

ENTRENUITY[™] Building Strong Foundations for Future Growth

ANNUAL REPORT 2019





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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Crazy, Shocking, Awesome, Tumultuous, Blessed, Questioning, Stretching and Exciting are the adjectives that describe 2019. It reminds me of how Entrenuity launched in 1999. There was no fanfare, no great business plan, not even a BIG IDEA. It was simple—I lost my job, but not my faith. My faith was the underlying principle that kept me from quitting and kept me obedient to a veiled vision the Lord called me to and ultimately, Entrenuity was born.

2019 began with plans for Entrenuity's 20th Anniversary Celebration. We had just finished a successful yearend fundraising campaign and made our final payment on the purchase of Overflow Coffee Bar. After a few years of considerable expansion and growth, we were looking forward to a time of gratitude and strengthening. However, as with most plans, they were simply mine, not the Lord's.

On January 10, just 1-week after paying off Overflow, we were informed by our landlord that Entrenuity needed to relocate our entire operation—by April 28, 2019! This move required the suspension of Overflow and most of the staff, the closure of our training/conference rooms, and the relocation of our offices all within the next 108 days! To say this was a shock is a massive understatement. The source of my pride, Entrenuity's ability to generate its own revenue, was challenged since we had no place to operate from. I didn't understand what God was doing. When I wanted answers, there was only silence. The Lord reminded me that none of the achievement and success experienced in the past few years was about me, but rather about His purpose for my life...about me being obedient to the commitment I made 20 years

ago. It was as if He was saying, "Do Your Job!" and asking me to trust that He was with me. I was subject to Him and His will; He was not subject to my desires. As I literally got off the floor, I asked His forgiveness for cursing Him, doubting Him, and blaming Him for what I perceived as evil. I realized I was in the wrong. There was no voice, no thunder on the mountain, just a reflection on what I already knew to be true—He would never leave me or forsake me; He is with me...always.

What has occurred from January 10, 2019 to November 2019, the time of this writing, has been massively impressive. We are grateful.

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IMPACT OVERVIEW 2019

Identified 10,000 sq ft building in the heart of South Loop, two blocks from current location, to house Entrenuity headquarters, Overflow Coffee Bar, and mox.E Cowork Space

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 Launched the mox.E Collaborative, a social network designed to introduce Black, Latinx and women business owners to Entrenuity's network of investors and resources

- Secured \$ 2.3M in gifts and financing to purchase and rehab the new building
- Authored Know More Nonprofits: Moving from Dependency to Sustainability
- Hired Adam H. Phillips, Esq., as Entrenuity's Chief of Staff
- Purchased The Common Cup, a 12-year old coffee shop in Rogers Park

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Today more than ever, many ethnic minorities, women and returning citizens are driven to achieve financial success for themselves and their community.

Entrenuity provides underrepresented entrepreneurs an environment to work, learn and grow.

- education and training
- small business coaching and development
- scalable business ownership opportunities
- access to capital
- coworking

INVEST IN

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Learn more about Entrenuity and how your investment builds realities.

NEW LOCATION

Entrenuity's new home at 1449 S. Michigan Ave. was once the former headquarters for the historic Vee-Jay Records, one of the earliest African American-owned record companies. Entrenuity will be housed in this newly renovated location, with its historic entrepreneurial past, along with the mox.E Cowork Space and Overflow Coffee Bar.

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Equipped with many amenities inside and surrounding neighborhood areas, 1449 S. Michigan Ave. promises to be an amazing space for coffee, community and coworking!

private offices

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- coffee bar
- smaller conference/meeting rooms
- phone booths

- bake shop
- high-speed fiber optic Internet

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Founded in the 1950s, Vee-Jay launched many well-known R&B artists, including Jimmy Reed, the Spaniels, Gene Chandler, Dee Clark, and Betty Everett. Vee-Jay was also the first label to bring the Beatles to the US. Yes—it was a Black-owned company responsible for releasing the first Beatles single in America! The Vee-Jay journey is an interesting, yet somewhat turbulent, entrepreneurial story!

Shown: Former president of Vee Jay, Randy Wood, with John Lennon.

