



Capability Statement

Strive Publishing's mission is to inspire collaboration in publishing stories to heal, teach, learn, and earn, while building an ecosystem that embodies a rich Black culture and heritage.

Strive Publishing works to build partnerships with schools, libraries, county, and state organizations to provide inclusive and equitable services and books.

Services Include:

- Sell books, e-books for children and adults
- Research, procure, resell DEI books
- Editing, book design, illustrating, publishing
- Special edition book projects
- Community & professional event vendor
- Author visits, readings, book talks
- Workshops, presentations, speakers
- Book Giveaways/Book Drives

Company Background:

Strive Publishing is a Twin Cities based Black female owned small business. Founder, Mary Taris, saw the need in the education field for more books written by and about Black people.

- Mary Taris holds a State of Minnesota Educator License, Tier 4, Elementary Education K-6; Communication Arts/Literature (File #419452)
- Mary Taris is a 2020-2021 Finnovation Lab Fellow

Strive Publishing is fiscally sponsored by Springboard for the Arts

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Business Status:

DUNS: 043367074

CAGE: 7XTP1

MN Targeted Group Small Business

MN Women Owned Small Business

Supplier ID: 0000995045

SAM Registered

DSBS Registered

NAICS: 3231111 and 511130

Certified as a Small, Woman and Minority Business Enterprise: Central CERT Certification Program Vendor #20698216

Women Owned Small Business (WOSB) Certification #WOSB211526

Enrolled in the City of Minneapolis Target Market Program

Memberships:

Minnesota Black Publishing Arts Collaborative

Independent Book Publishers Association (IBPA)

Midwest Independent Book Publishers Association (MIPA)

Midwest Independent Book Sellers Association (MIBA)



BBB Rating: A+
as of 4/14/2020
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