

364 Entrepreneurs Launch in Nashville!



Three 2025 Academy Graduates

Phase I: The Academy

A community-led education program for underestimated entrepreneurs.

The Academy is a two-phase program. It begins with a *10-week program* that equips underestimated entrepreneurs with the knowledge, tools, and networks they need to plan, start, and grow their own small businesses.

Entrepreneurs learn business foundations like customer acquisition, accounting principles, legal structures and more. These weekly classes are led by former graduates and local business leaders; keeping the program community-led is vital to our mission.

We go even deeper in community building by bringing in **guest speakers**, who are proficient business owners and subject matter experts (like accountants and lawyers), to expand our entrepreneurs' professional network and provide insights that will help them avoid common pitfalls in early-start businesses.

Since its inception in 2016, **The Academy** has graduated 1,796 entrepreneurs, each in various stages of small business ownership.



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The Academy's Impact in 2025

- **364** entrepreneurs graduated
- **68** guest speakers volunteered their time
- **4,149** on the Connect List, waiting to apply to The Academy
- **18,200** Instructional Hours
- **1,825** Graduation attendees

It Adds Up: Pitch Winner on a Roll



Jill Miller

The lights were so bright on stage that Jill couldn't look out to see the crowded room full of family, friends, peers, and strangers all there to celebrate entrepreneurship. She took a deep breath *and began*.

She told the crowd about her Mathnasium business and how it sets kids up for success, seamlessly flowing through her presentation, the weeks of hard work and practice paying off. With a racing heart, standing hand-in-hand with her fellow contestants, she heard Shana shout her name **"First place winner... Jill Miller!"**

Access to capital is a serious obstacle for early-start entrepreneurs, which is why programs like The Academy can really change the game for our neighbors. Less than a month after her amazing accomplishment on stage, Jill hit another business milestone: **she signed her very first lease in December 2025!** The Academy sets entrepreneurs, like Jill, up for success in just 10 weeks.

During our famous break-even week of curriculum, Jill was able to create a profit/loss statement for her commercial lease application. "After class I was able to accurately list my fixed and variable costs and provide a sales forecast. My lease application was approved on the first submission!"

" Supporting initiatives like [The Academy] *truly puts underserved communities on stages* they would never have access to."

Corner to Corner **definitely** made the difference in me being able to submit a quality application packet. I now have a complete business plan with real numbers."

Plus, utilizing her first-place winnings, **she is now able to provide a 7-month scholarship for a student** at her new Mathnasium location! "7-months is typically the turning point where we see improvement in math skills when [using a] personalized learning plan." This entrepreneurship program is changing lives just like Jill's *all throughout Nashville*.

In addition to giving our neighbors the knowledge, tools, and networks they need to thrive as business owners, The Academy is also **creating a community that looks at the whole person behind the business**. "The day I graduated, I walked away from Corner to Corner embracing the fact **I CAN do this**. In the beginning I truly lacked confidence, because there was so much I didn't know. By the end, it gave me access to a network of people who were like-minded, [showing me] that **I was not the only one** with these feelings and could reach out when I needed help."

Jill can find comfort and stability knowing that **after graduation, that network only strengthens**. We prioritize supporting the 1,796 (+ growing!) Academy Alumni through additional education, mentorship opportunities, networking events, and more! "Supporting initiatives like [The Academy] *truly puts underserved communities on stages* they would never have access to. **It's the missing link between a dream and having the tools to pursue it.**"

With the support of our community, entrepreneurs like Jill can hit those business milestones with confidence, equipped with the tools they need to continue growing!



\$44.9M Impact on the Nashville Economy

Phase II: The Academy Alumni

The Academy Alumni Program goes further than helping entrepreneurs launch their businesses; it helps them flourish as business owners.

This second phase of continued investment in our entrepreneurs is multifaceted, offering Academy Alumni access to additional educational resources, mentorship opportunities, and our pilot loan program, The Academy Invested.

Whether our entrepreneurs want to dive deeper into e-commerce, digital marketing, or business finances, this program offers classes they can take advantage of. In 2025, we served hundreds of our Academy Alumni with creative and proven programming.



Academy Invested Loans in Action!

Antonia Royal-Whitmore – Publack Library

Antonia used her microloan to fund the illustration of her book *Treasures of Truth: The Untold Story of St. Patrick's Day*. The loan allowed her to publish the book in time for St. Patrick's Day, resulting in sales and community impact. Her loan has already been repaid in full, showing both financial responsibility and business growth.



Mishayla Jackson – Heal N Center

Mishayla invested her loan into professional certifications and licenses, including massage therapy, healing touch renewal, and Yoga Alliance registration. These credentials have legitimized and expanded her wellness practice. With this foundation in place, she now has the momentum and goal to open a brick-and-mortar location as her revenue increases.

