

GROWTH & OPPORTUNITY



Looking Ahead

The year has just begun, and we are already making changes! We're well underway with new projects and exciting initiatives. Our partnerships have grown exponentially, and we are excited to see where this year takes us!

We are excited to take you on this journey with us and want to show you how we propel our message forward.

Read on to find out what we have been doing in Quarter 1 of 2023 and see where we are headed.

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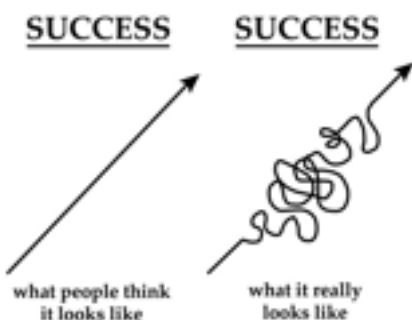
OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

"As the 1st quarter close we are busier than ever with helping participants help themselves. We understand the demand for moving forward beyond the storm of the pandemic and the challenges day to day to pick up the pieces. Facing the challenge of our yesterday's always presents a opportunity for better tomorrow's.

Our organization is delighted to do the boots on the ground work that opens the doors to getting down to the root of the issues. Dubuque's citizens have possibly faced and dealt with these issues on their own for many years! We are the Fountain of Youth Program, and we are here to help **change the mindsets that contribute to generational poverty!**"

- Caprice Jones

Our Founder



UPCOMING EVENTS



GREAT GIVE DAY
An initiative of the Community
Foundation of Greater Dubuque



Great Give Day is an annual day of giving that our community participates in to support nonprofit organizations in the area. On behalf of the board of directors, program participants, and community partners of Fountain of Youth, we invite you to consider becoming a contributor to the hard work of intervening in and overcoming generational poverty. We ask you to join us in our mission. The work is not easy or simple, but it is not insurmountable. It requires commitment, dedication, and hope.

We hope that you will embrace the mission of Fountain of Youth with gifts of your time, talent, or treasure. Generational poverty has become one of the greatest threats to communities across America. At the Fountain of Youth, our founding team has created a promising model of mentorship and a plan to help end this cycle. Generational poverty is a scourge not only to our community but, most importantly, to the people who find no path to a productive and prosperous future.

Education, job training, and the social skills required to navigate through the cultural divides in our society. So many community members have already joined in our critical work. Thank you for your consideration of bringing your gifts to this significant effort.

The Fountain of Youth Program | Great Give Day

**Donate on
May 17th!**



LET'S TALK NUMBERS

127 CIC graduates 2022

100% completion for POP Program with NICC.

63% of participants are working.

57 participants have attended at least one DCJ RealTalk in the First quarter

51 Active DCJ Real Talk Participants



13 New Active Partners in Change Participants

8 Workforce Acceleration participants

3 Community members enrolled in workforce program.

3 Active Post Partners In Change participants

1 participant has recently been hired by a new local business partner through our Workforce Program



46% of our Participants are holding steady jobs!

What about the outcome?



Each quarter we like to update you with outcomes and exciting news that has come to our attention!

We have a participant who has accomplished several goals throughout the course of the program. He has gained stable employment earning a living wage and **he has purchased a new vehicle** to eliminate a transportation barrier. He also received another raise in pay and has been spending quality time with his son.

Another participant has worked with Iowa works to build a resume and brush up her interview skills. She has become more aware of her strengths and learned how to identify when she needs help and to ask for it. She has also learned to understand the importance of transparency and has developed a new sense of confidence and has also learned to understand the importance of transparency and has developed a new sense of confidence. She celebrated 2 months sober and is currently interviewing to find a career.

Each and every person has a goal in mind that they want to accomplish. **We are proud to be a support system** for them as they make the tough changes and grow for the better!

To change the mindsets that lead to generational poverty

NEW PARTNERSHIPS



Fountain of Youth
PROGRAM

DB&T HTLF

The Fountain of Youth Program is honored to have received this donation from Dubuque Bank & Trust and HTLF! The opportunity to be able to continue our mission in the Dubuque community is fantastic, and it is due to donations like this and people like you!

We appreciate this partnership and are looking forward to the great things we can accomplish with the funding provided to us. Thank you for being a Change Maker!



Collins Credit Union

REALTALK AND NEW PARTNERSHIPS



THIS YEAR WE HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTNER WITH COLLINS COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION ON NEW INITIATIVES AT OUR ORGANIZATION!

OUR PARTICIPANTS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR ABOUT THE SERVICES COLLINS COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION CAN OFFER THEM.

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO THE APRIL 4TH REALTALK AND SHARING YOUR WORK WITH US!

WE ARE EXCITED TO CONTINUE OUR PARTNERSHIP AND WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN!



PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT



LINDA

PARTNERS IN CHANGE

Linda Nevels has completed phase 2 of Partners in Change, covering Career Readiness. Ms. Nevels started working with our program in 2021 and has undergone an extensive application and interview process with Mercy Hospital, for a position in one of their departments!

Linda was offered, & accepted, a position with Mercy Hospital and has started her first job since relocating to the Dubuque area, embarking on what she hopes will be a new and continuing career with Mercy health organization.

