

ANNUAL REPORT 2017



Mission:

Leadership Tomorrow identifies and educates proven and potential leaders who are committed to developing and utilizing positive leadership skills to improve our community.

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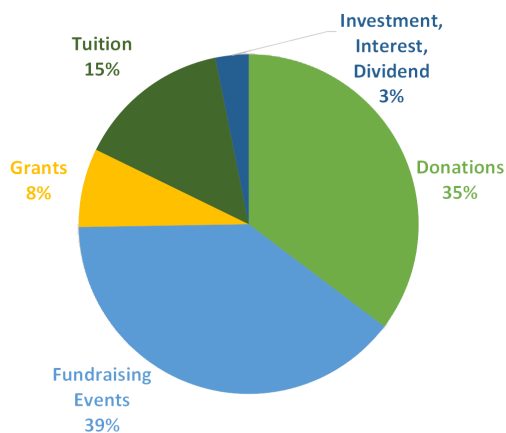
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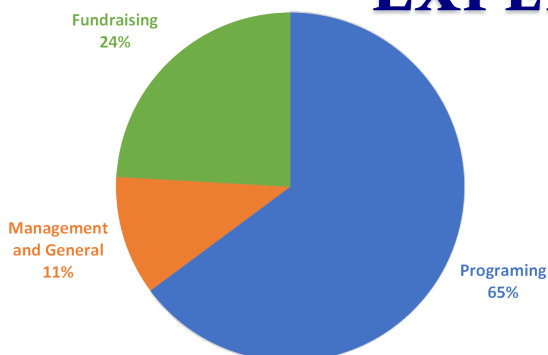
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

REVENUE



Donations	\$58,022
Fundraising Events	\$64,808
Grants	\$12,315
Tuition	\$24,025
Investment, Interest,	\$5,182
Total	\$164,352

EXPENSES



Programing	\$103,649
Management and General	\$17,702
Fundraising	\$38,511
Total	\$159,862

Hall County Leadership Unlimited, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Financials audited by Almquist, Maltzahan, Galloway, & Luth Certified Public Accountants .

“I have yet to be in a board room or at a community developed function that an LT member isn’t a part of. I often wonder [where] the other 80% of the population is. LT is generating leaders who are actively practicing LT skills in every avenue of Hall County. The impact these boards and committees are making would be a completely less inspiring picture without LT members involvement.”

- quote from 2018 LT Alumni Survey

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 9—LT Lucky Draw

September 13—Meet and Greet with LT Class 33

October 24—LT Summit

Leadership Tomorrow has gone through some exciting changes over the past year. In December, we relocated our office to College Park (3180 W US Hwy 34) and hired a new Youth Program Coordinator, Joan Sabott. We also launched a new fundraiser, the LT Lucky Draw, that gives anyone who purchases a ticket the chance to win up to \$10,000 in cash and prizes. The winning tickets will be drawn on August 9th at Tom Dinsdale Barn Bar at Fonner Park. Tickets are still available.

We also held our third annual summit, a fall conference that focused on “Leading in a Changing World”. It was a fantastic day of learning for our community and we hope to see more of you at the fourth annual summit on October 24th. National experts on leadership and diversity will be speaking, which couldn’t happen without the support of our amazing donors and attendees. The Golf Classic also happened this summer and we had 26 teams golfing, eating, and enjoying a great day at Centura Hills Golf Club. Our Board Chair, Wade Jarvi, and his team finally were unseated as back-to-back champions.

In 2018, the Leadership Tomorrow Board kicked off a strategic plan with a board retreat and we are continuing to refine the plan, setting clear goals to expand our programming, building deeper relationships with program alumni, and serving as a more inclusive organization rooted firmly in fostering new relationships among potential leaders in Hall County. As part of this planning process, we surveyed recent LT graduates and community stakeholders to gauge if we are meeting our mission. 84% of the alumni who took the survey said that our program helped to strengthen their skills to address professional and community challenges. Additionally, 87% of community stakeholders stated that the majority of LT graduates they interact with demonstrate effective leadership skills. We find these statistics encouraging as we continue to strive to put on the best leadership programming possible.

If you have ideas for Leadership Tomorrow and our programming, please be in touch with me at jhendricks@leadershiptomorrow.com or 308-675-2000. We hope to connect with you at one of our upcoming events!

LEADERSHIP TOMORROW

Class 32 was a small but mighty class with 21 graduates. During the 9 month program, they built community connections, heard from business and community leaders, and gained an understanding of different leadership styles. This class took on a lofty challenge for their class project in addressing human trafficking in Hall County. They photographed all of the hotels in Grand Island to help law enforcement identify the locations of trafficking victims and distributed Hope stickers that supplied a hotline number for possible victims to many businesses in our community.

After a record number of applicants, 30 individuals were selected for Class 33. We invite all LT alumni to come have dinner to welcome the new class on September 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Camp Augustine.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP TOMORROW

In 2018, 35 students graduated from Youth Leadership Tomorrow’s Class 21. These students represented six Hall County high schools. During the sessions, the students visited many area businesses and community and nonprofit agencies, met with some of Hall County’s most effective leaders, built needed leadership skills, got to know each other better, and also helped to construct two monarch habitat sites in Grand Island. These YLT graduates are now equipped to share the benefits of what they encountered and learned with their school and local communities. Our upcoming class, Class 22, will have 31 students who participated in a new application process that included reference letters and interviews. A goal for the process was to foster leadership skills through the application activities. The students met the challenge and demonstrated outstanding leadership potential. We look forward to getting started in September. Please contact Joan Sabott if you would like to support the YLT program in some way at jsabott@leadershiptomorrow.com or 308-675-2000.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to this year's Leadership Tomorrow award winners. Recognition took place during our annual meeting on May 15.



**Densel Rasmussen LT Alumni
of the Year**

Jerry Milner
Class 1



**New Business Partner of the
Year**

Prairie Pride Brewing, Co.



**Outstanding Program
Support Partner of the Year**

Grand Island Community
Foundation

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your support of Leadership Tomorrow!

Because of you, we are able to offer outstanding programming and conduct training sessions with real impact.



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