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Yasmine Williams-Woods – Bible Beauty Co.

Yasmine used her microloan to purchase and restock inventory for her physical Bible studies. The high demand for her resources meant that she needed additional inventory quickly, and the loan gave her the flexibility to meet that demand and sell out in days, continuing to grow her business.



Business in Bloom

We loaned Jacklyn McInstosh \$1,500 at the start of the year, and she has now officially repaid the full amount! She used the loan to cover her monthly subscription to a wedding-planning platform

where clients can discover and book her for floral design work. Her investment paid off quickly. Just last month, she completed two weddings—one at the Opryland Gaylord Event Center and another at a downtown venue, earning \$10,000 from those two events alone. She has also been reinvesting in her growth through targeted social media marketing and printed brochures. Recently, Jacklyn formed a new partnership with a funeral home to provide floral arrangements, expanding both her experience and her client base. With these new referrals and her growing portfolio, she is positioned to book even more weddings and continue building her business.

Impact in Action The Academy Alumni programming has 6 key pillars.

- 1. Legal Education** - We provide graduates with a 7-part online curriculum to learn all about the legal side of business, like how to handle contracts. In addition, we also provide a ProBono Legal Clinic in partnership with Bradley Law Firm.
- 2. E-Books** - Whether our entrepreneurs want to dive deeper into Point of Sale Systems, Operating Agreements, Acquiring Customers Beyond Social Media or more, they tap into our extensive e-book collection for further education.
- 3. In-person classes** - We also provide small-group, in-person classes that focus on a variety of topics, like e-commerce, digital marketing, pricing strategy, or business finances.
- 4. Bookkeeping + Finances** - Financial literacy is a mainstay of our alumni programming. We introduce alumni to local bankers who help them open business bank accounts and set up healthy financial foundations they can grow upon.
- 5. Vandy Impact** - Through our partnership with Vanderbilt University, a select number of our graduates have gained access to their \$25,000 loan program, allowing for immense business growth.
- 6. 1:1 Mentorship** - Through our Business 2 Business program, we provide 1:1 mentorship opportunities, where local business leaders volunteer to mentor graduates to achieve specific goals for their business.

Pitch Winners

Spring 2025



Natasha Young, 1st
The NY Project



Yachecia Jarmon, 2nd
Private Chef

Fall 2025



Jill Miller, 1st
Mathnasium of Clarksville



LaCoya Garner, 2nd
Enchanted Oasis



Robin Coble, 3rd
A Brighter Day Co.

A Letter from Shana

There is no way to sugar coat this truth: the fundraising landscape shifted seismically at the start of 2025, creating turbulent waters that demanded every ounce of wisdom our staff could muster.

In that pivotal moment, I found myself clinging to our foundational truth – that we love our neighbors as Christ loves us – and I went straight to the Lord for guidance, courage, and community. Without a shadow of a doubt, you answered that prayer in ways that have absolutely blown my mind. The way you've loved on me as a leader, shown up as neighbors and friends, and rallied around our mission has been nothing short of extraordinary.

This year didn't offer one neat success story or clean turning point. Frankly, every single week brought a different pivot, celebration, or challenge that stretched us in ways I never anticipated. While exhausting, it was also deeply rejuvenating to watch my team and I rise to each occasion.

Our mission and program did not slow down one bit.

In fact, our waiting list for The Academy grew by over 700 people just this year – totaling 4,149 neighbors waiting for their chance to apply to The Academy! Our entrepreneurs continued to launch and grow businesses fueled by their God-given resiliency and infectious excitement about the future.