COFFEE, COMMUNITY AND COWORKING

Your investment in Entrenuity will help us expand our capacity to serve entrepreneurs and the community with a state of the art coworking space, cafe, meeting rooms and private offices.

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

Giving to Entrenuity is easy. Go online or submit your Investment via the mail. Help us continue to build strong foundations for entrepreneurial excellence and business sustainability.



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entrenuity.com/donate

1550 S. State Street Chicago, IL 60605





SECOND FLOOR 3,806 SQ

)1 - OPEN-SPACE CO-WORKING (59'-6" X 18)2 - COPY / LOCKERS)3 - DIVISIBLE CONFERENCE (17'-10" X 23'-6)4 - QUIET ROOMS (UP TO FOUR PEOPLE EA





FIRST FLOOR 3,806 SQ. F 101 - INCOMING WATER SERVICE 102 - COFFEE SHOP (976 SQ. FT.) 103 - SERVICE BAR

"Entrenuity is effectively serving entrepreneurs and is worthy of your philanthropic dollars!"

—Erin O'Keefe, Investor





- 105 STORAGE / COFFEE OFFICE (19'-3" X 9'-1")
- 106 KITCH
- 107 OFFICE
- 108 ELEVATOR
- 109 ACCESSIBLE TOILET ROOMS
- 110 NOT USED

111 - NOT USED 112 - JANITORIAL 113 - OFFICES (7'-8" X 12'-1") 114 - VESTIBULE 115 - TRASH 116 - ELECTRICAL

ENTRENUITY FINANCIALS As of Nov. 2019

2019 REVENUE

Private Donors & Foundations	\$1,742,045	92%
Coffee Division	\$136,101	7%
Programs	\$15,000	1%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,893,146	



2019 EXPENSES

Salaries & Payroll Exp.	\$312,179	31%
Management & General	\$261,060	26%
Professional Fees	\$248,223	24%
Rent	\$128,905	13%
Coffee Division	\$44,370	4%
Programs	\$14,989	1%
Travel and Conferences	\$10,620	1%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,020,346	



ASSETS

TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,442,294
Other Assets	\$166,762
Fixed Assets	\$56,135
Current Assets	\$1,219,397

2019 CASH FLOW

Cash at End of Period	\$1,207,756
Cash at Beginning of Period	\$64,706
Net Cash Increase for Period	\$1,143,050
Financing Activities	\$400,000
Investing Activities	\$-113,254
Operating Activities	\$856,304

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$1,442,294
Equity	\$983,338
Liabilities	\$458,956

2019 Income 2018 Income	\$1,893,146 \$675,582
Many of the donations received in 2019 have	
been designated for 2020 activities for the new space.	\$800,000



- Increased sales by 16% in all major categories: pastries, coffee, food and retail
- Increased staff skills through certified coffee training and education
 - Finalized design, layout and processes for relaunch on Michigan Ave. in South Loop

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Learn more about Overflow and how your investment brews fresh new spirit.





Entrenuity expanded its coffee division to include The Common Cup—a 12 year-old staple in the Rogers Park neighborhood. Formerly owned by longtime Entrenuity friends, John and Ruth Hoekwater, The Common Cup was purchased by Entrenuity on November 1, 2019.

Entrenuity's coffee division is directed by Kari Pendleton, who will also continue to manage Overflow Coffee Bar at it's new 1449 S. Michigan Ave. location.

John Pendleton has joined the Entrenuity team as the new full-time manager for The Common Cup. We are so excited to get to know and grow our new coffee community!

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Learn more about The Common Cup and how your investment helps grow businesses.

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JOHN PENDLETON

Manager, The Common Cup

John Pendleton, an Alabama native, has spent the last 10 years in Chicago. Though the majority of his career has been in education, John joined the coffee world and soon rose to management. When the opportunity came to join his wife and help expand Entrenuity's coffee division, he couldn't resist. Passionate about coffee, leadership and people, John continues to improve the coffee experience at The Common Cup for staff and customers alike.

