Weissberg Foundation

Our mission is to advance organizations and efforts that give voice and opportunity to historically marginalized populations through funding, amplification, capacity building, and collaboration.

**EQUITY • LISTENING & LEARNING • INTENTIONALITY • INGENUITY • TRUST & EMPOWERMENT**

**STRATEGIES**

**FUND**
Identify the most promising initiatives giving voice and opportunity to historically marginalized populations and provide them with funding that best meets their needs.

**AMPLIFY**
Empower and embolden our grantees to speak up, speak up more ourselves, and use our platform to turn up the volume on voices we believe need to be heard.

**BUILD CAPACITY**
Approach our work with a strong learning agenda; engage in efforts to strengthen the capacity of our grantees, our own foundation, and the social sector to be more effective.

**COLLABORATE**
Connect, convene, and collaborate with others within and across sectors to leverage resources, amplify voices, learn, and mobilize for change.

**PROGRAM AREAS**

**REFRAMING <WASHINGTON>**
Supporting community-based organizations working to redistribute economic, political, and social power to the DC area’s historically marginalized populations through advocacy, organizing, and civic engagement.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM**
Investing in organizations working to build pathways to opportunity for the incarcerated and formerly incarcerated and to strengthen the leadership capacity of those most proximate to incarceration to make change.

**DIVERSITY IN THEATER**
Building the capacity of DC-area theaters to advance equity, diversity, and inclusion through their governance, operations, and programming.

**WEISSBERG PROGRAM IN HUMAN RIGHTS**
Supporting students, faculty, and the greater community of Beloit College in Wisconsin to engage critically with human rights, and promote and defend them responsibly.

**OUTCOMES**

**FOUNDATION**
The foundation operates equitably, effectively, and efficiently.

**GRANTEES**
Grantees have strengthened their capacity to operate sustainably and advance their goals.

**COMMUNITIES**
Change agents from historically marginalized populations are empowered to advance equitable and improved outcomes.

We envision a just world that recognizes inequities and builds access, opportunity, and power so that all can thrive.