ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

Costumers of Color Inc.

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Promoting the inclusion and belonging of People of Color (POC) in historical costuming and living history via scholarships, educational trips, and immersive historical events.

"The healing that costumers of color need does not happen in isolation, it happens in community."

- GIGI COULSON, FOUNDER

	INITIATIVE	DETAILS	OUTCOME
100% 2025 Annual scholarship funding	Education	Hattie Edwards & Samuel Smith Annual Scholarships	• 2 scholarships awarded in June 2025
4 Events held in 2024	Historical Costuming	4 inclusive costuming events held with 25% POC attendance, 3 planned for 2026	• Held inclusive 18th C event 10/2025 • Uncovered high level of interest in PNW
7 Travelers took educational Venice trip	Educational Trips	Italy and UK tours successful in 2025. NOLA, UK & Venice trips planned in 2026	• 7 travelers on Venice trip, 6 on the UK Trip • 6 travelers are booked for 2026

Funding Summary

Donations	Scholarship Fund	Trip & Event Funds Raised
$2,100	$1,000	$32,300

Acknowledgements

Many thanks to the costumers, historians, sewists, and donors who make up our multicultural community of belonging where People of Color (POC) are welcomed, respected, and valued. multicultural community. You help us leave a legacy of inclusion, fairness, history, and truth for future generations.

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