

# The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Elizabeth Wesley



## Youth Merit Incentive Award Program



## 2008 Report to the Community

### Celebrating Academic Excellence

**Program Year Ending  
December 31, 2008  
Tacoma, Washington**

### Elders

Tacoma Housing Authority  
Tacoma Pan-Hellenic Council  
Tacoma-Pierce County Black Collective  
Tacoma Urban League, Inc.  
Tee & Turf Golf Club  
University Place School District Administrators  
Washington Arbitration & Mediation Service  
— Riveka Crooms

### Messengers

New Jerusalem COGIC  
Shiloh Baptist Church  
Tacoma Urban League Guild

### Story Tellers

Church of the Living God • Ray Gibson's Caballeros Club • Charles Wright Academy

### Villagers

Black Womens Caucus of Washington Area 3 • Puyallup Schools Foundation

### Corporate/Business

#### Supreme Elders

Columbia State Bank  
Comcast  
Key Foundations  
State Farm Insurance Companies  
Tacoma Power  
TAPCO Credit Union

#### Grand Elder

Curtis Transportation Service, Inc.

#### Elders

Commencement Bank  
Richard B. Ferguson, Jr., D.D.S., P.S.  
Reggie Johnson Insurance Agency, Inc.  
The News Tribune  
Walsh Construction Company

#### Story Tellers

LaserWriting • Pfizer, Inc. • Sam & Terry's Barber Shop • Take Charge

#### Villagers

Eastside Barber Shop  
Franco the Tailor  
Gayle Rieber Photography  
Harkness Furniture  
Booker T. Wheeler's Insurance Agency

"Our generosity may be the best measure of our humanity" A.G. Gaston

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### Villagers

Earleen Jones  
Lois V. Jones  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Joyner  
H.R.W. Keith  
Sharon A. Judie  
Malika Lamont  
Angela D. Lee-Pope  
Steve Leifsen  
Kevin & Lisa Berry  
John & Roberta Monroe  
Sharon Moody  
André & Muang McCants  
Catrina Anita McLean  
Conchita Oliver Moore  
Jack S. Mullen  
Clarence & Wilma Muse  
Pam Odum  
Jesse Ogburn  
April L. Overstreet  
Edie Patterson  
Nancy A. Polich  
Louis G. Prince  
Jordan M. Reifel  
Bobbie J. Richardson  
Charles & Kendra Roberson  
Michael & Jessica Roberts  
Lynne C. Rosellini  
Melissia Y. Saxton  
Robert Siverman  
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Skates  
Rochelle C. Sprout  
Kim Stanback  
Jacqueline Strong-Moss  
Chrys Sweeting  
Thomas & Irene  
Wanda M. Thomas  
Alphonso & Elizabeth Tuley, Jr.  
Gwendolyn K. Turner  
Narva Walton  
Jason & Deborah Walker  
Glenfield Watkins  
Carol M. Wells  
Don & Betty Wells  
Charles Williams & Kathileen Erickson  
W. A. Wilson  
Maurice Wright, Sr.

### Grants

#### Supreme Elder

Pierce County

#### Grand Elder

Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department

### Organizations

#### Supreme Elder

Northwest Leadership Foundation

#### Grand Elders

Scholars & Champions Association • Shiloh Baptist Church  
St. John Baptist Church • Summit Uniserv Council Elders

### Contributors

Supreme Elders (\$1,500 and above) • Grand Elders (\$1,000 to \$1,200)  
Elders (\$500 to \$800) • Messengers (\$365 to \$425)  
Story Tellers (\$125 to \$300) • Villagers (\$10 to \$100)

### Individuals

#### Supreme Elders

Jerry McLaughlin • Lyle Quasim • Marilyn Strickland • James L. Walton

#### Grand Elders

Dr. Alexander & Susan Apostle  
Paul & Dolores Apostle  
Tony & Lari Apostle  
Susan Barbour & John Dolcimascolo  
Dr. Kim Bobby  
Ella Mae Crawford  
Thomas & Sylvia Dixon  
Mr. & Mrs. Ponce Durr, Sr.

#### Elders

Lea J. Armstrong  
Patti Banks & Dr. Rich Knott  
Cliff Brown  
Reginal K. Brown  
The Honorable & Mrs. Franklin Burgess  
Rich, Lari, Nicole & Kari Cason  
James & Marie Daye  
Phillip Gainey  
Steve Hatcher  
Tom & Marfi Hilyard  
Meritt & Marsha Long  
Johnny Moore

#### Messengers

Hayes & Versa Alexander  
Dorothy & Lawrence Anderson  
Anonymous  
Carl & Irene Brown  
Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Burke  
Les & Mary Cathersal  
Judge Frank Cuthbertson  
William H. Hodge

#### Story Tellers

Stine Armstrong  
Sidney & Charlotte Breckenridge  
Mark & Peggy Bubenik  
Larry & Darcel Carter  
Marie & Audrey Credle  
Rev. Gregory & Evelyn Christopher  
Doreen Ferguson  
Frank E. Garratt, Jr.  
David & Erin Hammond  
Benjamin Higgins, Jr.  
Dr. Antoine Johnson & Ardeana Ellis  
Mr. and Mrs. William M. Jones, Sr.  
Debra King  
Steven J. Klein  
Lee & Sharon Knight  
Jerry W. Lee, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. William McKenzie  
Paula Meiers  
Carol C. Mitchell  
Ron & Sylvia Murphy

Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Fyles  
Rodney & Laverne Hagenboch  
Mack L. Hogans  
Mr. & Mrs. I. V. Reeves, Jr.  
Dolores Silas  
Colleen Waterhouse  
Bill & Gail Weyerhaeuser

#### Elders

S. Payne  
Aaron & Leona Pointer  
Gail Alexis Ray  
Ronald & Martha Stephens  
Col. & Mrs. Willie C. Stewart, USAR RET.  
Dr. Walter & Cathy Trotter  
Selwyn Walters  
Marilyn Walton  
Karl L. Williams  
M. Wayne Williams  
Victoria Woodards

#### Messengers

Dr. Arthur & Sandra Jarvis  
Joanne T. Lawson  
Daniel & G. Frances Lunsford  
Paul Menzel  
Harold G. Moss  
Dr. James & Susan Shoemaker  
Dr. Claudia B. Thomas

#### Story Tellers

Anonymous  
Alva (Bonnie) Pinckney  
Terry Dean Pullen  
Claude Remy  
Dr. David Scott  
Cheryl Simms-Jones  
Bill & Karen Smitherman  
Bruce A. Thomas  
Felicia M. Thomas  
Ronald & Mary Thomas  
Dr. Solomon Uwadiale  
Edgar & Deloris Ware  
I. Marie Williams  
Dorothy P. Williams  
Kathi N. Willis  
Lorraine L. Wilson  
Elder & Mrs. Lawrence White  
Earl Wright  
Dr. Artee F. Young

## The Program

### PURPOSE

To recognize and award academic excellence, community involvement, and good citizenship among African American youth.

### VISION

The Tacoma Pierce County African American community envisions a world where all children can learn, if the process of learning is effectively organized and managed by caring adults.

### GOAL

To participate in the development of African American children to 21st Century Standards of skills, capabilities, and values.

### OBJECTIVE

To recognize and appreciate youth annually with awards of merit incentive grants of \$350 for academic excellence, community involvement, and good citizenship.

### COMMUNITY PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Prince Hall Masons–Washington  
Tacoma Branch NAACP  
Tacoma Ministerial Alliance  
Tacoma-Pierce County Black Collective  
Tacoma Urban League Guild  
Tacoma Urban League, Inc.

## Revenue/Expense Report

Fiscal Year Ending  
December 31, 2008

**Balance 12/31/2007 \$67,909**

### 2008 Revenue

Grants	\$11,000
Corporate/Business Contributions	18,900
Organization Contributions	11,110
Individual Contributions	46,931
Interest Income	4,018
Awards Ceremony	
Scholarships	10,500
Sponsorships	3,365
Event Donations	2,470

**Total Revenue \$108,294**

### 2008 Expenses

#### Program Expenses

Scholarships	10,500
Student Grants	70,350
Postage	408

#### Support Services

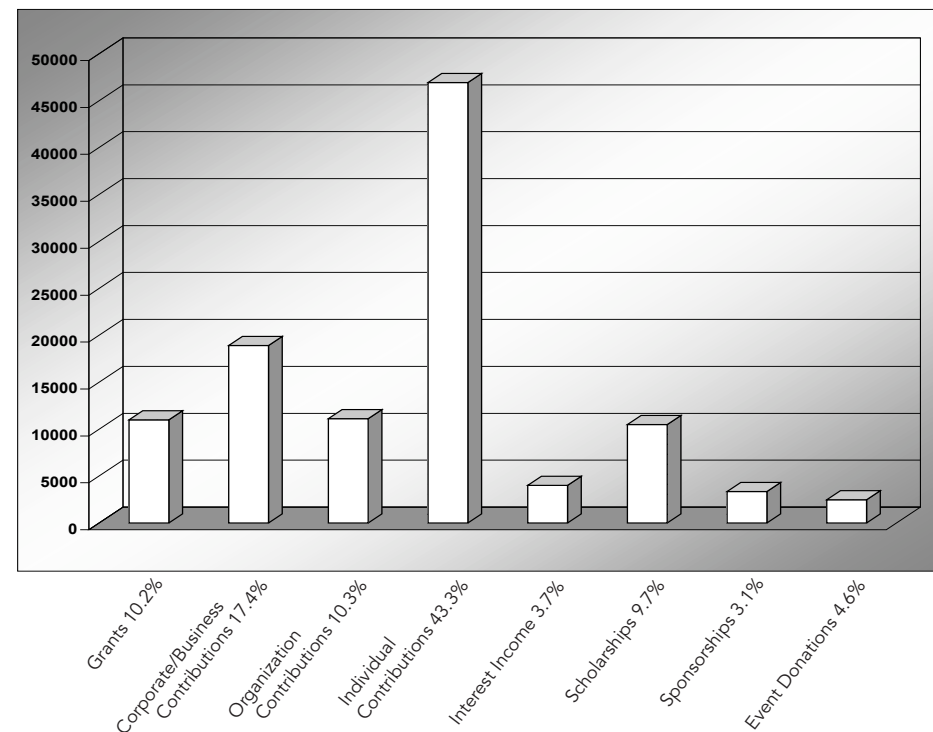
Office Supplies	2,624
Administration	5,008
Other Expenses	5,724
Printing	4,596

**Total Expenses \$99,210**

**2008 Revenue Over Expenses \$9,084**

**Balance Brought Forward \$76,993**

## Revenue



## Expenses

