



The Cameron Russell Williams Impact Fund is rooted in the mantra “Dream Big then Bigger than that”. It is driven to elevate the economic power of underrepresented communities in business and technology. We provide access to networks, resources, and funding to accelerate the leadership and growth of diverse rising stars in Utah. We are dedicated to ensuring these voices are heard and accomplishments are heralded to erase any doubt of the importance of these communities for the cultural and economic future of Utah.

~ Highlights and Accomplishments for 2023 ~

We did it! It has been another amazing year as we continue to keep the legacy moving full speed ahead. Without your generosity and support, none of this would have been possible. We have been able to make some remarkable strides in honoring Cameron by making major contributions to various charities and organizations to include, **Utah Foster Care, One Utah Summit, Utah Black Chamber, Living Color Utah, Impact Magazine, and The University of Utah.**

- ★ On May 2, 2023, Governor Cox and Morgan Russell Williams, Cameron’s twin sister, awarded the Cameron Russell Williams Rising Star Award to Utah entrepreneur Kenneth Boggs, the founder of Kenneth Boggs Suits—a designer of luxury custom suits. <https://kennethboggs.co>
- ★ Cameron Russell Williams Impact fund also sponsored 20 underrepresented Business Leaders to the One Utah Summit. This was first access to many of these leaders and gave them the opportunity to network with the state’s top-level businesses, communities, and civic leaders. We are honored to have the opportunity, once again, to present the Rising Impact Award at the 2024 Summit, where we have proudly sponsored 20 well vetted leaders.
- ★ Living Color Utah presents the Cameron Russell Williams Community Award to those who are working toward a more equitable and inclusive future in Utah. Proudly, this year’s recipient was Dr. Richard Ferguson, who also sits on the CRW Impact Fund Steering Committee. Richard is dedicated to mentoring and supporting Black Physicians, in addition to his leadership responsibility with the Utah Hospital network. Richard’s tireless efforts have a tremendous impact on the physical and mental health needs of the community. Living Color Utah is a project commissioned by Salt Lake City Corporation. The purpose of Living Color Utah is to provide resources for Utah’s diverse population. This will be an annual award.

<https://utahstories.com/2023/08/dr-richard-ferguson-how-one-man-aims-to-increase-the-number-of-black-physicians-in-utah/>.

Member Organizations:

- ★ Utah Black Chamber of Commerce, LGBTQ+ Chamber of Commerce, Pacific Islands Business Alliance, Utah Asian Chamber of Commerce, Utah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and Young Professionals Salt Lake City, in which Cameron was a founding member.
- ★ Utah Foster Care hosted a table for family and friends of Cameron at their Gala in September. Proudly, Morgan's fiancé, Dr. Evan Brown created the campaign video and directed summer programming through his not-for-profit group, Meet & Teach. Additionally, the Cameron Russell Williams Impact Fund made a generous donation to Utah Foster Care.
- ★ The Cameron Russell Williams Legacy Scholarship through The Lasonde Entrepreneur Institute and David Eccles School of Business at the University of Utah was awarded to Gerald Pharin in November. This Scholarship will continue to be given to an unrepresented student of color annually at the University of Utah. Gerald has a background in software engineering and is working towards his MBA.
- ★ Throughout the year, the fund has supported Impact Magazine, whose focus is on uplifting Black Women in business and beyond. Specifically, we sponsored a table for the Women of Impact Gala which celebrated civic, business, and entrepreneurial women leaders in Utah. Morgan was the master of ceremonies for this event.
- ★ As we move into 2024, we are looking forward to creating a new CRW website and organizational structure to continue our work. Additionally, we will continue to support all our current and hopefully new strategic partners. We are striving to "dream bigger than that" to ensure our work reflects even greater impact.

- ★ Links to various organizations for your convenience:

Utah Foster Care

<https://dcfs.utah.gov/services/foster-care>

Utah Black Chamber of Commerce

<https://members.ogdenweberchamber.com/list/member/utah-black-chamber-of-commerce-4297>

The University of Utah

<https://www.utah.edu/>

One Utah Summit 2023

<https://oneutahsummit.com>

UAACC (United African Alliance Community Center)

<https://www.uaacc.net>

Living Color Utah

<https://www.facebook.com/livingcolorutah/>

University of Utah Scholarship Fund

<https://www.givecampus.com/schools/DavidEcclesSchoolofBusiness/cameron-russell-williams-scholarship>

“The Cameron Russell Williams Legacy Scholarship,” This endowed scholarship will be gifted annually to an underrepresented student at the Lassonde Entrepreneur Institute interested in technology and business.

Again, thank you for your generous support to the Cameron Russell Williams Impact Fund. Your contributions will help the continuity of our commitment to advance economic development and empowerment, as we strive to elevate mindsets and tax brackets while serving the community. Let’s all start our new year with **“Dream Big, Then Bigger Than That!”**