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.

Dázon Dixon Diallo
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 STARSHIPP 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.
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SISTERLOVE AROUND THE WORLD

SisterLove, Inc. was formed in 1993 by Elizabeth Ogletree and members of her church. The organization was formed in response to the AIDS epidemic and the lack of resources and racial justice for women of color. The group of SisterLove members, in the same room in an Atlanta hotel recently, a group of SisterLove members met to discuss how to protect themselves from HIV.

SisterLove is just one local effort, led by black women, to spread the word about PrEP. Another group, the Sisters of Perpetual Innocence, spearheaded the campaign to raise awareness about HIV in Brooklyn, New York. They are working to keep black women informed and engaged in the fight to end the epidemic.

SisterLove was founded by Elizabeth Ogletree and other black women in 1993. The organization was started to address the AIDS epidemic and the lack of resources and racial justice for women of color. Today, SisterLove operates in several cities and provides critical services to black women, particularly black women. When it does so, it significantly improves access to PrEP in the city.

SisterLove Inc. celebrates the 25th anniversary of the organization with HIV/AIDS ribbon.

Healthy Love Youth Advocate

The linkage-to-care team is a critical component of the Sisterlove organization.

Atlanta, Georgia.
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

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- BUSINESS OPERATING EXPENSES 1.19%
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- LIABILITY INSURANCE 0.84%
- MISC. 0.24%
- OFFICE 4.63%
- TRAVEL 16.11%
- PROGRAM SUPPLIES 2.65%
- PROFESSIONAL 14.27%
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