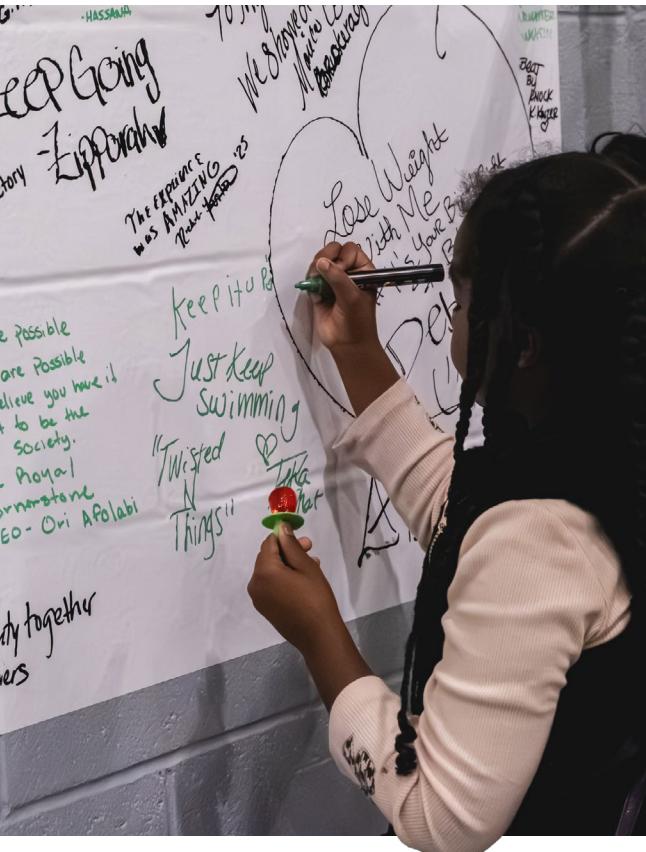
Each photo, story and statistic in this report represents neighbors whose lives have been transformed through your support of Corner to Corner. Through 50+ newsletters documenting our real-time journey (join our Joy List if you haven't already!), you've walked alongside us through every triumph and trial.

As we charge toward our audacious goal of launching 10,000 entrepreneurs in 10 years – and remain firmly on track despite 2025's hurdles – my greatest hope for the coming year is that we continue discovering innovative ways to support both our entrepreneurs and community members who partner with us.

This year reminded us that our core values aren't just words on a wall; they're the foundation that keeps us leaning into each other during hard times instead of pulling away. This is how we continue to push forward. Here is my courageous ask: that you make Corner to Corner your cornerstone giving organization – the one you're dedicated to seeing grow and staying connected with.

When you are a part of this work, you get to witness the transformative changes happening across Nashville as we make this city a place ALL neighbors can thrive. We need you. We need each other. I hope you love this Annual Report as much as I do and can see how you, our community, have been transformative in helping us create a Nashville where all our neighbors can flourish on their own terms.

With deep gratitude,
Shana



How Faith Informs Us

At Corner to Corner, we are compelled by the love of Christ to love our neighbors as ourselves. One of the primary ways that we love ourselves and our own families is through taking care of our financial needs. We believe the call to love our neighbors well is a direct invitation to invest in their financial future as well as our own.

This shows up in how we seek to create a culture of "us" in all of our programs. We believe that all of us are Image Bearers of a loving and creative God – meaning that ALL of our neighbors have passion, creativity, and a drive to succeed. As a nonprofit, we build on-ramps of opportunity so our neighbors can use their God-given passions in a way that leads to economic flourishing for them and their families. These values of the gospel inform all that we do and push us toward the gospel-informed priorities of racial justice, economic development, and faithful presence that are embodied in all of our programs.



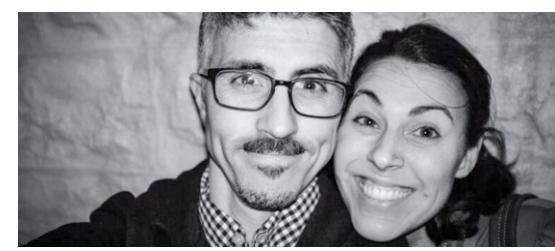
The History of Corner to Corner

2007

Will and Tiffany Acuff move off of Dickerson Road to try to get a "Theology of Neighbor".

2011

The Dream Begins: After years of volunteering in the city and Tiff working with justice involved neighbors as a former offender job training specialist, the Acuffs sit on their back porch and dream of a Nashville **where all of their neighbors can flourish** on their own terms.



2012

Spring...

- Job readiness program launched at McFerrin Park to help former offenders tell their story redemptively and find employment, **with 20-30 attendees each week**.

This program would later evolve into The Academy!

- Launched Bible studies to create networks of support for individuals and families.

Fall...

- Started an **afterschool reading tutoring program**, which would later evolve into Script to Screen!

2013

Tutoring, Bible studies, and job readiness programs grew steadily.

2014

November: Certificate of Existence It's official y'all – **Corner to Corner is a nonprofit!**

2015

- Formation of board and learning how to fundraise.
- Started researching a **curriculum for entrepreneurship**. Found it through the CCDA conference.

2016

Spring...

- Nathan Arnold, an intern from Belmont University, joins the Acuffs as our first volunteer.
- Corner to Corner **receives a grant** to buy tablets for our after-school tutoring program at McFerrin park.

Originally called "Business Entrepreneurship Academy" or BEA, our **first ever class of entrepreneurs** starts to meet at McFerrin Park Rec Center.

