

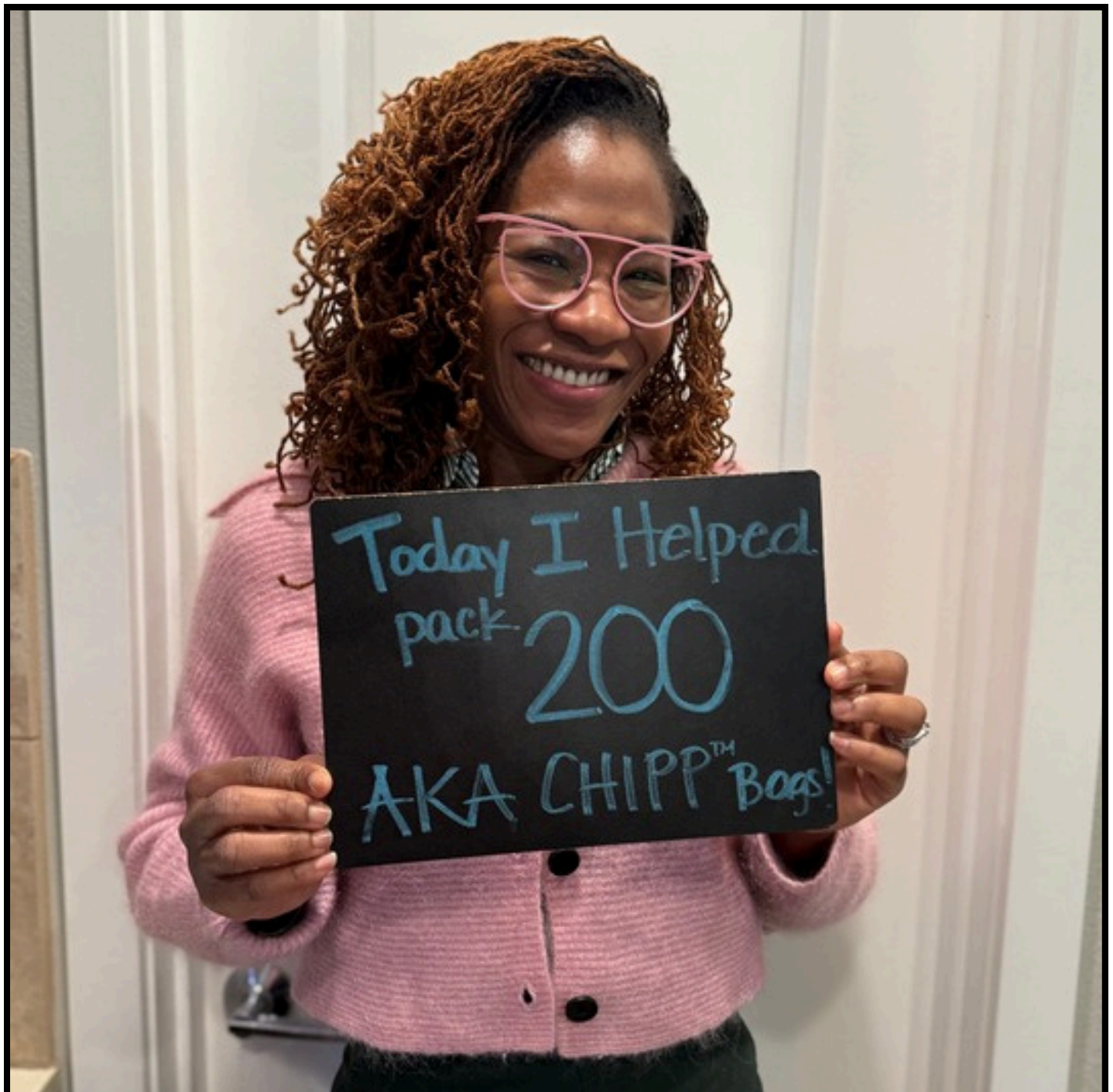


**SUMMER/FALL 2025**

DYNAMIC URBAN OPPORTUNITIES FOUNDATION  
**NEWSLETTER**

***Dynamic Impact: Building Futures, Uplifting Communities***

We're making equity actionable—one youth, one woman, one community at a time.



# 2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Dynamic Urban Opportunities Foundation awarded scholarships to two exceptional students who demonstrated academic excellence and a strong commitment to service.

## *Simone Berry*



## *Mariette Jones*



Each scholar was awarded a non-renewable scholarship of \$3,000, along with an additional \$1,200 to assist with the purchase of a computer, supporting their college endeavors.

DUOF received a total of 18 applications, out of which five progressed to the final review stage. Simone and Mariette stood out as remarkable young leaders, and we are proud to support their ongoing success.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

*This fall, the foundation advanced its mission through impactful, community-centered programs that informed, engaged, and preserved our shared legacy.*



## PUBLIC POLICY FORUM

The foundation proudly supported a public policy forum held in October, designed to engage and inform the community. With over 70 attendees, the program provided an opportunity for participants to hear directly from local and regional public officials about key issues ahead of the November 2025 election. This initiative reflects our commitment to civic education, awareness, and community empowerment.

*Both programs were successfully hosted during a single weekend in October, demonstrating the foundation's ability to deliver meaningful community impact in a concentrated timeframe.*

## 61ST ANNUAL LIBRARY TEA

The foundation proudly supported the 61st Library Tea held in October, continuing a longstanding tradition of community partnership and cultural preservation. During the event, a check for **\$1,908** was presented to the Seattle Public Library – Douglass-Truth Branch to support the African American Collection, a commitment established in 1964 by the Delta Upsilon Omega Chapter.



# Fighting Childhood Hunger



## Program

The AKA Childhood Hunger Initiative Power Pack (CHIPP ) provides weekend meal support to elementary students who may experience food insecurity outside of school.

## What we did

During the 2025 school year, DUOF expanded CHIPP programming to Emerson Elementary School in Seattle's Rainier Beach neighborhood, where 77% of students are economically disadvantaged and more than 80% identify as BIPOC.

- January–May: Delivered 1,000 Power Pack bags to Graham Hill Elementary
- October–November: Delivered 400 Power Pack bags to Emerson Elementary

## Impact

In total, DUOF provided 1,400 Power Pack bags across two Seattle schools, ensuring students had consistent access to nutritious food and returned to school ready to learn.

*Through strategic programming, community partnerships, and targeted giving, the foundation continues to create meaningful opportunities and lasting impact across the communities we serve.*

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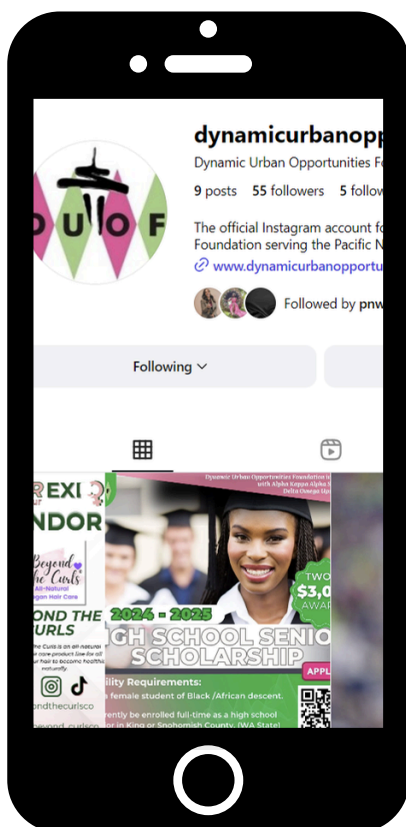
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