For over 30 years, SisterLove Inc. has been on a mission to eradicate the adverse impact of HIV/AIDS, STDs, and other sexual and reproductive health and justice challenges impacting women and their families through education, prevention, support, research, and human rights advocacy in the United States and around the world.

We’ve been fighting for 30 years... but our fight has just begun.
What an amazing 30 years it has been. And what a critical future it will be. SisterLove started from one desk in a borrowed office and a lofty dream to eradicate HIV/AIDS and accelerate the women’s reproductive justice movement. Thirty years later we are a team of women warriors conducting programs in the U.S. and around the world. We fight for these rights on the streets, the world’s leading councils, think tanks, in the halls of government, health clinics and research centers. We partner with civil organizations, global corporations, foundations, academic institutions and government entities.

In the last decade we dramatically increased our reach from cisgender women of color, to transgender and gender non-conforming individuals, lesbian, bisexual, gay and queer-identified youth, women and men.

Still, challenges remain. In some U.S. regions, Black women are diagnosed for HIV 13-22 times higher than White women. New infections in Black and Latino gay and bisexual men are growing in the U.S. South. Access to reproductive health and reproductive rights are eroding thus our sexual and reproductive justice movement is needed more than ever.

HIV awareness and prevention, as well as sexual reproductive health support, are prevalent in every walk of our lives. Despite new science, new tools and new strategies to “End the Epidemic,” without securing full protection of human rights and social reproductive justice; there will be no end.

After 30 years, we’ve only just begun.

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Executive Director and Founder
Health Education and Prevention
The Health Education and Prevention (HEAP) program consists of: 1) education, prevention, intervention and linkage to care services that target African-American and Latinx women through evidence-based group and individual level interventions, and community and media outreach; and 2) structured efforts to critically assess and evaluate other HIV prevention and education programs. Our Testing and Linkage to Care for All (TLC4ALL) program is housed under HEAP. Through this program and our Women Empowerment Groups, we provide access to PrEP for Women programs.

Policy and Advocacy Program (PAP)
Policy and Advocacy Program seeks to utilize various communication and mobilization strategies to increase education and awareness of the issues of sexual and reproductive health, especially in women of color and other vulnerable populations. Initiatives that are a part of this program include the National Black Women’s Reproductive Justice Agenda, which is a collective policy initiative for organizations focused on Black Women’s Sexual Reproductive Justice (SRJ) issues; the Healthy Love Youth Advocates (HL-YA), which seeks to increase the number of youth leaders who advocate for youth-related SRJ issues; and SisterLove’s SRJ Advocacy Campaign.

Community Based Research Programs
Community-Based Research Program works in conjunction with partners throughout local communities to conduct research that is dedicated to HIV positive women and those most impacted by SRJ issues. SisterLove’s research project entitled “Improving Access to Medication Abortion among Black and Latinx Women in Georgia” is housed under this program. This research project is implemented as a part of a partnership with Emory University’s Center for Reproductive Health Research in the Southeast.

International
Our International program was inspired by relationships and collaborations with women and organizations around the world, particularly in South Africa. We conduct agribusiness efforts to support HIV-affected women, prevention, and advocacy programs for girls and women and our WomenNOW! Conference which focuses on the intersection of HIV and SRJ at the International AIDS Conference. Our iSTARSHIPP program, funded by the DREAMS Initiative from PEPFAR, addresses evidenced-based interventions to reduce HIV incidence in adolescent girls and young women.
SisterLove’s Leading Women’s Society Galas are held annually honoring women living with HIV who are nominated within their communities and are also active at local, regional and national level fights against HIV/AIDS and for Sexual Reproductive Justice. In 2019 Galas were held in Atlanta and Kigali, Rwanda respectively attracting nearly 700 attendees.
SISTERLOVE AROUND THE WORLD

SisterLove, Inc. was formed in 1993 by women leaders in the community to think about how AIDS and HIV was affecting the community. At the time, there was a lack of information and services for women. It was a time when women were often ignored or forgotten in the fight against HIV and AIDS.

That changed in 1994. “We used to say women were dying in the streets and nobody cared about them,” said Terry McBride, founder and president of SisterLove. “We had to fight to get our voices heard.”

SisterLove’s mission is to empower women and girls to take control of their health, safety, and rights. The organization provides education, outreach, and advocacy services to help women and girls prevent and respond to HIV and AIDS.

SisterLove has grown from a small office in an Atlanta hotel room in 1993 to a national organization with offices in Atlanta and other cities across the country. The organization has also expanded its services to include programs for HIV-positive women and girls, as well as programs to address violence against women.

SisterLove is led by a diverse and dynamic team of women who bring a wealth of experience and expertise to the organization. The team includes doctors, nurses, social workers, and community leaders who are committed to helping women and girls live healthy, safe, and fulfilling lives.

SisterLove is proud to have been a leader in the fight against HIV and AIDS, and the organization continues to work to ensure that all women and girls have access to the information, services, and support they need to stay healthy and safe.

The linkage-to-care team is a critical component of the Sisterlove organizational systems in Atlanta, Georgia. SisterLove's outreach and education programs are designed to connect women and girls to care and support services, including HIV testing, treatment, and counseling.

The organization partners with other organizations and community leaders to create a network of support and resources for women and girls who are affected by HIV and AIDS. SisterLove is committed to working with others to create a world where every woman and girl has the power to live a healthy, safe, and fulfilling life.
In 2018 and 2019 We Raised $3,648,493

2018 & 2019 Net Assets $2,013,786

In 2018 and 2019 We Invested In

2018

- HEAP 425,608
- CBPR 3,903
- PAP 182,682
- Positive Women’s Leadership 175,164
- International 880,634
- TOTAL Program 1,667,990
- General & Operating 450,502
- TOTAL 2,118,492

2019

- HEAP 801,540
- CBPR 75,120
- PAP 329,520
- Positive Women’s Leadership 206,418
- International 811,790
- TOTAL Program 2,224,387
- General & Operating 348,827
- TOTAL 2,573,214

2018 & 2019 COMBINED EXPENSES

- Building Property 3.86%
- Conferences 13.96%
- Liability Insurance 0.84%
- MISC. 0.24%
- Office 4.63%
- Payroll 34.85%
- Payroll Benefits 7.4%
- Professional 14.27%
- Program Supplies 2.65%
- Travel 16.11%
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