2016 *Cont.***Spring...**

- **13 entrepreneurs graduate** from The Academy. Graduation is hosted at Blood Water Mission, with guest speaker Mignon Francois.



2017

January: First Facilitator Training

Keeping our program community-led it allows our entrepreneurs to see themselves in their own facilitators, and the potential for their businesses. This training is still in place.

Spring...

- **12 graduates** from The Academy, graduation hosted at Google Fiber HQ.
- Mary Elizabeth becomes the **first-ever employee**, working part time to run our afterschool programs.

Summer...

- We host our first fundraiser, for our kids' literacy program "Taste the Reading Rainbow."

Fall...

- Expanded our after school programs, reading tutoring and Hope Bakes, a program designed to encourage math skills and kitchen independence.
- **Expanded to multiple sites** of The Academy for the first time!
- **21 graduates** from The Academy, graduation hosted at The Lab.

This year, we got some of our first grants from: LaunchTN, Saint Thomas, Sponsorship from Reliable Property Solutions

2018

Spring...

- After the Wafflehouse shooting in Nashville, we collect and distribute funds for the families of victims.

- **31 graduates** from The Academy, graduation hosted at our partner's site, NBIC.

Summer...

- Our after-school reading tutoring program becomes **Script to Screen**, running officially for the first time at McFerrin Park.

- We publish a Hope Bakes cookbook featuring recipes our youth created.

Fall...

October: Hosted our **first Academy headshot night** for entrepreneurs at McGruder, our co-founder Will taking most of the photos.

2018 *Cont.***Fall...**

- **38 graduates** from The Academy, graduation hosted at Studio 615.

Winter...

We received more grants this year, specifically from **Charis Foundation and Memorial Foundation**, who still supports the work Corner to Corner is doing in Nashville years later.

2019

Spring...

- Script to Screen continues at McGruder and Hope Bakes continues at McFerrin Park.
- **31 graduates** from The Academy, graduation hosted at Studio 615.

Fall...

61 graduates from The Academy, graduation hosted at Studio 615.

Winter...

We receive our **first grant** for Script to Screen from the Preds Foundation.

2020

Spring...

March: The Tornado & Covid-19

We gave out 1630 STEAM learning kits to kids who weren't able to go to school. That included over **\$19,000 in Visa gift cards** for essential supplies for families. In December we were also able to give **rent assistance** to over 50 families affected by the tornado and Covid-19 with our partners at The McGruder Center in North Nashville.



- **68 graduates** from The Academy, graduation hosted on Zoom. This is our first ever all-virtual cohort, due to Covid-19's restrictions.

- Partner with behavioral scientists at Vanderbilt University to research Social Determinants of Health and Knowledge Gained/Retained in The Academy.

- We launch The Coalition, a small Be The Bridge group examining and **discussing inequity and racism in our society**.

Fall...

- **66 graduates** from The Academy, graduation hosted at Rockettown.

- Hope Bakes partners with Brightside Bakeshop to sell the kids' cookbooks, raising \$550.

Winter...

Our Academy Alumni, now totaling 340, **generate an \$8 million impact on our local economy** (according to SBA data).

2021

Spring...

We launch The Academy Invested, our **0% interest rate loan program** for Academy Alumni.

- **75 graduates** from The Academy, graduation hosted at Rockettown.

Fall...

First time having **10 class locations** for The Academy!

- Script to Screen expands to 3 locations.
- **92 graduates** from The Academy, graduation hosted at Rockettown.
- We host our final session of The Coalition.
- Expand Hope Bakes to two locations.

Winter...

Our community raises \$149,109.82 on Giving Tuesday – Taco Tuesday is Giving Tuesday, for all the OGs!

- **\$13 million impact** on our local economy.
- Shana, a Fall 2017 Academy Alumna, become the Executive Director of Corner to Corner on 12/30!

2022

Spring...

170 graduates from The Academy, graduation hosted at Rockettown.

Summer...

- We host our final session of Hope Bakes.

Fall...

- **133 graduates** from The Academy, graduation hosted at Rockettown.
- **November:** Shop Black City Tour's Impact Awards: Nonprofit of the Year

Winter...

- **\$21 million impact** on our local economy.

This year, we awarded **\$15,500 in Academy Invested loans** to 16 of our Academy Alumni!

- Partnership with Goldman Sachs' One Million Black Women Initiative.
- Our research with Notre Dame's Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunity (or LEO for short) begins. The research will help us offer The Academy to **more neighbors than ever before**, with plans to continue growing as the years go by.

2023

Spring...

- **151 graduates** from The Academy, graduation hosted at Rockettown.

- Smart Business Dealmaker of the Year Award, Will Acuff, Social Impact Award winner, March 2023.

