career pathways, we rely on our institutional supporters and their volunteers to extend our reach and prepare our students for life after high school.

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THE RON AND MARY PRESSMAN CONTINUOUS GIVING SOCIETY

Named in honor of A Better Chance former Chairman, Ron Pressman, and his wife Mary, the Ron and Mary Pressman Continuous Giving Society was created as a tribute to their outstanding dedication to service. They have shared an energy and spirit of making a lasting impact on access to high-quality education for young people of color for over two decades with Ron serving on our National Board of Directors from 2003 – 2016. The members of this group of individuals and organizations embody the spirit of Ron and Mary by staunchly supporting A Better Chance for three or more consecutive years.

25 Years+

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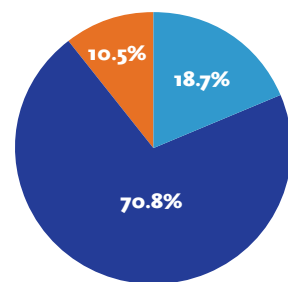
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES 2020

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUE			
Special Events:	\$ 671,976	\$ -	\$671,976
Less: Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	-	-	-
Net Revenues from Special Events	671,976	-	671,976
Contributions and Grants	264,924	2,776,668	3,041,592
Contributions in kind	123,653	-	123,653
School membership dues	226,075	-	226,075
Registration fees and other	439,017	-	439,017
Accumulated endowment earnings to operations	490,000	-	490,000
Interest and Dividend transfers to operations	260,264	-	260,264
Net assets released from restrictions	1,253,441	(1,253,441)	-
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE	3,729,350	1,523,227	5,252,577
EXPENSES			
Program Services	2,775,558	-	2,775,558
Management and General	412,953	-	412,953
Fundraising	733,567	-	733,567
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,922,078	-	3,922,078
Change in value of beneficial interest in perpetual trust	-	55,669	55,669
Investment activity	6,507	867,623	874,130
Accumulated endowment earnings to operations	-	(490,000)	(490,000)
Interest and Dividend transfers to operations	-	(260,264)	(260,264)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(186,221)	1,696,255	1,510,034
Net Assets - beginning of year	(2,182,027)	11,592,934	9,410,907
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	(2,368,248)	13,289,189	10,920,941

Breakdown of Expenses

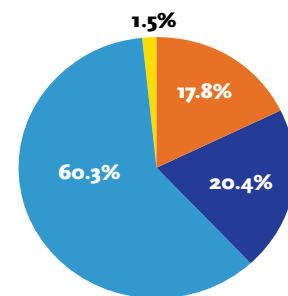
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Source of Contributions

Total Contributions:
\$3,837,221



- 17.8% Events (including in-kind contributions)
\$684,201
- 20.4% Individuals
\$782,267
- 60.3% Institutional
\$ 2,313,422
- 1.5% Estates & Trusts
\$57,331

Data summarized from audited financial statements for fiscal year 2020 (1/1/20 - 12/31/20) prepared by Marks, Paneth, and Shron, LLP. For complete reports, please contact A Better Chance at 646.346.1310 or visit us at www.abetterchance.org.

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LEADERSHIP TRANSITIONS

After an extensive search **Francisco Tezén** took them helm in February of 2020 as A Better Chance's President and CEO. He brought over two decades of non-profit leadership experience to our organization combined with a deep and personal connection to our mission and work. Additionally, seven new Board members joined A Better Chance in 2020: **Ekene Ezulike, Tayo Famakinwa, Rob Fullerton, Gerald Keefe, Tracey Koziol, Allison Lawrence and Star McDade.**

More recently, **Karen Johns** was appointed the Director of External Affairs and will take on leading donor and alumni engagement as well as broad communications work.

We were sad to see **Maly Bernstein** depart the Board due to professional commitments, but we thank her for her service and appreciate her continued partnership and support in other ways.

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