

BLACK GIRLS FILM CAMP

Dear Family and Friends,

This Giving Tuesday, we at Black Girls Film Camp are turning to our community—amazing supporters like you—to sustain the powerful work we've done over the past four years: empowering Black girls to share their stories through film.

Recent political shifts targeting race-conscious philanthropy and diversity initiatives have made securing funding increasingly challenging. Foundations and donors are scaling back their commitments to racial equity, even as the need for organizations like ours grows. Without the steadfast support of our community, sustaining and expanding our program becomes impossible. This is why your help matters more than ever.

Why Your Support is Crucial

Black girls in the U.S. face staggering disparities:

- They are four times more likely to be arrested at school and five times more likely to face disciplinary transfers than their peers.
- 60% experience sexual violence before adulthood.
- Suicide attempts among Black adolescents rose by 73% between 2003 and 2017, with Black girls accounting for the largest share.
- Black girls are more likely than their white peers to experience symptoms of depression or anxiety but are less likely to receive mental health treatment.

With only 3% of Black women representing Hollywood storytellers, a scarcity of representation persists that perpetuates harmful stereotypes, contributes to these disparities, and leaves Black girls' stories untold. At Black Girls Film Camp, we aim to change this by equipping young filmmakers with the tools, mentorship, and platforms to create films that challenge stereotypes, shift narratives, and inspire change.

How You Can Make a Difference

Here's how you can take action today:

1. **Donate for Giving Tuesday:** Your gift funds cameras, software, mentorship, and an all-expense-paid retreat in Los Angeles for our participants. [Click here to donate now.](#)
2. **Sponsor:** Partner with us as a business sponsor to create a lasting impact and showcase your commitment to equity. [Click here to become a sponsor.](#)
3. **Spread the Word:** Share our mission with potential donors and supporters. [Click here to share our website or Instagram page.](#)

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The Impact of Your Support

In just four years, your contributions have helped us:

- Produced **40 films** by teen Black girls about their lived experiences.
- Screened these films at **90+ festivals** and events worldwide.
- Used our films to contribute to policy change discussion in several communities.
- Built a digital community of **25K supporters** with over 125K digital views.
- Served over **5K** Black girls and families through community screenings/events
- Helped **90%** of alumni secure spots in top film schools.

Your support enables us to continue transforming the lives of Black girls and inspiring the world with their stories. Together, we can ensure these voices are heard and celebrated.

Thank you for standing with us to amplify the power of storytelling to create change.

With gratitude,

The Black Girls Film Camp Team

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