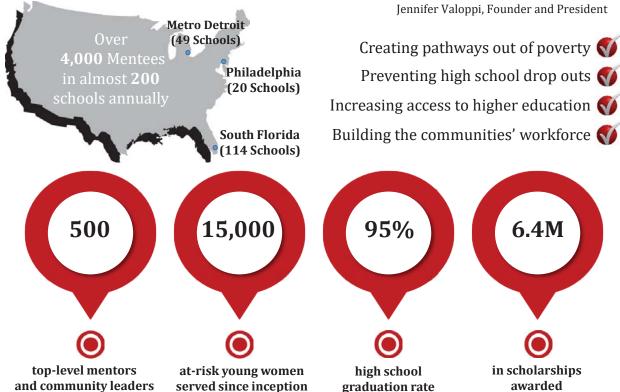
# WOMEN OF TOMORROW MENTOR AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

"Changing the world one young woman at a time, since 1997"



Monthly group mentoring by highly accomplished professional women in partnership with public high schools

Statistically significant improvements in grade point averages each year Statistically significant improvements in self esteem 89% of students plan to enroll in higher education



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# **Women of Tomorrow Changes Lives**



**Abby Wint, RN**Women of Tomorrow
2008 South Florida
Graduate & Ir. Mentor

My mother and father were both drug addicts and alcoholics. Growing up, I was surrounded by drug abuse, violence and poverty. It never really dawned on me how much my grandmother meant to me and my family until the day we learned she had been murdered in our own home, choked to death for money by my mom's boyfriend. I was very hurt, angry and depressed. My siblings and I were soon split up by the members of our long-time church. At this point in my life, I was deeply depressed and emotionally scarred. I constantly isolated myself from my peers. One of my teachers recommended me to the Women of Tomorrow Program. From my freshman year to my senior year I blossomed from a child who had low self-esteem and in a dropout prevention program to a young lady who was doing well in honor roll classes.

Thanks to Women of Tomorrow, I became the first in my family to graduate from high school, and thanks to a scholarship they gave me, I became the first in my family to attend college. Today I am a registered nurse and Mentor with Women of Tomorrow. I am also a mom, a wife, and also a Women of Tomorrow Mentor with my former Mentor Judge Pratt at my old high school. I plan to become a nurse practitioner and a motivational speaker. I would like to help others just as so many people have helped me. Women of Tomorrow has made a huge positive influence in my life and I will be forever grateful for all that it has done for me.

# Our Mission

To inspire, motivate and empower at-risk young women to live up to their full potential through a unique mentoring program with highly accomplished professional women and scholarship opportunities.



Graduates reporting a significant positive impact on their lives due to Women of Tomorrow

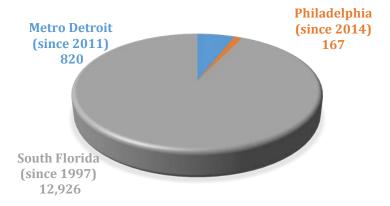
# **Our Program**

Monthly Group Mentoring Sessions Career Focused Field Trips Specialized College Campus Visits Scholarship Opportunities



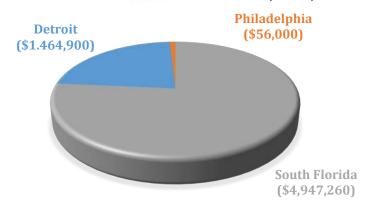
IDS TO DATE: \$6 469 160

# **GRADUATES TO DATE: 13,913**



"... we guide them toward a new outlook on life." ~Honorable Katherine Fernandez Rundle, Miami-Dade County State Attorney

# SCHOLARSHIPS TO DATE: \$6,468,160



"... a remarkable record of providing young women new opportunities for bettering themselves and instilling a deep sense of commitment and connection." ~Alberto Ibarguen, President, John S. & James L. Knight Foundation

# WOMEN OF TOMORROW – AGGREGATE DATA & 2017-2018 RESULTS



#### MIAMI DADE COUNTY DATA

- PROGRAM BEGAN IN 1997
- 1999-2000 FIRST GRADUATING CLASS
- 8289 GRADUATES TO DATE
- \$2.9 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO DATE

#### 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

- 354 GRADUATES THIS YEAR
- 1300 GIRLS MENTORED
- 56 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
- 102 MENTORS
- \$99,984 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

#### **BROWARD COUNTY**

- PROGRAM BEGAN IN 1997
- 1999-2000 FIRST GRADUATING CLASS
- 4012 GRADUATES TO DATE
- \$1.6 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO DATE

## 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

- 210 GRADUATES THIS YEAR
- 750 GIRLS MENTORED
- 35 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
- 61 MENTORS
- \$92,178 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

#### PALM BEACH COUNTY

- PROGRAM BEGAN IN 2003
- 2005-2006 FIRST GRADUATING CLASS
- 625 GRADUATES TO DATE
- \$370,814 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO DATE