Fall...

- **149 graduates** from The Academy, graduation hosted at Nashville Municipal Auditorium.

2023 *Cont.***Spring...**

The 1,000th entrepreneur walked across our graduation stage!

**Winter...**

\$27.9 Million impact on our local economy.

- 2023 Belmont University's **Champions of Hope** recipients! This award seeks to showcase organizations that exemplify hope in their community.
- We received a grant from the Nashville SC Community Fund to support students in Script to Screen as they fall in love with literacy and discover their creative voice.



2024

Spring...

January 1: Our goal to launch **10,000 Black-owned businesses by 2034** began!



- **208 graduates** from The Academy, graduation hosted at Titan's Stadium.

- **Final Script to Screen Red Carpet Premiere** – as our community's need for The Academy boomed, we had to make the difficult decision to land the plane on our Script to Screen program in order to **focus our efforts** on expanding The Academy to more neighbors.

- **163 graduates** from The Academy, graduation hosted at Belmont Curb Center.

- **\$37.2 Million economic impact**



In The Community

Fundraising

We raised thousands of dollars in partnership with community members and local organizations like...

- Longtime supporter, Paul Malhotra for his birthday fundraiser, **Wrockfest** – our third annual celebration!
- Suitcase Town Music and artist Gregory Alan Isakov**, who announced they chose Corner to Corner as their nonprofit partner in memory of our dear friend, Paul Roper. For their summer 2025 tour, they pledged to donate \$1 for every ticket sold.

Book Launch

In April, our co-founder, Will Acuff, published his first book: **No Elevator to Everest**. His book launch was packed full of Academy Alumni.



Belmont Bruin Bodega

In October, Corner to Corner collaborated with Belmont University to open the Bruin Bodega, a student-run market featuring Academy Alumni businesses, student-made goods, and other community partners! This is a spectacular opportunity for our entrepreneurs to gain access to brick-and-mortar experience.



Shana Berkeley

Executive Director

Will Acuff

Co-Founder

Tiffany Acuff

Co-Founder

Tara Holt

Director of Operations



Rick Martin

Chief Development Officer

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The Academy Recruitment

Program Specialist

Marcia Smith

The Academy Director

Amanda Key

Project Manager

Jaron Spicer

The Academy Alumni

Director



Bethany Burney

Program Director

Paige Blye

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Austin Sena

Videographer

Mary Elizabeth Latch

Grant Specialist

Grayson Fleetwood

Operations Manager

Will & Shana at Belmont Chapel

Our Co-founder and Executive Director had the wonderful opportunity to share Corner to Corner's mission with the student community at Belmont Chapel.

They talked about our organization's origin story, the **impact of our programming** on local entrepreneurship, and encouraged students to look outside of their campus for ways to volunteer and get involved with their neighbors.



Connect Create Celebrate Event

Shana shared how to partner laterally in order to move vertically while things are changing in the entrepreneurship landscape at the Connect Create Celebrate event with Academy Alumna **Ashley Garth** (right).



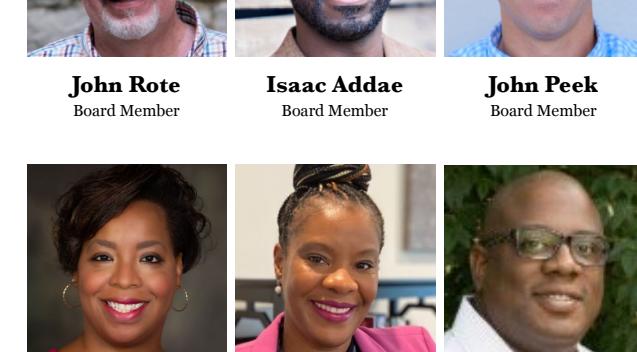
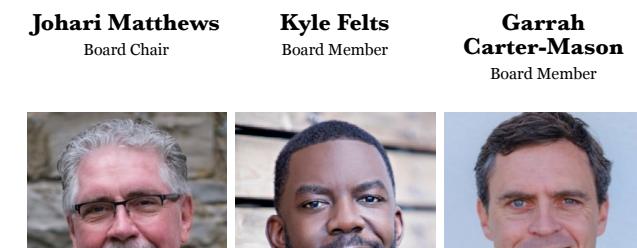
Vendor Villages

We hosted Vendor Villages, featuring our talented **Academy Alumni businesses**, at a handful of local events such as Fervor Fest and Crosspoint's church service.

