

TEN YEARS OF SERVICE

909

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Studying at university campuses across Ethiopia, including Addis Ababa, Adama, Axum, Debre Markos, Dilla, Jimma, and Wollo.

712

VOCATIONAL TRAINEES SPONSORED

Training in centers located in Addis Ababa, Dessie, and Gambella.

4

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS FOSTERED

Addis Ababa University, Wollo University, Hope Enterprises, and Agena Poly-Technic College.

FBMF YOUTH CHAPTER



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A club for young leaders with a desire to make a difference, exchange ideas, develop leadership skills and build connections with like-minded changemakers.
If that's you, scan and join today!

OUR MISSION

To help disadvantaged Ethiopian youth access higher education and training, thereby improving their future social and economic outcomes to become productive members of society.



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ESTABLISHED 2016



\$537,656

RAISED IN SUPPORT OF FBMF'S
SCHOLARSHIP AND SPONSORSHIP
PROGRAMS

1,621

BENEFICIARIES WITH BRIGHTER
FUTURES AS A RESULT OF YOUR
FINANCIAL SUPPORT

TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Message from the President

It has been a privilege to serve as President of the Fitsum Bahru Memorial Foundation over the past decade—connecting with partners, donors, volunteers, and beneficiaries alike. Running a volunteer-led organization comes with its challenges, but witnessing the commitment and unwavering support of our community—and seeing the life-changing impact on hundreds of young Ethiopians—has made this work profoundly rewarding.

When we established the foundation in 2016, our hope was simply to make a small difference. Seeing how far we've come, and how many lives have been touched, is truly a dream fulfilled and a meaningful way to honor Fitsume's legacy.

TEN-YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

- Fostered and maintain four meaningful partnerships with Ethiopia-based organizations.
- Continue to grow number of beneficiaries annually for both our university and vocational training programs.
- Maintained uninterrupted financial aid distribution throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Equipped five lecture rooms at Addis Ababa University with audio visual systems, to improve learning environments.
- Established a Youth Chapter in 2024-- to cultivate the next generation of leaders.
- Execute three successful fundraising events annually.

Thank you for being part of this success. I look forward to all we will accomplish together in the decade ahead— continuing to positively shape the futures of many more young men and women in Ethiopia.

With gratitude,
Yegeshen Work Ayehu
President

Where every dollar comes from

\$537,656

Raised between 2016 and 2025

Fundraising events **\$270,526**

50% · Walkathon, Golf, Luncheon

Donations **\$189,538**

35% · Individual and corporate gifts

Membership **\$74,684**

14% · Sustaining members

Other revenue **\$2,908**

1%



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Where every dollar goes

\$120 Annual Membership
Sustaining Fund

\$190 University Scholarships
per student, per academic year

\$320 Vocational Training
per trainee in a 6-month program

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS SINCE 2016

\$110,003

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Funds help offset cost of educational materials, personal hygiene and other living expenses beyond tuition, housing and meals.

\$179,798

VOCATIONAL TRAINING SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorship covers the full cost of the 6-month training program, transportation, support in meeting the requirements for national certification, and job placement support upon successful completion of the program and certification.

\$140,538

RESERVES

A portion of the reserve funds are allocated for students and trainees selected for the 2025-2026 academic year. The remainder will be held for future program needs.

\$107,317

Fundraising and
Operational Expenses.

73¢

Of every dollar spent
goes to programs.*

**FBMF is staffed solely by unpaid volunteers. All contributions directly fund our programs, reducing spending for fundraising and operational expenses.*