#### 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

- 100 GRADUATES THIS YEAR
- 500 GIRLS MENTORED
- 23 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
- 38 MENTORS
- \$53,955 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

## **TOTALS FOR 2017-2018**

973 GRADUATES
4150 GIRLS MENTORED
181 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
364 MENTORS
\$437,967 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

## **TOTALS SINCE INCEPTION**

\$6,468,160 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO DATE 13,913 GRADUATES TO DATE

#### **PHILADELPHIA**

- PROGRAM BEGAN IN 2014
- 2017 FIRST GRADUATING CLASS
- 167 GRADUATES TO DATE
- \$56,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO DATE

#### 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

- 79 GRADUATES THIS YEAR
- 400 GIRLS ANNUAL MENTORED
- 20 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
- 38 MENTORS
- \$35,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

#### **DETROIT**

- PROGRAM BEGAN IN 2011
- 2014 FIRST GRADUATING CLASS
- 820 GRADUATES TO DATE
- \$1.46 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO DATE

### 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

- 230 GRADUATES THIS YEAR
- 1200 GIRLS ANNUAL MENTORED
- 49 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
- OVER 125 MENTORS
- \$156,850 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



## Stefanie's story:

Thanks to Women of Tomorrow and her own tenacity, passion and brilliance Stefanie is living the life of her dreams. Stefanie was one of our very first group of mentee graduates 18 years ago; she has soared ever since. From an internship at WTVJ in 2001 she has risen through the ranks and is now Director of Events at NBCUniversal Telemundo Enterprises

where she oversees all company events throughout the US and Mexico. Her work ethic dates back to working fulltime while obtaining a college degree from Barry University, for which she received a scholarship. She is happily married with two small children who motivate her every day. Women of Tomorrow instilled in Stefanie a belief that she could do anything and to never give up. She also credits a special relationship with Women of Tomorrow's co-founder Don Browne and his wife Maria: "I am the executive, wife and mother I am today because of their mentoring and love." To say Stefanie is exceptional is an understatement. She is a shooting star. We are grateful to know her; she exemplifies our mission in the very best way with her leadership and in the way she lives her life.

### Alaisha's story:

In high school Alaisha started a community program with tutoring services for children and was student class vice president. Undeterred by the lack of financial support, she paid her own way through much of college. Alaisha received the Katherine Rundle Denise Moon Scholarship from Women of Tomorrow to help her pursue her education.

Deeply intelligent with strong STEM expertise, and actively involved in community from an early age, Alaisha has the capability to bring resolution to large-scale issues. Currently



completing her Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at MIT, she is working on a footwear device to improve the gait and stride of the elderly and prevent dangerous falls. She has worked on a swimming prosthetic and even wheelchair adaptations to allow the disabled in third world countries to traverse rough terrain. What can't this tremendous young woman do? The answer is not much; she is a shooting star.

Every day Alaisha works to be her absolute best. From Women of Tomorrow she drew strength from the inspiration and support provided by remarkable women mentors. And she learned that her best is not only enough but that she is an inspiration.



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# National & South Florida Board of Directors





**Jennifer Valoppi** Television Journalist & Author

Multi-Emmy Award winning TV journalist, award winning author and social entrepreneur, who has been recognized ten times on the floor of the US Congress and is a recipient of former Florida Governor Jeb Bush's Points of Light Award, the highest honor in Florida.



**Doug Browne**Former President,
Telemundo

Retired President of Telemundo
Communications Group,
Inc. Prior to that, Browne served as President and General Manager of WTVJ,
NBC's owned-and-operated station in Miami.
Amongst his many accomplishments, he was selected to be inducted into Broadcasting and Cable's Hall of Fame.



Katherine Fernandez Rundle Miami-Dade State Attorney

The first Cuban-

American State Attorney, who has been re-elected six times since 1993 and is now in her seventh term as the County's top law enforcement officer. Prior to that, she dedicated 15 years as an Assistant State Attorney. Every day, she shows her passion and interest in public service.



**Jamie Byngton**Partner, Tax Services,
Cherry Bekaert LLP

With more than 35 years of tax and advisory experience, Jamie focuses her practice on the real estate and professional services industries, providing personal financial planning and taxation guidance, as well as assistance involving the taxation of high-networth individuals.



Swanee DiMare
DiMare Fresh

Dedicated to a wide range of charitable organizations Swanee has become a key figure in the Miami philanthropic arena. From 2001-2005, Governor Bush appointed Swanee to the State of Florida Nature Based Heritage and Tourism Advisory Committee. Her philanthropy reaches across many segments.



