

# Ghosts Worth Chasing Organizational Overview

## Overview

### What We Do

Ghosts Worth Chasing is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to helping people leave a legacy worth emulating.

We operate a three-fold funding engine that:

1. Provides grants, scholarships, and awards to individuals
2. Supports aligned nonprofit organizations
3. Builds a long-term endowment that sustains impact for generations



# Summary

Category	Description
<b>Mission</b>	Ghosts Worth Chasing helps individuals leave a legacy worth emulating by funding people, supporting aligned organizations, and building a long-term endowment that sustains impact for generations.
<b>The Problem</b>	Many people want to make an impact but lack the resources, confidence, or pathways to do so. Philanthropy often overlooks individuals — and early-stage legacies never get the support they need to grow.
<b>The Method</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Individuals:</b> Grants, scholarships, awards</li><li>2. <b>Organizations:</b> Funding aligned nonprofits</li><li>3. <b>Endowment:</b> Building a self-sustaining engine for future generations</li></ol>
<b>Impact Snapshot</b> <b>(2025 Goals)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● First grant cycle completed</li><li>● First two org spotlights created and donations distributed</li><li>● Initial endowment contributions established</li><li>● First annual transparency report published</li></ul>
<b>Governance</b>	Ghosts Worth Chasing is governed by a three-director board operating under advanced bylaws designed for long-term grant-making integrity. The organization maintains a founder-led structure with formal officer roles, annual Conflict of Interest disclosures, and a complete policy framework that establishes transparent, disciplined decision-making for all funding activities.
<b>Financial Transparency</b>	Ghosts Worth Chasing publishes an annual public update detailing funds raised, individual grants awarded, organizational contributions made, and endowment allocation. Core policies include the <b>Grant-Making Policy</b> , <b>Conflict of Interest Policy</b> , <b>Endowment Policy</b> , and <b>Gift Acceptance Policy</b> . No salaries or administrative compensation are taken; all funds are directed toward mission-aligned giving and long-term stewardship.
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