Our Team



Our Board Members



Alisha Haddock
Board Member

Anika Baltimore
Board Member

Thomas Branch
Board Member

"Money matters. Economic stability matters. Ownership matters.
We want to see our neighbors thrive financially, provide for their families, and **build generational opportunity.**" - Will Acuff

Gratitude for the Work of Creation



As we come to the close of this year, the word that rises to the surface for me is **gratitude**.

Gratitude for our neighbors. Gratitude for the courage it takes to build something where there once was nothing. Gratitude for the quiet, holy work of creation that happens every day at Corner to Corner. We spend a lot of time talking about businesses, revenue, and economic outcomes—and for good reason. **Money matters. Economic stability matters. Ownership matters.** We want to see our neighbors thrive financially, provide for their families, and build generational opportunity.

But if you spend even a few minutes in one of our classes, something deeper becomes obvious. You don't just see businesses being built. **You see people coming alive.** In a world where so many feel disconnected from their work—and sometimes from their own sense of purpose—

we get to witness something rare and beautiful. We see neighbors rediscover their creativity. We see confidence take root. We see people remember that they are capable of making, shaping, and contributing something meaningful to the world around them. **There is something profoundly human about creating.**

From the very beginning, we were made in the image of a Creator. And when someone launches a food truck, opens a cleaning business, designs clothing, or offers a service their community needs, it is more than an economic act. It is an act of dignity. It is a declaration: *I have something to offer.*

This year, we have seen hundreds of neighbors step into that truth. They showed up after long workdays. They took risks while carrying real responsibilities. They pushed through fear, doubt, and exhaustion. And they built. **We are deeply grateful to everyone who made this possible**—our participants, staff, mentors,

donors, and partners. Your generosity fuels more than programs; it fuels purpose. It creates space for hope to take form in practical, tangible ways.

As we look ahead, **our commitment remains the same:** to walk alongside underestimated entrepreneurs as they build businesses—and as they rediscover themselves in the process.

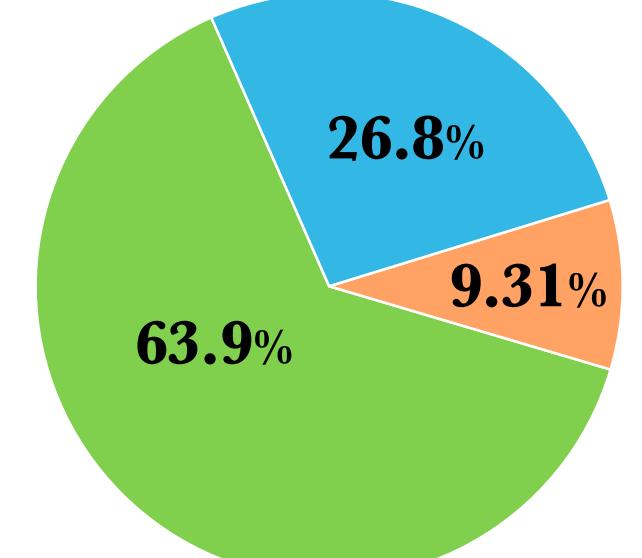
Thank you for believing in our neighbors. Thank you for investing in creation. Thank you for helping to make this work possible.

