

 **EQUITY AMPLIFIER**

**Asset Funders Network's Equity Amplifier for Economic Security (EA)** is a new series highlighting organizations or nonprofits focused on building economic security/asset building in communities of color. EA's intent is to:

- **Amplify** the voices of organizations led by people of color.
- **Reduce** systemic biases and barriers within philanthropy.
- **Encourage** AFN membership to broaden and deepen their commitment to supporting economic security and asset building strategies that target diverse communities.

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*Aaliyah is Healed Foundation*

**Where are you headquartered?**

Fort Worth, Texas

**What is your organization's mission or vision?**

Empower and impact one family at a time.

**Which area(s) of service BEST describes your organization?**

Human services and basic needs.

**Does your organization identify as a BIPOC led? What does that look like within your organization?**

We are an organization in which all of the Board of Directors are Black and Latino, and executive leadership is Black.

**Provide an example of a program or initiative that your organization is spearheading that works to advance economic opportunity and prosperity for BIPOC communities?**

We provide financial assistance to families who have Sickle Cell Anemia in order to help them avoid having a financial hardship.

**How does your work impact communities and populations that are historically marginalized, underserved and/or under-resourced?**

The families we serve are either Black or Latino. There are currently no organizations in Tarrant County assisting families with Sickle Cell Anemia.



**What are some specific barriers or biases from within philanthropic organizations that you believe are hindering BIPOC led or BIPOC serving organizations in accessing adequate funding or support?**

That they give to more prominent and bigger organizations funding. Grassroots organizations rarely get recognized.

**Name one thing funders need to be cognizant of when connecting or partnering with BIPOC led or organizations and communities?**

We are able to make an impact in minority communities that are often overlooked.



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## HOW FUNDERS CAN GET INVOLVED

As a benefit of AFN membership, funders may nominate local nonprofits focused on building economic security/asset building in communities of color to highlight as part of the EA series, allowing your organization to showcase innovative models and best practices to help build a more secure future for diverse communities. [Click here](#) for more information or to nominate an organization or nonprofit led by people of color for the AFN EA.

**Funders who wish to learn more about Aaliyah is Healed Foundation go to [aaliyahishealed.org/](http://aaliyahishealed.org/)**