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2025 Greenspring Grant Program Impact Report

The organizations supported through the 2025 Greenspring Grant Program are creating meaningful change in the communities they serve. Through voluntary impact reports, our grant recipients have shared the results of their work over the past year, along with stories that bring those outcomes to life. We invite you to explore the impact of your support and celebrate the accomplishments of these remarkable organizations.

Jeremiah Program Baltimore

The Jeremiah Program's mission is to disrupt generational poverty by building economic mobility among single mothers and their children.

Through education, coaching, and family support, the Jeremiah Program Baltimore is helping mothers and children build stronger futures and create lasting generational change. In just the past year:

- Over **44 mothers enrolled in courses** at more than 15 colleges across Greater Baltimore
- **Seven** JP moms earned their bachelor's or associate degrees.
- **350 hours** of backup childcare support were provided
- **$6,500** in contributions were made to 529 college savings accounts

69 **Families served**

202 **Moms and kids helped**

400+ **One-on-one coaching sessions**

Over the last year, the Jeremiah Program Baltimore sustained critical programming for families pursuing postsecondary education and economic mobility, including individualized coaching, emergency assistance, childcare support, access to technology, career development opportunities, and enrichment experiences for children.

JoyDew Foundation

JoyDew Foundation's mission is to open a pathway into higher education for autistic adults who cannot attend classes on a college campus.

Greenspring Advisors supported JoyDew Foundation's AI Education Pilot Program, which has opened a pathway into higher education for autistic adults who cannot attend classes on a college campus. The grant funded the AI platforms, instructional technology, and specialized learning supports that made the program more engaging, accessible, and effective for participants who cannot attend a traditional college campus.

Results from this pilot program include:

- **75.7%** average engagement level across the pilot
- **86.1%** of members participating in every class
- **67.6%** of members on track to earn certification

This pilot proves that with the right investment in tools, training, and purpose-built support, autistic adults can access and excel in higher education that was previously out of reach.

Kennett Area Community Service (KACS)

At KACS, hope begins with meeting essential needs, ensuring every neighbor who turns to us for help has access to food, a safe place to call home, and the resources needed to move forward.

The Greenspring Advisors grant supported Kennett Area Community Service's Financial Empowerment Workshop (FEW), a five-week financial education program focused on hands-on instruction in budgeting, credit, and savings. Participants who complete the program and meet their savings goal are eligible to receive a savings match check of up to $1,000, turning classroom learning into a real financial asset. Since the program's launch three years ago, KACS has distributed **58 matched savings checks** of $1,000 each, including **22 since receiving their grant.**

Women's Rights Information Center

The mission of the Women's Rights Information Center (WRIC) is to provide workforce development, education, and economic empowerment services. Funding supported personnel costs that helped participants build skills, access training opportunities, and overcome barriers to employment.

During the grant period, the Women's Rights Information Center directly impacted **1,000 individuals.** The WRIC provided more than 550 job readiness service units, including resume development, Career Closet services, career exploration, and job search assistance.

53 **Participants Graduated Digital Literacy Courses**

25 **Participants Secured Employment**

550+ **Job Service Units Provided**

The WRIC was able to:

- **Hire a dedicated Job Developer** to strengthen employment services.
- Achieve an **average rating of 4.9 out of 5** for confidence improvement, service effectiveness, and overall satisfaction from workshop, class, and career service participants.
- Achieve an **average rating of 4.8 out of 5** for confidence improvement, service effectiveness, and overall satisfaction from their wellness and support group participants.

CITCA- BMore Mindful Financial Empowerment Program

BMore Mindful Financial Empowerment Program aims to increase financial literacy and economic mobility for children, youth, young adults, and families throughout the Baltimore region.

Over the past year, BMore Mindful established the program framework, developed an evidence-informed financial literacy curriculum, created participant workbooks and educational resources, built community partnerships, and recruited financial institutions and professionals to serve as mentors and subject matter experts.

They also developed the program's fellowship model, which pairs participants with experienced financial advisors to help them **create individualized financial plans** focused on savings, budgeting, credit building, investing, banking, and long-term wealth creation. These foundational investments have positioned the program to **launch its first three fellowship cohorts**, serving participants ages 11–26 with practical financial education and individualized coaching.

With support from the Greenspring Grant Program, BMore Mindful **laid the foundation for a sustainable financial empowerment initiative** that will help young people and families:

- Build healthier financial habits
- Increase financial confidence
- Create pathways to long-term economic stability and generational wealth

Maryland New Directions

Maryland New Directions' mission is to provide no-cost employment coaching and specialized career-training programs to Baltimore-area residents ages 18 and older.

Maryland New Directions removed barriers that often prevent individuals from completing workforce training and securing funding. These resources covered industry-recognized certification fees, required CDL physical examinations, training materials, and supportive services such as transportation, meals, clothing, and post-training support.

Over the last year:

- **308 individuals were served**
- **275 completed training**
- **162 obtained industry-recognized certificates**
- **161 secured employment as of July 15, 2026.**

Beyond these measurable outcomes, the support helped participants overcome significant personal and economic barriers. Individuals experiencing homelessness, recovery from incarceration, housing instability, and other life challenges earned industry-recognized credentials, developed confidence and job-readiness skills, and secured meaningful employment.

2025 Grant Recipients

These organizations did not submit an impact report, but we invite you to read more about them:

ASSETS is a certified Community Development Financial Institution dedicated to supporting underserved entrepreneurs in Central Pennsylvania. They proudly serve Berks, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, and York counties. They provide access to capital and personalized financial literacy education to help clients make informed decisions and achieve long-term success.

Junior Achievement of Central Maryland is a chapter of the nation's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices. Junior Achievement's programs, in the core content areas of work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy, ignite the spark in young people to experience and realize the opportunities and realities of work and life in the 21st century.

Madison House Autism Foundation works to improve the health and well-being of adults on the spectrum throughout their lifespan and across the country. Their mission is to promote, model, and advocate for the full inclusion of adults with autism and their families in our communities, and to expand choice and opportunity in housing, employment, and social participation.

Potential Reentry Opportunities in Business and Education (PROBE) mission is to provide services that help their participants build self-esteem and achieve economic self-sufficiency. Their approach is solution-based and client-focused, as they work in a collaborative space with their clients to develop the tools needed to succeed. They strive to help participants realize their goals, advance their careers, and grow their savings.

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Conclusion

The Greenspring Grant Program was established in 2012 to support local non-profits' missions. This employee-run program allows a new team each year to select and award funds to organizations making an impact. The 2025 Greenspring Grant Program Committee consisted of Laura Peace, Jacob Carson, Lanette Dehoff, and Brian Ellis.

"It is our sincere honor at Greenspring to support our local communities through these amazing organizations and their steadfast commitment through our grant program. These organizations, many times, are the cornerstones of their communities, and our wish at Greenspring is that our support with this program will help to cultivate the continued development and strength of the organizations and, in the same way, the local communities that they support." **Laura Peace, 2025 Greenspring Grant Committee Chairperson.**

Applicants may apply for the Greenspring Grant to support the general operations of their organization, a specific program, or an initiative. In either case, Greenspring requires that organizations complete the online application to apply for funding. The 2027 Greenspring Grant Program cycle timeline will be announced in early 2027 here: **https://greenspringadvisors.com/about/giving/grant-program**

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