The Winer Family Foundation, founded in 2011, focuses on the health and development of children and families, with an emphasis on the continuum between preconception to age five. The foundation collaborates to identify barriers, convene experts, propose innovative solutions, and fund pilot programs to test creative approaches.

In 2020, a decade into operations, the foundation embarked on a strategic planning process to articulate a north star goal and three long-term priorities, included below.

**Long-Term Goal and Priorities**

**GOAL:** Build a resilient culture in North Carolina by increasing health, safety, and dignity within all communities through systems-level strategies that address root causes of inequities.

- **Priority 1:** Take a whole child approach to build healthy families from the start.
- **Priority 2:** Advance an interconnected, efficient, and trauma-informed culture within and between government, judicial, health, and academic systems.
- **Priority 3:** Build intergenerational cycles of prosperity and opportunity.

The Winer Family Foundation tripled our impact in 2020-2021 by leveraging significant co-funding opportunities.

- **$273,423** Grantmaking
- **$830,000+** Leveraged Co-Funding

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$1.1 million+
STRATEGIC GRANTS

Priority 1: Taking a whole child approach to build healthy families from the start.

- **Atrium Health**: Three-year grant to support Dr. Shivani Mehta’s role as a Physician Champion for Community Child Health and Advocacy (2020-2022).
- **Child Trends**: One-time grant to conduct state and local landscape analysis and develop recommendations to support a comprehensive early childhood system in North Carolina (2021).
- **Duke University**: Two-year grant to support Dr. Carolyn Barnes’ research on county-level variation in access to means-tested programs like SNAP and WIC (2018-2019).
- **NC Early Childhood Foundation**: Four-year grant commitment to support the North Carolina Initiative for Young Children’s Social and Emotional Health (2020-2024).
- **NC Partnership for Children**: One-year grant to The North Carolina Partnership for Children for the Home Visiting and Parenting Education (HVPE) program (2021)
- **Novant Health**: Three-year grant to support the Nurse-Family Partnership position (2018-2021).
- **Read Charlotte**: Three-year grant to support general operating expenses (2020-2022).
- **Smart Start of Mecklenburg County**: One-year grant to support general operating expenses (2021).

Priority 2: Advancing an interconnected, efficient, and trauma-informed culture within and between government, judicial, health, and academic systems.

- **Campaign for Trauma-Informed Policy and Practice**: One-year grant to support general operating costs (2021).
- **Center for Child & Family Health & Stanly College**: One-year grant to support the development and mapping of trauma-informed content into existing community college course curriculums, as well as continued trauma-informed training (2020).
- **Duke Law School’s Bolch Judicial Institute**: Three-year grant to support the development of a training program for judges, court administrators, and other court staff on the effects of childhood trauma (2021-2023).
- **Kellin Foundation**: One-year grant to produce national landscape research, gather information, and provide a best practice review of statewide resilience initiatives across the country (2021).
- **NC Department of Public Safety**: One-time grant to support individuals serving their sentence under Extended Limits of Confinement (2020).
- **NC Office of State Budget and Management**: Strategic Research Capacity and Partnerships Initiative: Two-year grant to identify research knowledge gaps, design and evaluate new policy and programmatic ideas, implement systems improvements, and foster a community of practice (2020-2022).
- **Philanthropy Liaison**: Two-year grant to hire a Philanthropy Liaison to strengthen and institutionalize relationships between philanthropy and state government (2020-2022).
- **UpTrust**: One-time grant to support criminal justice reform and the roll-out of UpTrust’s software to the North Carolina Office of indigent Defense (2020).

Priority 3: Build intergenerational cycles of prosperity and opportunity.

- **Annie E. Casey Foundation and Leading on Opportunity**: Two-year planning grant to support the Expanding Opportunity for Young Families Community Pilot (2019-2020).

JEWISH GIVING

- **Jewish Community Center**: Multi-year grant to the Capital Campaign (2018-2023).
- **Jewish Family Services**: Multi-year grant (2020-2022).
- **Temple Israel**: One-time grant (2020).