

2021 Women of Toledo

At-A-Glance: Highlights based on our impact by the numbers.

33

Mentors

58

Young Women & Girls

36

Program sessions & activities

49

Mentees

1,051 women and youth served in 2021
6,351 women and youth served since 2014



**duplication of individuals participating in multiple programs/services may occur.

6

Advocacy Awareness Program

101 Volunteers

at all levels including Boards, Ambassadors, Speakers & Committee's involvement.

167

HerHub Members

36

recipients of Accelerator & Boost Funds totaling \$13,372.00



Advocacy efforts on Economic Inequality

We organized two in-person community **cultural heritage advocacy campaigns** with the opportunity at highlighting and introducing our minority women-owned businesses to our community.

- In February, we hosted **Art, Food & Soul**, in conjunction with **Black History month** and featured **19 Black women-owned businesses** attended by more than **75 community members**.
- In May, in conjunction with Asian Heritage Month, we celebrated and featured **11 Asian women-owned businesses** during our **Art, Food & Fun** which was attended by more than **200 community members**.



We take pride in the diversity within our support network and continue to find ways not only to elevate, highlight and celebrate minority businesses but also decrease the **network gap** that exists among women of color through our heritage month campaigns.



The **2021 Northwest Ohio Women's Equality Day: Creating Waves of Change** included a roundtable activity with **12 table topics** partnering with **17 organizations/groups** featuring **19 women leaders surrounding women's issues**. We engaged with each other in a dialogue that increased our collective awareness of what is happening in women's lives, discussing solutions and strategies we can utilize to enhance women's rights in the United States. A total of **124 people** attended the table discussions.



Mentorship: We launched the **Northwest Ohio Business Mentoring Program** partnering with the Toledo African American, and the Northwest Ohio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Our **Discovery Mentoring program** expands beyond Northwest Ohio offering Mentors from across the United States to serve our local Mentees.



Testimonials

"The technical assistant received from the TBGC group, and the mentorship program has helped so much! I have been making such amazing connections and it's taking off. I literally cried today because my business is so close to being where I want it".

"The eight-week internship was a perfect opportunity to see how intersectionality ensures inclusion and deepens feminist activism. I was honored to meet powerful women who keep Toledo a great place to grow and flourish".

"Without Women of Toledo's support, we would not be as far along in our advocacy journey and as established as a budding organization".

