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## Chairperson's Message

Greetings and Happy New Year!

The SUNO Foundation Board of Directors would like to express its gratitude and appreciation for the support you have extended over the years to this organization. Because of your consistent financial and community support, we overcame numerous challenges in 2022, ending the year with phenomenal successes for Southern University at New Orleans and especially our students. All that we do financially is to support their academic goals and achievements, planting seeds for their continued success.

In 2022, the Foundation agreed to a few fundamental principles as we collaborated with the

SUNO Alumni Association and Office of the Vice Chancellor of Institutional Advancement. Our focus and intent regarding governance and board oversight is to operate in a spirit of transparency, collaboration and trust, providing all stakeholders, donors and philanthropic partners consistent information regarding the status of the organization and funding.

This newsletter will provide information and highlights of contributions of financial support and community engagement activities.

Sincerely,

*Marla Carriere Jefferson*

Marla Carriere Jefferson, MBA  
SUNO Foundation, Chairperson



## Foundation History

The SUNO Foundation, Inc. is a state-certified non-profit educational support organization that has assisted students, alumni and Southern University at New Orleans since 1976. It exists to financially support the mission and vision of the university, which is the only public

Historical Black University in New Orleans, LA. The vision of this premier and innovative institution that provides quality academic programs, 21st-century teaching acumen and innovative research is sustained through funding and investment from philanthropic donors, alumni

contributors, and community engagement activities. Our mission is to provide academic scholarships and funding support to students and faculty, which would empower and promote upward mobility to a diverse population of traditional and non-traditional students.

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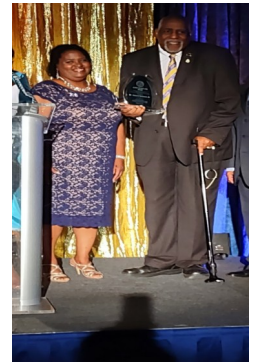
# Community Highlights

Give NOLA Day, May 2022 - Sponsored by the Greater New Orleans Foundation, Give NOLA Day is an annual fundraising event for non-profit organizations within the New Orleans region. The SUNO Foundation raised more than \$3,000. Give NOLA Day 2023 is May 2. Mark your calendars and plan to donate to the SUNO Foundation!

Giving Tuesday – Another opportunity to give to the Foundation is Giving Tuesday, scheduled Nov. 28, 2023. Please mark your calendars.

## University and Community Initiatives and Fundraisers

The Emmett W. Bashful Scholarship Gala and Silent Auction



## SUNO 2022 Homecoming Week Activities

The 2022 Homecoming activities were on the SUNO campus Oct.22-29. With the theme "Alumni Coming Home," alumni enjoyed a cocktail party, virtual games and engaged with students at the Alumni Career Fair and Game Night.



# SUNO Homecoming Week



## University Grants, Scholarships, and Awards

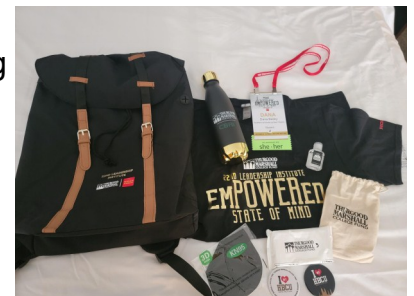
**W.K. Kellogg Foundation** -- \$400,000 for the New Orleans Early Childhood Lab School/Research and Training Center.

**Anonymous** -- \$100,000 for Center for Trauma and Grief Center in the Millie M. Charles Social of Social Work.

**HomeFree USA** -- \$25,000, an agreement for SUNO to expand and promote the Center for Financial Advancement to make the university a model CFA for HBCUs.

