Social Justice Learning Institute

PARTICIPANT PROFILE



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Megan Hayward is passionate about creating change through youth empowerment. In 2020, Megan joined the Social Justice Learning Institute as the Director of Development, where she is responsible for cultivating all fundraising activities. With a wide, rich variety of hands-on experience, she is poised to grow brand awareness and increase market share through strategic initiatives and transformative giving.

Megan has been a fundraising fixture in Southern California for over 10 years, helping drive revenue for several charitable and advocacy organizations. Prior to joining SJLI, she assumed various fund development roles committed to foster youth advocacy, improving mental health outcomes for children and families, secondary and higher education acceleration, and health equity advancement.

Megan earned her B.A. in English Literature from the University of San Diego, where she is a member of the Black Alumni Network.

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Mission Statement: The Social Justice Learning Institute (SJLI) is dedicated to improving the education, health, and well-being of youth and communities of color by empowering them to enact social change through research, training and community mobilization.

Mission Priorities:

1. Youth
2. Community Building/Economic Empowerment & Independence
3. Education
4. Hunger/Food Insecurity
5. Housing

Total number of employees: 4
Total number of volunteers (estimate): 0

Revenue	Prior Year	2021
Contributions and grants	$5,998,100	$4,415,692
Program service revenue	$0	$0
Investment income	$22,230	$22,013
Other revenue	$0	$0
Total revenue	$6,020,330	$4,437,706

Statement of Revenue (from page 9 – Form 990)	
1a. Federated campaigns	$0
b. Membership dues	$0
c. Fundraising events	$0
d. Related organizations	$0
e. Government grants	$536,838
f. All other contributions	$3,878,854
g. Noncash gifts in line F	$0
h. Total	$4,415,692
2. a-g Other revenue (if applicable)	

Fun Fact: Me and my three siblings were all born in Lusaka, Zambia. Two of us were raised in the United States while the other two were raised in Zambia. We did not officially meet each other until 2012.