RACIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY FUND



PROGRESS TO DATE

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FUNDRAISING

MORE THAN

$10 MILLION

has been committed to date toward our $25 million goal.



GRANTMAKING

GRANTS OF

$125,000 / YEAR

We are funding 20 organizations that cover 22 states and prioritize prenatal-to-age-five direct service and advocacy efforts across early care and education, maternal and child health, nutrition, family economic support, and birth equity.

These organizations are in historically disinvested communities and have budgets under $1 million.

CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORTS

A portion of each funder's grant to RJEF will go towards supporting capacity building and a peer learning network for grant partners.



WHAT THIS WILL TAKE

Powerful and connected communities adopting an intersectional and holistic framework, known as **Social Determinants of Child and Family Well-Being**, to break systemic barriers and promote equity for young children and their families.



PARADIGM SHIFT



ENVIRONMENT

Regardless of where they live, whether urban or rural, families deserve to live in environments that support their heath, safety, and well-being. This includes:

- Safe, stable, and affordable housing
- Clean air and water
- Reliable and affordable transportation
- Climate protections
- Equitable access to green spaces, parks, and other built environment resources

ECONOMIC INCLUSION

Children and families deserve the stability and resources to thrive, including:

- Good jobs with livable wages and excellent working conditions
- Good and dignified jobs
- Guaranteed income and other strategies that provide financial stability and autonomy
- Food Security
- Affordable, high quality physical and mental healthcare
- Affordable and quality early care and education
- Caregiving support and safety net services
- Community-led systems that reimagine capital and infrastructure to serve the people

SELF-DETERMINATION

Children, their families, and their communities should be able to:

- Shape the policies that affect their lives
- Assert their rights and identities
- Access and participate in the democratic process–including voting, advocacy, and leadership

AFFIRMING IDENTITIES

All children and families deserve to grow up in communities that:

- Embrace their culture, language, race, gender, sexuality, and disability
- Recognize and honor all family structures and sources of connection and support