

# Angelink™ | Community Foundation

2024 Year in Review



# ACF Powerful Impact in 2024

The AngeLink Community Foundation (ACF) is an independent IRS-registered 501(c)(3) public charity, Federal Tax ID: 85-2671534 that supports and empowers women and underserved communities. Through the kindness of our giving community, we provide grants to donor recommended charities and direct impact grants to individuals in need, to create the world's largest digital donor community.

## 3 Pillars of Giving

In 2024, the AngeLink Community Foundation Board voted to streamline unrestricted donations to support three core areas of focus:



### 1. Emergencies

During an emergency, there's no better place to turn than AngeLink to raise money or give money to support those in need. Whether it's a personal tragedy or a natural disaster, such as a hurricane, tornado or flood...or even an unexpected financial emergency, ACF is here to help.

### 2. Education

We believe that every woman, regardless of age, deserves the opportunity to enhance her education and professional skills to achieve greater success in life. Whether pursuing a professional certification, a training program, or a college or graduate degree, the AngeLink Community Foundation is here to help by offering matching funds support.



### 3. Entrepreneurship

The AngeLink Community Foundation is committed to helping women business owners and entrepreneurs thrive by facilitating access to capital and mentorship. ACF periodically distributes grants to women with powerful ideas for businesses, organizations and charities.

## Our Values

ACF treats everyone with respect and compassion regardless of ethnicity, race, national origin, religion, beliefs, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability or age. We act in an ethical, responsible manner and model trustworthiness and integrity in everything we do.

## 2024 ACF Social Impact



### Hurricane Helene and Milton Fundraising

**Raised: \$23,564**

ACF partnered with Third Wave Volunteers to help survivors from Hurricane Helene in rural parts of North Carolina recover from epic flooding and devastation.



### Strength in Unity: Supporting Susie Hamilton's Journey

**Raised: \$202,689**

ACF helped the Island Country Club to support Susie Hamilton's fight against cancer and recover from a medical emergency.



### Talis Park 100 Women Who Care

**Raised: \$29,400**

ACF helped the Talis Park 100 Women Who Care to aid three local nonprofit organizations to support women and children in need in their local Florida community.



### Hurricane Beryl Solar Light Fundraiser

**Raised: \$6,793**

ACF helped to light homes in Carriacou Island, Grenada, and Jamaica to shine a light on communities impacted by Hurricane Beryl.



### Help Jimmy McKeon Island Country Club Cart-Barn Attendant

**Raised: \$23,370**

ACF helped Island Country Club to support Jimmy McKeon recover from a medical emergency.

## 2024 Partnership Highlight: Angels of Hope Program

This year, ACF was pleased to partner with the Association of Women Business Centers (AWBC) to launch a program to drive economic equality and democratize access to funding for women business owners. By building programs to support women and helping diverse groups advance, our entire community benefits socially and economically.



AWBC provides unique mentorship programs that incorporate comprehensive small business training, pitch preparation and capital formation strategies. By joining forces and investing in female entrepreneurs, we can foster innovation, seize new market opportunities, drive social impact and ignite significant long-term benefits.

### Fundraiser: Angels of Hope Women Entrepreneurship Program

Join us in supporting women entrepreneurs. Together we can fund programs to provide essential skills training to foster new business from the ground up. AWBC coursework includes business planning, financial modeling, accounting principles, marketing, technology, and sales development for women entrepreneurs to launch and grow a small business.



### Become an ACF Partner

ACF works with socially-conscious corporate and foundation partners to support our work in empowering women through access to capital and mentorship. Join us with a corporate gift, dollar match or sign up to fund a project. You can also encourage your team to support an important ACF cause or a community program near you.

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## Angel Circle Dinners



In 2024, ACF and AngelLink jointly launched the Angel Circle Dinner program with bespoke community networking events to enable and encourage women to reach their highest potential.

Designed as a space for outstanding women to connect and drive female-forward missions, Angel Circle Dinners are creating a powerful ripple effect in cities across the country to change the trajectory for women everywhere. Attendees have included extraordinary leaders, innovators, senior executives and philanthropists making a powerful impact



## Leadership



### ACF President

#### Barbara Hurt-Simmons

“As the President of the AngeLink Community Foundation, I am thrilled how our community came together in 2024 to improve lives. Together, we helped those recovering from natural disasters, medical emergencies, cancer survivors and countless others. We’re proud to have been able to support so many in 2024. The AngeLink Community Foundation looks forward to serving hundreds of thousands more in the new year.”

## AngeLink Community Foundation Board



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Community Foundation



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