Since accepting the career opportunity Linda has started saving and has now moved into her first apartment! We are honored to be a part of this journey and can't wait to see what other amazing things Linda accomplishes! Thank you for never giving up!

It ain't over til' it's over. Keep pushing through.



CAPRICE JONES

Caprice Jones, Executive Director & Founder of FoY came from a childhood surrounded by generational poverty. He broke his pattern of recidivism and dedicated his life to assisting others in generational poverty. Caprice, once part of the problem has now become a part of the solution.

SARAH COBLE

Sarah Coble is the Fountain of Youth team's Operations Manager. With over 10 years of experience, her expertise and professionalism are valuable to this team.



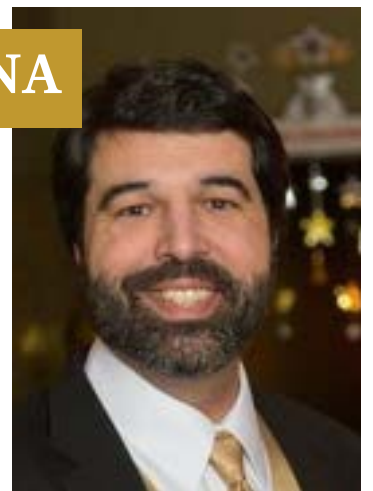
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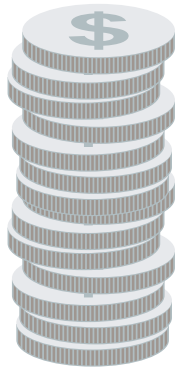
As the Marketing & Development Manager, Emily takes care of the day-to-day maintenance of the social pages, website, and manages events for FoY. Emily is not a Dubuque native, but is getting to know the community and is glad to be a part of this mission.

GRANT GRUDZINA

Grant joins the Fountain of Youth as Program Associate with career experience and training in behavioral skill building, program development, and community networking. After a decade of small business ownership, he worked for six years with Dubuque Schools, where he helped implement the Summit, Intervention, and Success/Connect programs to serve varied student populations and their families.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



PLATINUM

\$500 a month

Supports 1 participant through 3 phases (6 months) of Partners in Change programming & peer support groups
- 1 free table (10 seats) at our annual gala in September
- Mention in our annual report



GOLD

\$250 a month

Supports 1 participant through 1 month of Partners in Change programming & peer support groups
- 4 free tickets to annual gala in September
- Mention in our annual report



SILVER

\$100 a month

Supports 1 participant through 1 month of one-on-one Partners in Change meetings & 1 week of our RealTalk support group programming
- 2 free tickets to annual gala in September
- Mention in our annual report



BRONZE

\$50 a month

Supports 1 participant through 2 Weeks of one-on-one Partners in Change meetings
- Mention in our annual report



COPPER

\$25 a month

Supports 1 participant through 1 Partners in Change one-on-one meeting



You can set up recurring monthly donations on our website, donate to us by check, credit card, or Venmo us your donation. Thank you for being a change maker by supporting The Fountain of Youth Program and helping us change the mindsets that contribute to generational poverty!

THANK YOU!





BECOME A SPONSOR

Transforming Level **\$10,000**

Recognition at event as sponsoring partner at event by MC
 Logo placement as sponsor on website
 Sponsor plaque to be displayed in FOY office
 Logo placement on cover of event program
 Mention in annual report
 Logo on the certificates at both 2024 graduation ceremonies

Mention in radio announcement and press release as sponsoring partner

Full page ad in event program

Logo placement as sponsoring partner on Facebook and e-blast for event

Logo placement on pre-show virtual video roll and rotating on event screen

Event night table for party of 10 with event table sign



Motivating Level **\$5000**

Logo placement as sponsor on website
 Logo placement as sponsoring partner on Facebook and e-blast for event
 Half page ad in event program

Logo placement on pre-show virtual video roll and rotating on event screen

Logo placement on cover of event program

Event night table for party of 10 with event table sign

Supporting Level **\$2500**

Logo placement as sponsoring partner on Facebook and e-blast for event
 Logo placement on pre-show virtual video roll and rotating on event screen

Logo placement as sponsor on website

Event night table for party of 10 with table sign

Quarter-page ad in the event program

Inspiring Level **\$1000**

Logo placement on pre-show virtual video roll and rotating on event screen
 Event night table for party of 10 with table sign

Quarter-page ad in the event program

Logo placement as sponsor on website

Loving Level **\$500**

Logo placement as sponsor on website Name listed in event program



Scan the QR code to register!

CHANGE MAKERS



At the Fountain of Youth, your gift of membership pours into our participants' growth and outward into the community. The greater the gift, the further our impact flows.



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FIVE GIVING LEVELS

Your monthly recurring donation through our membership program contributes directly to programming for our participants. Use our donation form to set up monthly payments or enclose a check. You can also give through our Venmo!



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Scan the QR code to set up your recurring donation. Follow the instructions on the donation form to set it up!



Card Payment



Check Enclosed



Cash

DONATE

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GET INVOLVED



THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH PRESENTS: TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE 2023

5:30PM • SEPT. 14TH • THE HOTEL JULIEN



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