



*"From what we get, we can
make a living.
What we give, however,
makes a life."*

—Arthur Ashe



A Better Way.™



BUF/NJ receives funding through private and public contributions.

- Corporate Sponsorship
- Endowments
- Payroll Deductions
- Annual Charitable Campaigns
- Volunteerism

For every dollar raised, approximately 75¢ is reinvested into New Jersey's Black communities. Only 25¢ is used to pay administrative and fund-raising costs.

Another source of revenue comes from renting our facilities — the Ambrose/Ward Mansion, BUF/NJ's headquarters in East Orange and the BUF Health & Human Services Community Center in Plainfield — for receptions, community events, corporate functions, television/magazine productions or other gatherings.

HOW BUF WORKS

The Black United Fund of New Jersey (BUF/NJ) is an independent philanthropic organization that promotes self-help, stability and well-being within the Black community.



THE BLACK UNITED FUND OF NEW JERSEY

Be part of the solution.

Support the Black United Fund of New Jersey.

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*"There are two lasting bequests
we can give our children.
One is roots.
The other is wings."*

—Hodding Carter, Jr.



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THE BLACK UNITED FUND OF NEW JERSEY

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."

—Nelson Mandela



Since 1980, the New Jersey chapter of BUF has touched the lives of over 3 million people who live in the state's urban areas.

- Over \$3.5 million in financial assistance has been given to 700 community-based organizations
- 16 of the 21 NJ county health and human service agencies have received our support

Much work remains for us to improve conditions in the Black community.

- Annually, thousands of black single-parent households earn well below the poverty level for a family of four (\$12,675)
- 27% of Black children live in poverty
- The average infant mortality rate among Blacks is 13.2%
- 73% of all children living with HIV/AIDS are African American

These numbers are increasing every day. Your support can help us take control.

FOOD PROGRAMS

- FOOD & CLOTHING PANTRIES • SOUP KITCHENS •
- FOOD DRIVES • EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE •
- SCHOOL BREAKFASTS •

SHELTER & SAFETY PROGRAMS

- EMERGENCY SHELTERS • CRISIS INTERVENTION •
- TRANSITIONAL & AFFORDABLE PERMANENT HOUSING •
- SAFE SUPPORTIVE SHELTERS •
- GROUP & INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING •

HEALTH SERVICES

- QUALITY CARE • MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT •
- PRENATAL CARE • DRUG & ALCOHOL PROGRAMS •
- RECOVERY SUPPORT PROGRAMS •
- HIV TESTING • STRESS & ANGER MANAGEMENT •

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- JOB TRAINING • MENTORING • PRE-SCHOOL •
- BUDGETING • TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTERS •
- SUMMER CAMPS • CHILDCARE CENTERS •
- PARENTING CLASSES • COMMUNICATION SKILLS •
- SELF-HELP LEGAL CLINICS •

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMUNITY CENTER *Plainfield, NJ*

A unique gathering place, the Health and Human Services Community Center operates daily as a pre-school for 150 3-4 year olds. It has several conference rooms, a ballroom, a gymnasium, an indoor pool, a performing arts theatre, a professional kitchen and facilities for audio-visual presentations.

AMBROSE/WARD MANSION *East Orange, NJ*

An historical mansion with wood paneled walls, a grand staircase, authentic antique furnishings, ceiling murals and eight marble fireplaces, the Ambrose/Ward Mansion is the headquarters for BUF/NJ. Well-preserved, this 12,500 sq. ft. mansion is an ideal location for a variety of events such as art exhibitions, lectures and musical recitals, as well as television productions and magazine photo sessions.

BUF ADDRESSES WHAT MATTERS

Organized nationally in 1972, the Black United Fund's primary goal has been to enable individuals help themselves to create a better sense of self-worth, a better self-identity and ultimately, self-sufficiency.

SOLUTIONS FOR BLACK FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES

The organizations we support seek to strengthen the Black community through programs that provide basic life necessities and encourage self-help.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR EVENTS

Our facilities provide a unique rental venue for any gathering, from special occasions like wedding receptions, to corporate functions and community events.