



# The Strickland Foundation

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*Shedding light on meaningful change through awareness, education and action.*

Welcome! The Strickland Foundation was established in 2019 by Lonnie and Kitty Strickland to support organizations that participate in compassionate service around the world. The Foundation makes grants to a wide variety of organizations including to education, health, environmental and animal conservation from Alabama to Zimbabwe. It is The Strickland Foundation's greatest hope that these grants create a ripple effect of positive change and are also a source of help to those out in the world doing the important work of service to others.

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Impact Snapshot

**60**

**Grants Given**

**10**

**Countries**

**\$7,000**

**Average Grant Size**



# 2024 Grant Recipients

Alabama Public Television  
Elephant Crew  
One Acre Fund  
Wildlife College  
World Food Kitchen  
Elephants Alive  
The Sustainability Institute  
West Alabama Food Bank  
First United Methodist  
Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra  
Salvation Army  
The Arts Council  
Boy Scouts Black Warrior Council  
Temporary Emergency Services  
The Phoenix House  
Pi Kappa Phi / Nu Phi Society  
Humane Society Tuscaloosa  
Home in Place  
University of Alabama  
Change for Children  
DCH Foundation

Library Foundation of Tuscaloosa  
Tuscaloosa Community Soup Bowl  
Move Inclusive Dance  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Strick's Gift  
Faithfully Restored  
The Outreach Foundation  
Home Connection  
Living Waters  
Westminster Food PSA  
Voices for a Safer TN  
American Cancer Society  
The Oasis Center  
Youth Villages  
Chambliss Center For Children  
The Baylor Fund  
Carolina Hammontree Scholarship fund  
Crabtree Farms  
Clínica Médicos Fund  
Chattanooga Food Bank  
Eralnger Children's Hospital  
Baby Bundles  
Greenville Gift  
Troy Women's Prison Garden Program  
Haiti Petit Harpon School  
Better Decisions  
Cloudland Volunteer Fire Department  
First Tee of Birmingham  
Tuscaloosa City Schools Fund  
Freedom Farm

# Grant Recipient Highlights

The **Troy - Tutwiler Prison Garden Program** was formed in 2019 in Montgomery, Alabama, after Dr. Sharon Everhardt and Dr. Stephen Carmody. The courses teach inmates about the fundamentals of gardening, horticulture, and nutrition while giving them hands-on experience with growing a garden in their Garden of Perseverance. “We talk a lot about the amount of vegetables we grow, but I think what we’re really doing is growing something bigger than that,” Carmody said. “We’re growing hope, self-reliance, respect, and resilience along with our tomatoes, pumpkins, and broccoli. When you look at the garden, I want people to see the dedication and commitment these women have made to a better life.”



The mission of the **Tuscaloosa Education Foundation** is to provide support and financial resources to enhance public education through a partnership with local school systems. They provide innovative programs and services through a collaborative and community effort to enhance literacy throughout Tuscaloosa and beyond. They also support programs and funding that will empower schools, teachers, administrators, and students to build character and key life skills that will set them up for success.



**Elephants Alive** is based out of The Great Limpopo Transfrontier Area in South Africa. Their mission is to ensure the survival of elephants and their habitats, and to promote the harmonious co-existence of elephants and people. “We believe through education and collaboration, we share what we have learnt about elephants and the critical role they play in ensuring a healthy ecosystem.” They ensure the survival of elephants using science-based solutions. They have developed an identification database consisting of over 2,000 elephants by documenting their unique features. This ongoing long-term study, which began 25 years ago, helps them understand social bonds between elephants, and helps estimate population size based on the proportion of known individuals recorded over time.



**Westminster Home Connection**, based out of Nashville, Tennessee, is a home construction nonprofit that serves older adults and people with disabilities whose homes have become unsafe places to live due to issues of function or mobility. Their low-cost improvements give homeowners a way to remain in the home they love and in the communities where they’ve built their lives. Serving Middle Tennesseans in seven counties, our construction teams resolve safety, mobility, and functionality issues, including step-in bathtubs, wheelchair ramps, electrical issues, and leaky pipes, that might otherwise cause homeowners to be forced to leave their homes.

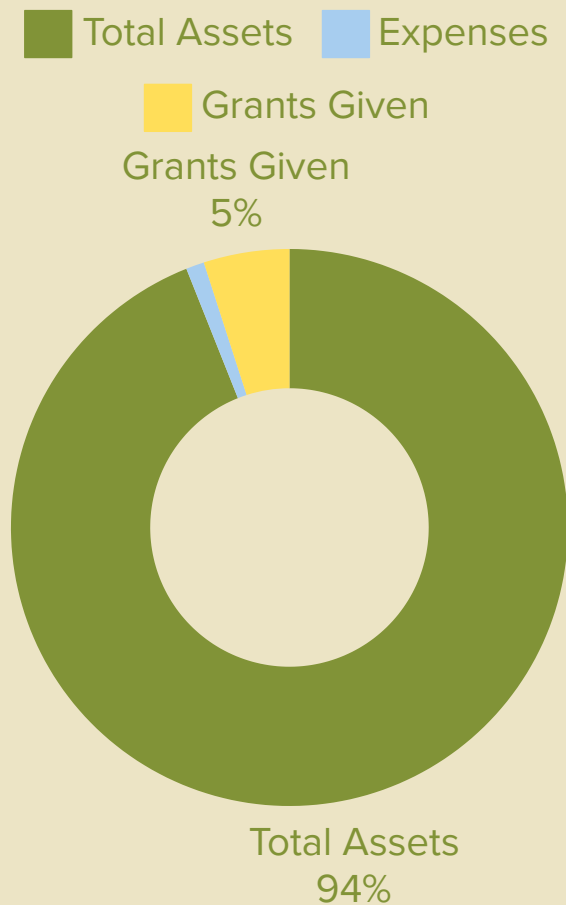






# Financial Overview

- Grants allocated in 2024: 5% of Assets,
- Grants allocated in dollars: \$450,000
- Expenses (Including Legal, Management, Administration and Accounting): 1.1% of Assets
- Investment rate return on assets: 9.4%
- Ending asset balance as of December 2024: \$8,600,000





*Thank you for taking a look at  
our work!*

*Lena Levendoski,  
Executive Director*



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