

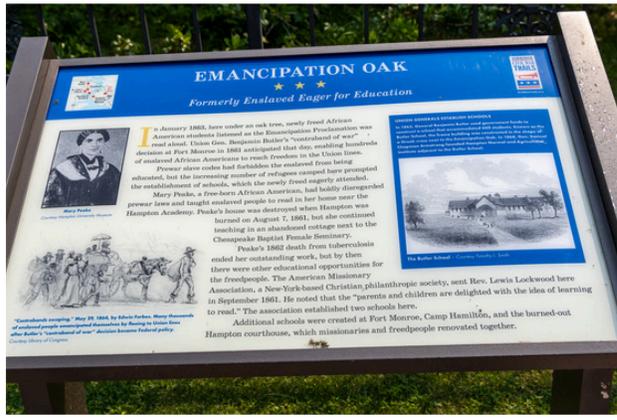


CHESAPEAKE JUNETEENTH FOUNDATION

2025 Annual Report

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Greetings,

Welcome to the Chesapeake Juneteenth Foundation Inc. (CJF) Fifth Annual Report. "We Are The Messengers!" Another year has passed as a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization and 20 years of dedicated service. We have an exceptional team of loyal, hard-working individuals who are committed to providing you with the most comprehensive understanding of Juneteenth.

In 2025, we were honored to provide six scholarships to three young men and three young ladies pursuing higher education in trades, music, and the Miss Juneteenth Pageant. Each student received a \$500 care package to support their new challenges as they embark on their future endeavors. Our goal is to provide unwavering support to each student as they take that next step.

CJF upholds high standards to be the best in education, life awareness, and cultural understanding. We supported the Miss Juneteenth Legacy Pageant and embarked on a bus tour in Richmond, Virginia. During the tour, we visited numerous historic sites, including The Emancipation Oak, Fort Monroe, and the Hampton Museum. We also invested time in a road trip to Hopewell, Virginia, near Petersburg, known as Shove Off Day. Additionally, we invested in ourselves by purchasing educational Juneteenth calendars, and each board member received a hard copy of Juneteenth, The Promise of Freedom.

The CJF Luncheon was an exceptional event, surpassing all expectations. Lastly, the National Juneteenth Observance Foundation held a significant annual convention in Montgomery, Alabama, with representation from numerous states.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support. Your generosity enables us to make a positive impact on our young students, fostering their development into better citizens.

Best regards,
Ernest Lowery, Chairman
Chesapeake Juneteenth Foundation, Inc.





Objectives

Provide support services, programs and initiatives to teach the significance of the Juneteenth holiday celebration.

Promote educational and recreational programs to assist students in learning the history of African Americans.

Provide scholarships to qualified and deserving high school students pursuing education at an HBCU.

Mission

Bring together all Americans to celebrate our common bond of freedom through unity, recognition, observance, education, and historic preservation of Juneteenth in America, and making of distribution of scholarship as well as supporting mentoring initiatives.

Board of Directors

Ernest Lowery **Chairman**

Keith Crowe **Vice Chairman**

George F. Reed Ph.D. **Secretary**

Rashad E. Lowery **Financial Secretary**

2025 Juneteenth Magazine

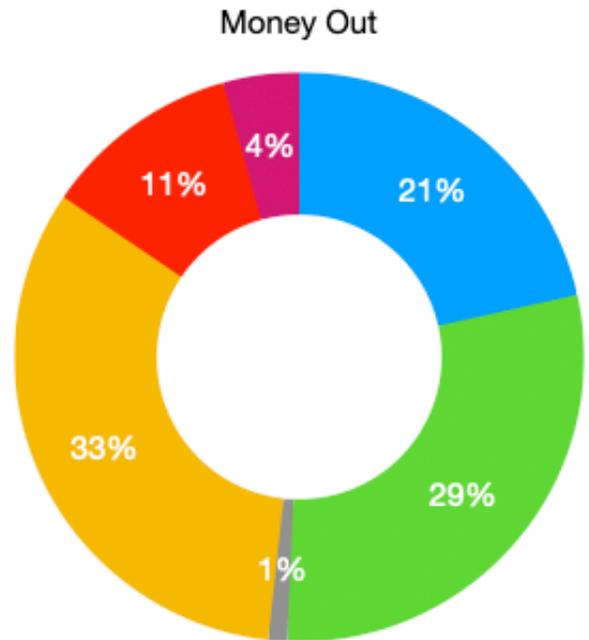


2025 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Money In	
Luncheon Ticket Sales	\$3,650.00
Ad Sales	\$2,450.00
General Donations	\$509.32
Sponsorship	\$8,000.00
Scholarship Donations	\$3,500.00
Hopewell Shove Off Event	\$550.00
2025 Board Dues	\$200.00
Event Deposit (GCC)	\$1,358.13
Total income	\$20,217.45

Money Out	
2025 Scholarships	\$3,000.00
Juneteenth Luncheon	\$4,074.00
NCMP Ad	\$150.00
Marketing and Magazine (Purple Inc)	\$4,573.00
National NJOF Convention	\$1,564.91
CJF Forum-Buffalo Center	\$600.00
Hopewell Shove Off Event	\$1,600.00
VA State Taxes	\$91.85
Audio Video Entertainment Expense	\$1,360.00
ADV Business Audit	\$670.72
Business Meeting	\$197.30
Misc Expenses	\$976.82
Total expenses	\$18,858.60

Money Left Over	
Income minus expenses	\$1,358.85
Net Bank Balance	\$8,272.11



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A LOOK BACK TO 2025...





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