## Support to Students, Staff and Programs for Academic Growth and Development

- ◆ Center for Grief and Trauma Center Therapy
- ◆ New Orleans Early Childhood Lab School/Research and Training Center
- ◆ Chancellor Executive Meetings
- ◆ Gulf Coast Region Basketball Tournament
- ◆ Bayou Classic
- ◆ Thurgood Marshall College Fund, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Leadership Institute

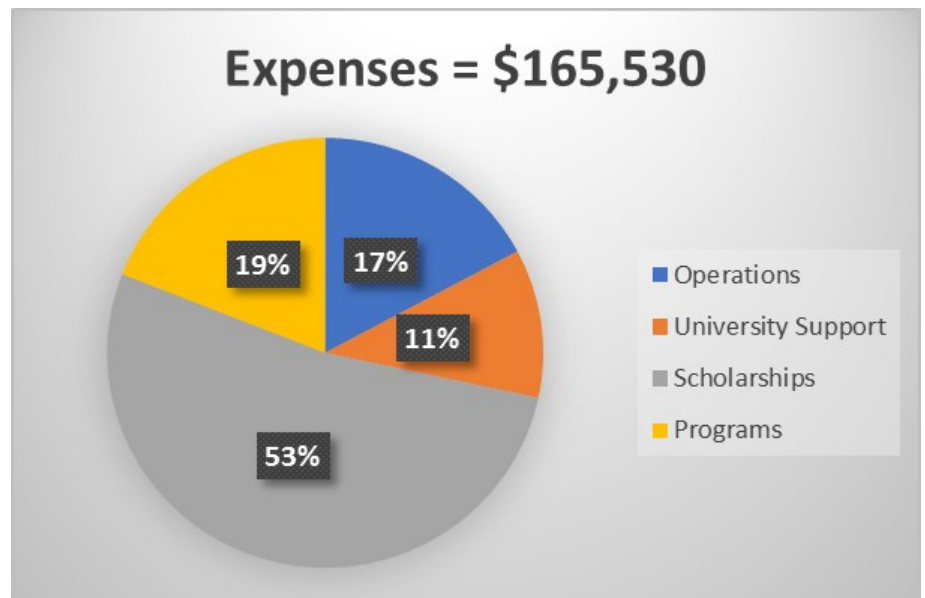
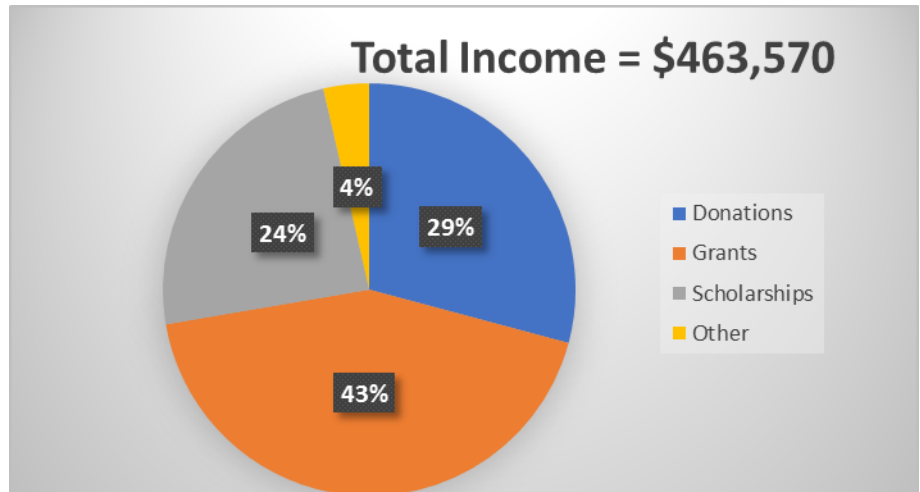


Thurgood Marshall Annual Leadership

# 2022 Financial Summary



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The SUNO Foundation, Inc. would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the individuals and companies who have contributed to this year's success. We pray you continue to support the SUNO Foundation, which supports students, staff and programs at Southern University at New Orleans.

**GO KNIGHTS!!!**



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2022-2023 Homecoming Court



Gulf Coast Region Basketball Tournament



HomeFree USA