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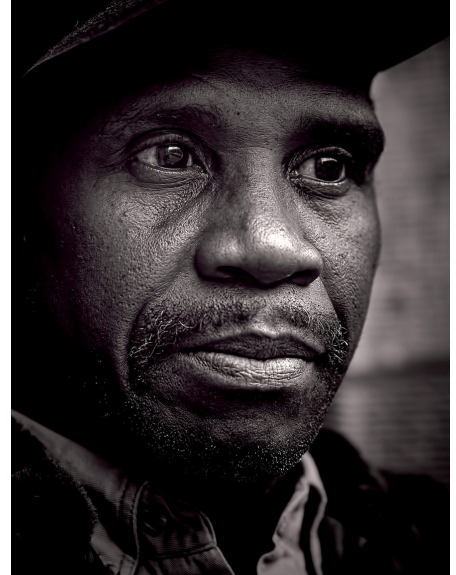
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## THE ONE LESS FOUNDATION

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## Who We Are

Our organization bridges the gap between academic theory and real life, by providing programs and access to education, resources and opportunity.

We are dedicated to alleviating poverty by providing financial literacy and capability education, personal mentoring to youth and adults and education support programs to families and schools—to help them gain the skills needed to create a path out of poverty.

## Our Mission

THE ONE LESS FOUNDATION works to help families and communities create paths out of poverty through a two-generation approach.

## Our Vision

We work to help people achieve goals they never knew they could dream; and inspire individuals, families and communities to become more than they thought possible.

# 280

STUDENTS SERVED BY  
IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMS  
ANNUALLY

# 193

HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVE  
FINANCIAL LITERACY AND  
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE  
ANNUALLY

# \$5,000

AWARDED IN  
SCHOLARSHIPS ANNUALLY

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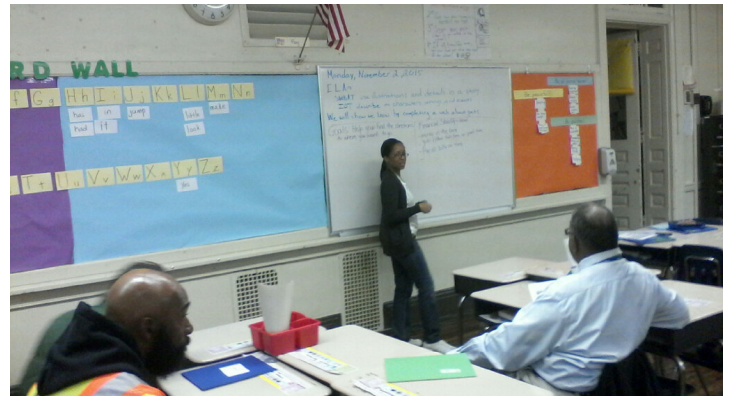
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## Our Programs

At THE ONE LESS FOUNDATION, we provide programs that support the entire household because moving from a place of hardship and scarcity involves participation from all in the family to create a path out of poverty.

The goal of our programs is to empower individuals to make informed decisions that will enable families to move forward in progress. We support individuals, schools and 3rd party organizations and agencies with our programs.

## For Youth

Our programs work to create solid foundations in the area of financial literacy and capability, and supports them in their educational endeavors as they prepare for the future.

## For Adults

We work to help people achieve goals they never knew they could dream; and inspire individuals, families and communities to become more than they thought possible.

# 52

THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUBLIC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE ANNUALLY

# 1989

THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF PROGRAM HOURS PROVIDED IN-HOUSE AND TO 3RD PARTIES ANNUALLY

# 7

THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF 3RD PARTY ORGANIZATIONS THAT OUR PROGRAMS SUPPORT ANNUALLY

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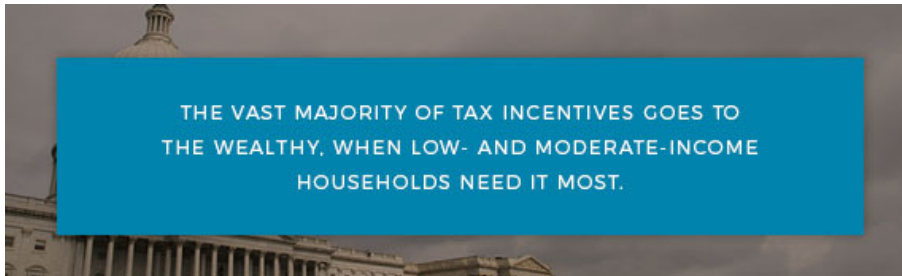
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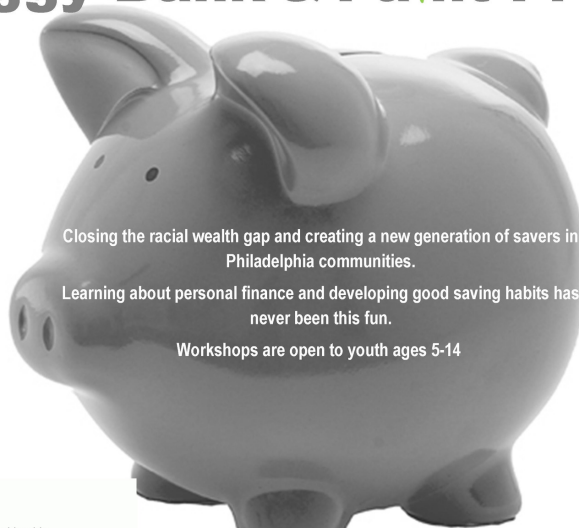
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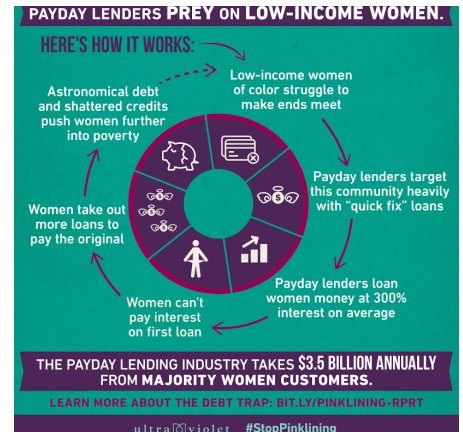
## Piggy Bank & Paint Project



Partnering with schools to hold workshops during the year

Youth learn about money, spending and saving on age appropriate levels

Work with professional artists to paint and create their piggy banks



## Advocacy

In our advocacy work, we speak up about various legislation related to consumer financial protections, and right size upping the tax code, both of which have a direct impact on increasing avenues for families and communities to become financially stable leading to the alleviation of poverty. Laws matter, how laws are applied matters and they affect those we work with on a daily basis, and our advocacy work strengthens the tangible outcomes of our programs.

## Initiatives

We're tackling the racial wealth divide head on. Financial Literacy and capability alone will not close the gap, we working to change policies that exacerbate the problem.

## Projects

We utilize our projects as a way to tell the story of our advocacy work and those we are working with. Our current projects are: What Poverty Taught Me and Piggy Bank and Paint

# 4

TRIPS TO WASHINGTON DC AND HARRISBURG FOR LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS ANNUALLY

# 80

NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT CALLING, EMAILING AND WRITING PA AND FEDERAL POLITICIANS ANNUALLY

# 7

THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF STATE AND FEDERAL CAMPAIGNS WE'RE INVOLVED WITH ANNUALLY