**Robbin Newman**Partner, Newman Law Office
& Danburg Management Corp.

Commercial real estate attorney with 30+ years of experience; She is a former partner of the law firm Holland & Knight, and currently serves as General Counsel to Danburg Management Corporation located in Boca Raton, Florida. She is also a Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit-Civil Mediator



Trina Robinson
Anchor
WTVJ NBC6

Emmy award-winning journalist and first African-American to ever hold a TV weather position in South Florida. She has proven her talents as an experienced anchor, reporter and meteorologist in a career expanding over 20 years. She has become one of WTVJ's most visible and versatile reporters. Currently anchors the NBC 6 News at 4 & 5:30 p.m.



Mark Schnapp
Partner
Greenberg Traurig

With 40 years of litigation experience, he focuses on white collar criminal matters, and represents major companies in complex investigations, He began his career at a major New York corporate law firm, and then joined the U.S. Attorney's Office in Miami. He joined Greenberg Traurig in 1989.



Laurie Silvers
President
Hollywood Media Corp.

Co-Founder at Home
Town Cable TV LLC, Vice
Chairman, President &
Secretary at Hollywood
Media Corp. and CoChairman at South Florida
PBS, Inc. Besides Women
of Tomorrow, she serves
on several boards. She has
a Law graduate degree
from the University of
Miami.



Mariita Srebnik
President
Scott Notions, Inc.

Serves as President of Scott Notions, Inc., manufacturers of YKK Zippers and distributor of thread, hangers, plastic bags and notions. Besides being a founder of Women of Tomorrow, she has been a part of many other Philanthropic contributions.

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## Metro Detroit Board of Directors





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Ellen Hill Zeringue Board Chair, Vice President of Marketing, Detroit Tigers

As VP of Marketing, she oversees all functions of the club's marketing and promotions depts. Prior to the Tigers, she served as the director of marketing for MIX 92.3 FM. Served in a variety of roles during four years at Vaughn Marketing Consultants in Detroit. She Holds a bachelor's degree in **English from Spelman** College in Atlanta, GA.



Jennifer Adderley Philanthropist

A native of the Detroit Metro area, Jennifer enjoyed a long and successful career in the restaurant industry and home health care fields. She and her husband, Terence E. Adderley, share a passion for automobile collecting and proudly support the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Club and the St. John Concours d'Elegance.



Lori Blaker President, TTi Global

TTi Global is a global staffing, learning, research and consulting company based in Rochester Hills, Michigan. She became President in 1992 and President/CEO in 2004. Blaker was named a 2008 "Entrepreneur of the Year" by Ernst and Young. She was also named one of **Enterprising Women** Magazine's "Women of the Year" in 2010.



**Laurie Cunnington** Partner, **Cunnington and Cunnington** 

Partner with Cunnington and Cunnington, a consulting firm specializing in mid-size energy projects; CEO and co-founder of the Cunnington Foundation. She is the former President of Ward Williston Oil Co. Her philanthropic work includes programs supporting education, mentoring, micro finance and relief work in the US, as well as abroad. Her awards include Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year.



**Julie Fox** Nurse

A graduate of Wittenberg University and retired nurse, Julie specialized in Neonatal intensive care. She is a lifelong volunteer and philanthropist, mentoring young women and serving in multiple boards. Now in Detroit, she is a Pope Francis Center volunteer and a member of Go Red for Women through the American Heart Association. She also works actively as a fundraiser for the Beaumont Foundation.



**Cathy Lassiter** Psychologist

A retired School Psychologist, with a degree in Clinical Psychology and Biology; she worked in the Dallas Independent School District. She received her BS in Biology from Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia and her MA in Clinical Psychology from Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas.



**Kate MacNevin** Global President & COO, MRM/McCann

Strategic communications marketer. Started a career that expands 25+ years in Gray Canada. Has held important positions such as VP, National Business Leader at Cossette, GM for MacLaren McCann, and Director of Global Operations. She was then promoted to EVP, Executive Director of Global Ops in 2014, and in

2016, was named Global

COO for MRM//McCann.



Florine Mark

President/Chairman WW Group Head of the largest franchise group of Weight Watchers International, Inc, The WW Group, Inc. and The WW Group. From her contributions to health and nutrition. women and cultural concerns, business and entrepreneurship, and charitable and community revitalization, Florine has left her mark regionally and on a

national level.



Therese Peace Agboh President, T.M. Peace

and Associates, Inc. Therese has over 25 years of leadership in senior human resource management roles. For the last 10 years she has successfully run her own consulting company. During this same time, she held a senior officer position with Signature Technology Solutions, Inc., a southeastern Michigan based network system integration and software development organization.



Lisa Phillips

Principal, Cass Technical High School First Detroit principal to become Principal of the Year for the state of Michigan. She has served as the school's Principal for seven years. Prior to that, she was an English teacher and scholarship coordinator. She attended Alabama State University and Wayne State University. Mrs. Phillips was named "Teacher of the Year" for Newsweek and WDIV in 1998.



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