MOX·E

During relocation, mox.E continued bringing valuable collaborative opportunities, networking and insights to entrepreneurs throughout the city.

mox.E Collaborative

- Hosted private investor-oriented pitch event for under-served founders
- Created resource map to help guide entrepreneurs to start-up support services
- Instituted referral network between organizations to help match entrepreneurs to targeted support for development
- Welcomed 15 new entrepreneurs
- Connected 4 founders with investors

mox.E Women

- Hosted 3rd Annual mox.E & Mimosas
- Continued hosting monthly support meetings for women entrepreneurs



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Learn more about mox.E and how your investment creates new opportunities.

MOX•E collaborative

The mox.E Collaborative is a Chicago-based network that connects underrepresented entrepreneurs with business resources and financial assets necessary for establishing successful ventures.

MOX-E women

mox.E Women is a community of Christian women entrepreneurs and leaders who encourage and inspire women to grow personally and professionally.

(podcast)

The mox.E Podcast brings insight, training, and education for preventure and aspiring business owners. "The Capital Matchmaker Social connected me with incredible individuals who can both infuse my business with cash and contribute invaluable networking capital — such as the opportunity to collaborate with the executive leadership of the largest physician group in the state."

—Anthony Harris, Founder

MOX-E collaborative

The mox.E Collaborative successfully kicked off expanded venture efforts to bring real capital to real founders through the first Capital Matchmaker Social. This bi-annual event connects underrepresented entrepreneurs with investment capital and resources.

In collaboration with like-minded organizations, Entrenuity recruited, screened, and awarded four Ventures the opportunity to pitch to a curated group of investors.

HFit

HFit solves the \$50 billion annual U.S. problem of exertion injuries in the workplace by offering large employers a wearable technology solution for objectively measuring worker's risk of back, shoulder, and other musculoskeletal injuries.

Dr. Anthony N. Harris, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder



Mycocycle Mycocycle, LLC contributes to a closed loop supply chain, converting carbon waste into non-toxic materials for reuse. Their patent pending process facilitates the remediation of toxic chemicals out of landfilled waste materials: developing new, sustainable value streams, through the use of their Engineered Ecosystem.

Joanne Rodriguez Founder

"Entrenuity brings theory, research, connections and action together in a way that makes a difference!"

-Investor

CCHero

ConnectCareHero (CCHero) is a one of a kind, social and leisure activities workflow management platform for nursing home teams. Their mission is to help communities provide person-centered care & keep families, staff and residents happy through capturing life's simple moments.

Osvaldo Montelongo Founder

WeSolv

WeSolv is a research and data-driven platform designed to connect companies to more diverse candidates and reduce bias by measuring skills and competencies through real miniprojects, or Case Challenges.

Stella Ashaolu Founder & CEO "The Capital Matchmaker event was a rare opportunity for entrepreneurs to have meaningful connections with potential investors. Entrenuity is helping bring the entrepreneurial ecosystem together to have more of these conversations."

> —Raul, Latinx Incubator Collaborator

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Learn more about mox.E and how your investment creates lucrative inroads.





This year, author L. Brian Jenkins released his new book, *Know More Nonprofits: Moving from Dependency to Sustainability* (KMNP), exploring:

- the history of nonprofits
- cultural, racial, and historical barriers impacting minority leaders
- solutions for sustainability
- equitable giving methodologies
- character lessons valuable to all leaders





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Learn more about StartingUp Now and how your investment helps enlighten the future.





October 21 - 27, 2019 | 9 AM - 6 PM

Living Redemption Harlem Hub. Youth Opportunity

Center

302 W 124th St New York, NY 10027

(312) 842-3800

Program Overview

Program Overview Discover ways for non-profit leaders to develop ideas into effective business models to meet fundraising goals. Topics include The Know More Nonprofits Workshop will prepare Arican-American and Latinx entrepreneur for fund raising obstacles and solutions faced by

for fund raising obstacles and solutions faced by nonprofit or for profit businesses. This Workshop will guide entrepreneurs through:

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Registration Deadline: Oct. 9, 2019. Space is Limited.

Know More Nonprofits Workshops

Provides insight into navigating the current nonprofit landscape, as well as, strategies and solutions for business sustainability.

KNOW MORE NONPROFITS SHIFT

Know More Nonprofits Shift Podcast

Topics cover the unseen and unspoken barriers some entrepreneurs and business leaders must overcome.





