

# FY2023 Buncombe County Strategic Partnership Grant Report

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<b>Project Name:</b>	Getting Ahead in a Just Getting By World	
<b>Reporting Quarter:</b> (Check one)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quarter 1 (July 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quarter 2 (October 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quarter 3 (January 1, 2023 - March 31, 2023)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quarter 4 (April 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023)

## Narrative summary of grant related activities

Please provide a brief summary (no more than 1500 characters). You may attach supplemental documents if needed.

<b>Quarter 1</b>	<p>During Quarter 1, the YWCA hired and onboarded a new Getting Ahead Coordinator. Additionally, a new co-faciliator was selected to support the launch of an incoming cohort. Getting Ahead co- faciliators are selected from individuals who have successfully graduated from past cohorts. With the new team in place we recruited women to join cohort 15. In order to launch we held community wide recruitment of potential members, held intake interviews, and assessed any needs for support that might act as barriers to their full participation- such as, childcare, meals, and transportation. Getting Ahead succesfully launched it's 15th cohort on Sept 26th. So far the Getting Ahead Coordinator has facilitated 2 Getting Ahead Session as a part of the on-going cohort and anticipates to facilitates 14 more sessions, while also following the Getting Ahead in a Just Getting By World Curriculum.</p> <p>The Getting Ahead Coordinator continues to collaborate with different community members and organization to increase participants network and continue to build access to resources during the Cohort. The session remains to a safe environments of fellowship and support for one another.</p>
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<p>During Quarter 2, Getting Ahead held the remainig session and ended the cohort around Nov 16th, with a celebration. In facilitating that remain session, we had great engagement throught. With the help of community partners, we were able to continue to highlight the many local resources that is accessable to GA participants. All in all, GA participants were able to connect with 6 local resources that speacalizes in finacial literacy, education, and vocational and job oppurtunities. Getting Ahead has also continued to support participants needs during the cohort, getting ahead supplied four participants with 1 or more gas cards, diapers, and cell phone repair. Getting Ahead coordinator also continues to support participants from the previous cohort through on-going case management, and connecting previous with local resources as well, such as Working wheels. Getting Ahead has successfully purchasde 1 vechicle through the working wheels purchase program. In wrapping up the cohort, Getting Ahead celebrated its pariticipants with congratulations and accolades from the YWCA Board Chair, and each participants recived thier stipend for completing the cohort. Participants were also support during the holidays by signing up for Angel tree. in total 10 former and current getting ahead families were supported this year by angel tree.</p>

<p><b>Quarter 3</b></p>	<p>This quarter the Getting Ahead coordinator was able to continue case management with previous Getting Ahead participants. While continuing on-going case management, the Getting Ahead coordinator was also in the planning stages for the upcoming cohort. During the planning stages for Cohort 16, the Getting Ahead coordinator sent out communication materials to community partners as well as previous participants. The Getting Ahead coordinator also conducted a total of 10 intakes for potential program participants for cohort 16. The Getting Ahead coordinator also collaborated with the nutrition department and childcare to provide free meals and free childcare for the incoming Getting Ahead participants. In addition the Getting Ahead coordinator reached out to different community partners about showcasing the community resources they offer to participants. Getting Ahead officially lunched it's 16th cohort on March 7th and it is set to end on April 27th, with a total of 10 participants. Currently Getting Ahead has a total of 6 to 5 participants per session (60% attendance rate) . Also, The Getting Ahead coordinator has also being successful in recruiting and working with a co-faciliator when hosting the Getting Ahead cohort. Lastly, the Getting Ahead was able to offer support to previous participants through working wheels referals, referrals for fianical assisstant, and food/clothing resources, including diaper delivery.</p>
<p><b>Quarter 4</b></p>	<p>This quater Getting Ahead has a total of 7 out 10 participants graduate from it's 16th cohort on Apr 27th. The Getting Ahead coordinator work with local food distributors and fellow community partners to plan a graduation/send off for the current graduting participants. Getting Ahead was also able to continue on-going case managment for cohort 14 &amp; 15, with hopes to start case management for cohort 16th in May 2023. In this quater, Getting Ahead was also able to deliver diapers and wipes to a couple of participants. Also, Getting Ahead was able to provide 2 month free gym access to a Getting Ahead participant, also the GA was able to provide the pariticipants with two free car seat by working with a community organization called Safe Kids NC. Getting Ahead was given a special recognition during the present of ON-Track's community partner's award to the YWCA. Getting Ahead coordinator completed 2 working wheels referral for the working wheels purchase program and the repair program. Both referrals are on-going. The Getting Ahead coordinator currently collaborating with the YWCA health and wellness team to coordinated discounted gym memnberships for GA participants.</p>

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## Progress toward annual goals

Measure	Annual Goal	Actual Results (Enter Data)				Progress
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
Number of GA participants	30	12	7	10	7	36
Percent of program participants who develop a plan to manage resources or build up their support networks	80%	N/A	N/A	n/a	100%	100%
Percent of participants who engage in post program completion case management and engage in activities that will improve their economic outcomes	70%	N/A	100%	n/a	100%	100%
Percent of participants that have a demonstrable understanding of the root causes of poverty and ways to remediate the impacts of poverty in their lives	90%	N/A	58%	n/a	100%	100%

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## Use of funds to date and any budget considerations

Spending Category	Starting	Total Spending (Enter Data)				Amount
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
Personnel	\$ 24,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ -
Training						\$ -
Supplies/Materials						\$ -
Meetings						\$ -
Equipment/Furniture						\$ -
Printing/Marketing						\$ -
Licensing/Memberships/Dues/Subscriptions						\$ -
Client Support						\$ -
Contracts						\$ -
Professional Services						\$ -
Insurance and Bonds						\$ -
Building Maintenance						\$ -
List other cost						\$ -
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List other cost						\$ -
<b>Total</b>	\$ 24,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ -

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