



OUR STORY SO FAR



NOTES FROM THE SERENE TEAM

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am honored and excited to welcome you to The Serene Foundation's Annual Report for 2023. As the Founder CEO, I am deeply proud of the remarkable journey we have embarked on together, and I am truly grateful for your unwavering support.

The Serene Foundation is more than just an organization; it is a vision, a mission, and a commitment to creating positive change in our community. Our core belief is that access to education, the promotion of wellness, and the cultivation of strong social skills are the cornerstones of thriving and flourishing communities.

Our mission has always been clear: to provide unwavering support to our community, with a special focus on families, women, and children in underserved populations. Through our dedicated initiatives and programs, we aim to empower individuals and communities to lead healthier, happier lives and to build brighter futures.

Our vision for the future is ambitious and inspiring. The Serene Standards, which encompass the values of education, wellness, social skills, and community empowerment, drive us forward. Through The Serene Institute Training & Consulting, we give back to the community through community service, educate individuals through valuable training and workshops, and promote mental health wellness, recognizing its importance in overall well-being.



Dr. Shamarah J. Hutchins

The Melanated Minds Network empowers the community with essential resources, nurtures healthy family dynamics, and enhances the community through collaboration with partners and stakeholders. These components are pivotal in achieving lasting, positive change in our communities.

One of our proudest achievements is The Serene Foundation Scholarship program, which reflects our commitment to education and community empowerment. These scholarships are designed to support passionate individuals who share our mission and vision, particularly those who face unique challenges and obstacles.

In this Annual Report, you will find a comprehensive overview of the incredible work we have accomplished in 2023. Through your continued support and collaboration, we have achieved significant milestones, positively impacting the lives of countless individuals.

As we look ahead, our resolve remains stronger than ever. We are dedicated to expanding our reach, launching new initiatives, and strengthening our community partnerships to create an even greater impact in the years to come.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our exceptional team, generous donors, dedicated volunteers, and supportive community partners. Your unwavering commitment fuels our mission and keeps our vision alive.

Thank you for being a part of The Serene Foundation family. Together, we are the driving force behind the change we wish to see in our communities. I look forward to another year of collaboration, growth, and shared accomplishments.

With profound appreciation,

Dr. Shamarah Hutchins
Founder CEO
The Serene Foundation



ABOUT US

The Serene Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization dedicated to making a positive impact on the community by promoting education, wellness, and social skills among underserved populations.

MISSION & VISION

Our mission at The Serene Foundation is to provide unwavering support to the community, with a specific focus on families, women, and children in underserved populations.

We envision a future where The Serene Standards, which encompass the core values of education, wellness, social skills, and community empowerment, are upheld through two key components:

- **The Serene Institute Training & Consulting**
- **The Melanated Minds Network**

2023 IMPACT SCORECARD: IN REVIEW

Total revenue \$12,250 (number of philanthropic dollars donated to The Serene Foundation)

Individuals - \$2,750

Grants - \$2,000

Foundations - \$1,000

Corporations - \$6,500

Total number of partnerships: 3

Total number of trainings and workshops: 15

Total number of families/communities served: 150

THE MELANATED MINDS NETWORK

To bring together all individuals (men and women) on a melanated mind's journey to embrace the trilogy of life, through understanding and taking care of our mind, body and soul.