WORKSHOP October 21 - 27, 2019 | 9 AM - 6 PM

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Chicago, IL 60605 (312) 842-3800

\$000 per person Call for group pricing Program Overview Level Up helps foundation leaders examine their giving patterns and practices while offering valuable insights to establish fair and equitable access for all.

Workshop Topics Include

History of Nonprofile & Funding in the US
The Case for Intentional Investment
Obstacles Facing Black and Latinx
Nonprofile Leaders
How to Identify Black and Latinx-led
Nonprofile Vacionad for Statistability

REGISTER NOW entrenuity.com Registration Deadline Oct. 1, 2019

Level Up Workshops

Intended for foundation leaders and funders, Level UP provides solutions to establish fair and just giving practices. GOOD COUN NOT FEAR NOT AFRAID OF THEM FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD HE IS THE ONE WHO GOES WITH YOU. HE WILL NOT LEAVE YOU NOR FORSAKE YOU

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Kevin Taylor Executive Director, UR Chicago Alliance

UR Chicago Alliance is a gospel-centered work force development community. Our mission is to unite and mobilize churches, community organizations and businesses to provide access to living-wage opportunities and long-term support through a network of Christ-centered relationships. We see this as an effective tool for ending poverty and violence in the world.

StartingUp Now and SC3 empowered our team to take an in-depth look at every aspect of our business plan to ensure continuity, clarity, and long-term effectiveness in mission, vision, and strategic planning. Access to this platform has had such a positive impact on our planning. Our team comes from very diverse business and ministry backgrounds and the tools and videos on the SC3 platform are invaluable. Working through the 24 Steps as a team was wonderful and the access to professionally created videos provided helpful insight. The opportunity to reach out to seasoned moderators when we've gotten ourselves in the weeds of planning is a godsend. I would definitely recommend SC3 to anyone planning on creating a business/nonprofit!

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PAVEMENT SOLUTIONS, LLC.

Renew crews provided top-notch service to existing customers and earned the business of several new customers. Renew increased its reach through greater employee proficiency and expansion of equipment.

- Increased revenue by 150%
- Retained 70% of active clients from 2018
- Added 44% new clients in 2019













Learn more about **RENEW** and how your investment helps the environment.



2019 Cleaned 251,015 sq. ft. of pavement

2018 Cleaned 41,954 sq. ft. of pavement

2017 Cleaned 28,975 sq. ft. of pavement



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OUR SUPPORTERS

Entrenuity gratefully acknowledges the following individuals and organizations for their significant financial support and commitment to our mission and vision.





"I invest in Entrenuity because I believe in Brian's vision to bring sustainable growth and development to under-served and undercapitalized urban communities, like my neighborhood on the west side of Chicago. Entrenuity's willingness to speak out against the unjust systems that continue to hamper growth in these communities AND do something about it gives me hope."

-Mark Soderquist, President; Soderquist Family Foundation

Soderquist Family Foundation Lawrence and Madelyn Jenkins Walter and Darlene Hansen Stephen & Elizabeth Fraser The Ozinga Foundation Code Family Foundation "Entrenuity provides a safe place for us to invest. The long-term history of their many accomplishments confirms our hope to continue as life-long contributors."

-Lawrence and Madelyn Jenkins

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- 211 QUITE ROOMS (SINGLE-USE
- 212 CORRIDOR





"We invest in Entrenuity because their curriculum is successful, their team is committed to the mission and their impact on individuals, families and communities is sustainable."

-Erin O'Keefe, Executive Director; MigMir Fund

MigMir Foundation Tom Sosnoff Anonymous Donors and Foundations "Ozinga is proud to support the work of Entrenuity. We are big believers that entrepreneurialism is a catalyst for good in our world. Entrenuity is helping young people see the world of business as a way to fulfill their calling and have a positive impact on people's lives."

> —Marty Ozinga IV President; Ozinga

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Learn more about Entrenuity and how your investment shapes the future.



ENTREPRENEURS THANK YOU

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Thank you for your prayers and financial support that enables Entrenuity to provide a community and coworking environment for underrepresented entrepreneurs, helping them turn ideas into invoices and opportunities into reality!