*With deep gratitude,
Will*



Invest in This Work.
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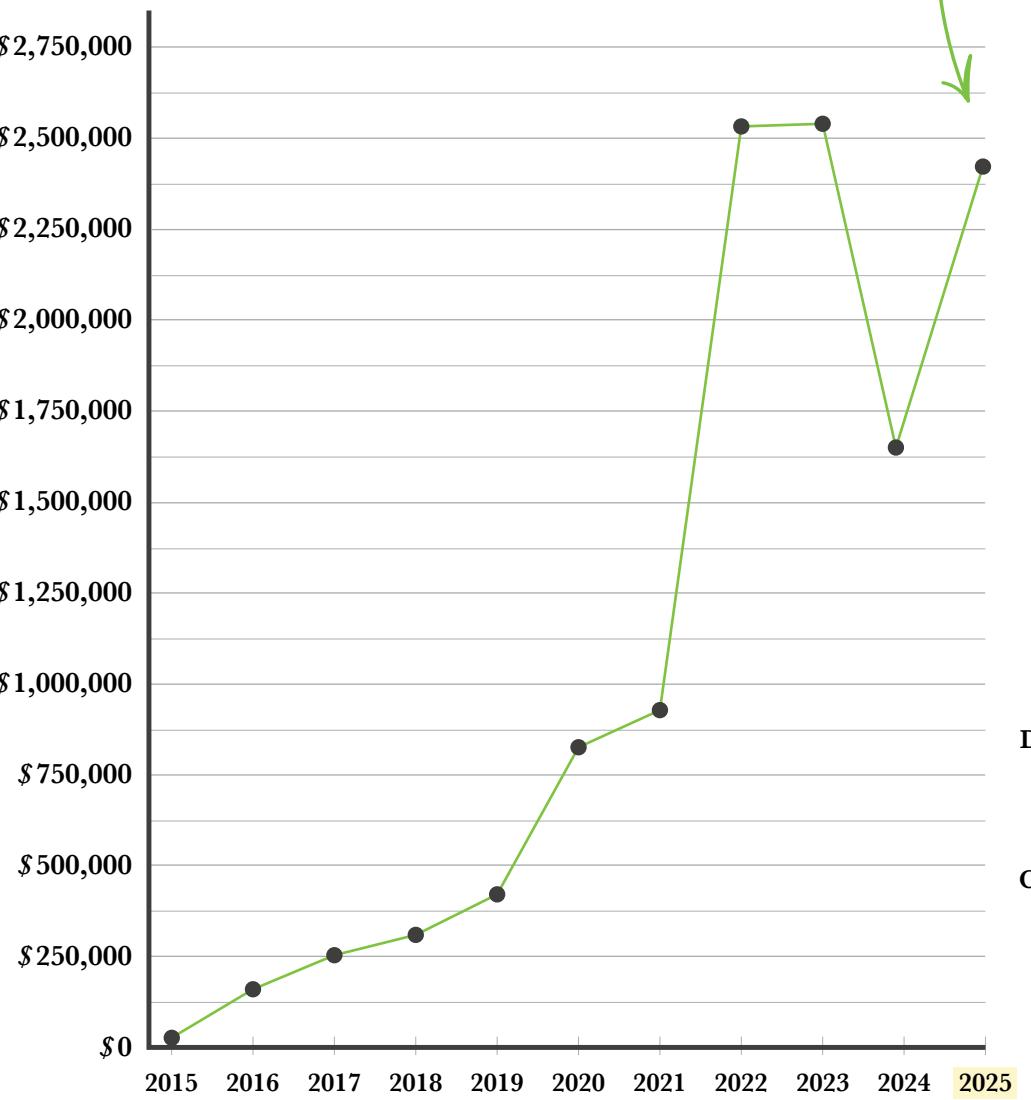
2025 Program Expenses



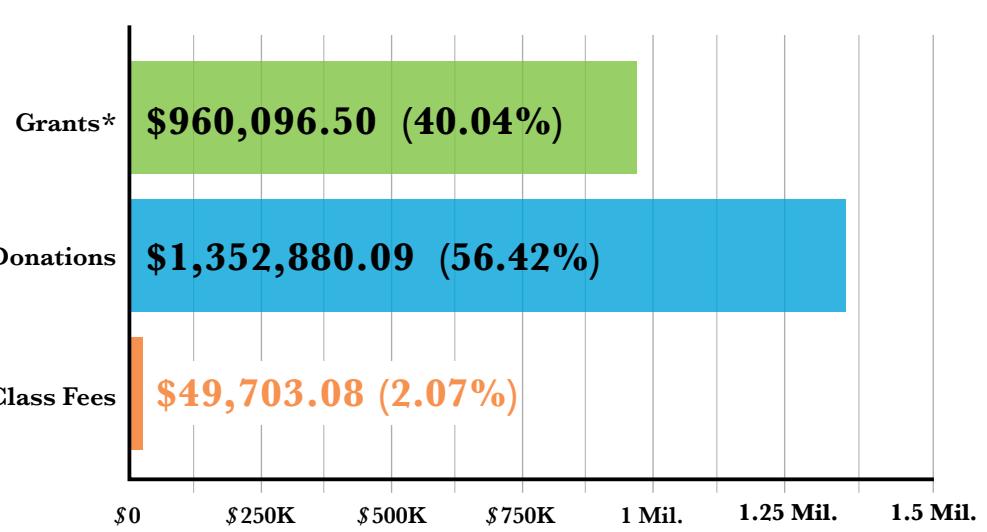
2025 Total Revenue

\$2,397,679.67

All Annual Revenue Totals



2025 Funding Sources



* Grants includes traditional grants, foundations, and corporate sponsorships.

Our Mission:

Corner to Corner builds *flourishing communities* by helping underestimated entrepreneurs launch and grow businesses.

Testimonials from The Community:

Ashley McEwen Broadnax
Mela!!!! We are BEYOND proud of you!!!! Going first in a class on 30 people showed great courage and spoke with confidence! You've been such a pleasure to have in class. I've enjoyed getting to know you the last few months. I'm happy that we've connected and grateful to play a role in your entrepreneurial journey.

5h Care Reply

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Mela Bee

Ashley McEwen Broadnax thank you for being the best facilitator, after applying 3 times this time was meant to be. I've enjoyed every class and so glad to have you guide me along the way on my entrepreneurial journey.

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A wonderful organization supporting small business owners.

Mela Bee is with Corner To Corner and 2 others.
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I've been doing business for years, but this experience showed me how much further I could go with the right tools in place.

Not only is it an amazing program, but you also gain lifelong friends who support, encourage, and genuinely want to see you win.

To anyone sitting on a business idea or dreaming of something more—this is your sign. Don't wait for the "perfect time," because alignment will meet you when you commit to growth.

The doors just opened for the next round of applications, and I can't recommend this program enough. You deserve to build something that lasts.

Balloons_bytae
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Just like that.. I'm a Corner 2 Corner graduate. I'm so thankful for this opportunity that I was blessed with. Took me 3 years to finally get accepted into this program and it was well worth the wait. I've learned so many things, received valuable resources and gained a whole new family.. hey cousins. 😊 I am now ready to take my business, BalloonsByTae 🎈 to the next level. Thank you again, **Corner To Corner**

MirAnda Ashby
2h •

Apply Apply!! It's sooo worth it!!!! This program is amazing!!

LaTiffney Roary •
3h •

Changed my life!

Corner To Corner
Posted by Chris Raines
Apr 9 •

Entrepreneurs of Nashville: Do you have the drive, the passion, and a business idea, but no clear path forward? that feeling of being stuck is common. We're here to help.

Re: The Power of Partnership

CR Courtenay Rogers
To You

This is incredible. You're changing the world. Thank you.

Denise Edmondson-Knowles
Corner To Corner thanks for creating a pathway of success!!! 🌿🌿🌿

Katelyn Roe
Corner To Corner thank yall for everything you do! The energy in the environments yall create is unmatched and magical. I am so happy for anyone who completes the program. Always such HUGE smiles and pure joy surrounding them. Yall doing Gods work 🙏

thenyproject mentioned you in a reel: So Grateful 🙏 Deciding to apply for @cornertocorner was the best decision I've made this year! I met a phenomenal group of entrepreneurs that will be my forever "cousins" and lifelong friendships! I can't wait to see what the future holds for me 😊

- Sincerely Yours... ✨ N.Y. ✨
Spring 2025 Graduate 🌿

We're honored to be partnering with such an incredible organization! 🙌

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Nashville Flying Dress
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Corner To Corner's unwavering commitment to co-creating economic growth with historically underestimated Nashvillians is truly inspiring and I am so grateful they're a part of our story!

If you're a dreamer looking to turn your vision into reality, or if you want to support an organization that's building economic opportunity where it's needed most, get involved! Donate, mentor, or simply spread the word—because when one of us wins, we all win. 🏆

Zelda Flye
6d •

I'm deeply grateful to everyone who has connected with me on social media, sharing heartfelt messages, congratulations, and unwavering support. This journey would not have been possible without the exceptional team at **Corner to Corner**, who empowered me to take the first step, fueled my aspirations, and provided invaluable guidance. Their unwavering encouragement enabled me to access The Academy's classes, overcoming initial financial constraints. I'm especially thankful to Ms. Elizabeth and The Belmont University Staff, whose visionary leadership has pioneered the Bruin Bodega, a vibrant platform that showcases local entrepreneurs and students, past and present, and fosters community growth. Thank you for believing in me, igniting my dreams and visions, and inspiring me to create positive change, **Corner To Corner**. To God Be The Glory 🙏

chris.emeagwai A proud alum! These past 10 weeks have been more impactful than I could've imagined. Thank you @cornertocorner for helping me sharpen my vision and define the path for Freedom Builders Group. We just getting started! 🤘 ❤️ #EliteMillionairs

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Congratulations!! 🎉🎉

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@cornertocorner Thank you for a life changing program! #ProudAlumni



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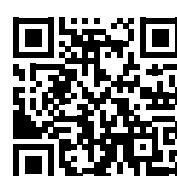
There are many ways to support the work we do here at Corner to Corner – and **we are so grateful to everyone** who has donated their time and their dollars to make this nonprofit possible!

To our neighbors who volunteer as **Guest Speakers** in The Academy and **B2B Mentors** in The Academy Alumni Program, sharing their knowledge and expertise with our students – Thank You!

To our **volunteers** who help with everything from setting up and taking down The Academy Celebration to organizing curriculum for new students – Thank You!

To our **social media followers** who repost, comment, and share our posts to help us reach more entrepreneurs throughout Nashville – Thank You!

To you, our **brilliant and tenacious community**, it is with the deepest gratitude that we say THANK YOU!



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