

ANNUAL REPORT 2019



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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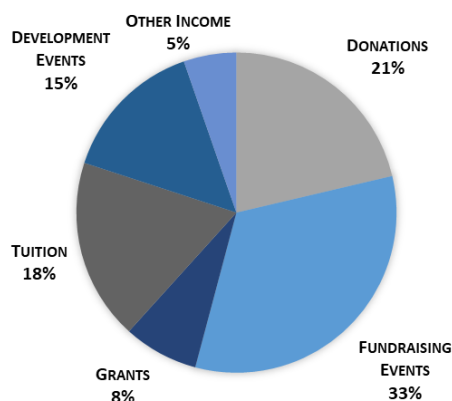
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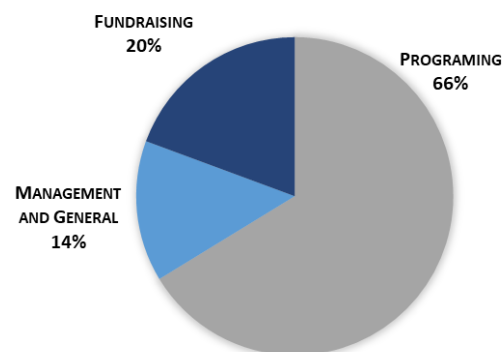
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2020 Youth Philanthropy Grant— YLT students partnered with area nonprofits (Central Nebraska Council on Alcoholism and Addictions (CNCAA), the Youth Philanthropy Board/Greater Grand Island Community Foundation, Heartland United Way, Hope Harbor, and the Multicultural Coalition of Grand Island). At each site, students learned about mission-oriented work, developed a sense of the value of nonprofits, heard from staff and board members, and did direct volunteer work. It was mentioned as a favorite part of the program by many students.

This year, the class selected the Central Nebraska Council on Alcoholism and Addictions as the recipient of the \$2,500 grant. Not only were the YLT students excited to grant the money, they also did a phenomenal job of discussing each nonprofit in a respectful and compassionate environment. The group of students assigned to CNCAA created a marketing campaign, co-chaired a fundraiser, assisted at an after-school youth program, and interviewed board members, staff, volunteers, and donors. CNCAA was able to have this grant matched by area businesses to help offset a \$10,000 rent increase.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



JESSICA HENDRICKS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Now, more than ever strong, community minded leadership is needed. At Leadership Tomorrow we have remained focused on meeting our mission of educating leaders who are committed to utilizing positive leadership skills to improve our community. Recently, we completed the LT and YLT programs, held a Bite-Sized seminar, and held virtual Community Connections. We also spent our time crafting a new, mission focused program.

We are excited to announce the creation of a new program, Discover Grand Island, which will begin in 2021. This will be a fast-paced, two-day program that serves as a crash course on the Grand Island community and provides instant connections with industry, civic, and nonprofit professionals. Discover Grand Island will be the perfect vehicle for those who work in an industry where they are not able to complete the 9-month Leadership Tomorrow program but still want to improve their leadership skills and get engaged with our community. Look for more details on this program soon!

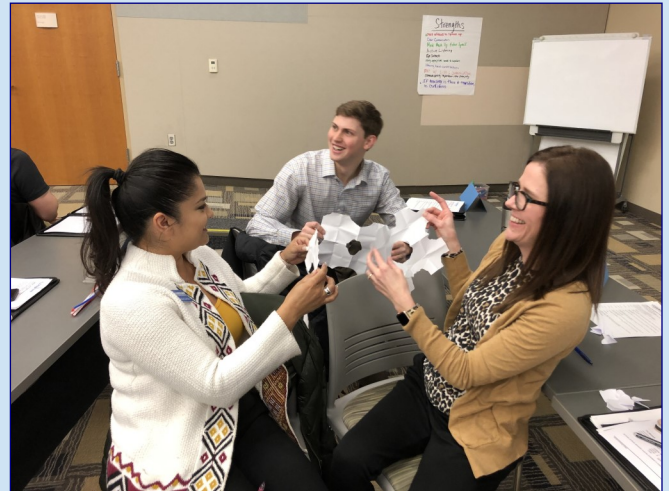
This fall we will welcome 30 individuals into the 35th LT Class and 28 youth into the 24th YLT Class. We have worked hard to examine every aspect of our programs to create an environment that complies with the current health guidelines. We are committed to the delivery of the best practices for social distancing, sanitized locations, flexible delivery of program content, and any other adaptations that may be required. This unique time calls for a level of flexibility on the part of all of us and we realize, just as we know you do also, that restrictions may change. Because our programs involve gatherings of people and touring area businesses, this also means our programs may be packaged a bit differently in order to meet these guidelines.

I want to extend a sincere thank you to all of our alumni and business partners who support Leadership Tomorrow throughout the year. During these uncertain times your support has made all the difference. If you have any ideas for Leadership Tomorrow and our programming, please be in touch with me at jhendricks@leadershiptomorrow.com or 308-675-2000.

LEADERSHIP TOMORROW

In July, 31 individuals who are committed to leading in our community graduated from Class 34. During their time in the class, they built community connections, heard from business and community leaders, and gained an understanding of different leadership styles. They also adapted to having virtual sessions as the pandemic prevented in person gatherings.

Class 34's class project was to renovate the rec room for Big Brothers Big Sisters. The class had to pool their resources and skill sets to figure out how to complete the renovations while social distancing during the pandemic. The space was transformed into a very inviting and comfortable space for matches to hang out.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP TOMORROW

Class 23 was an eventful program year. 31 students from all seven Hall County high schools gathered monthly to learn more about Hall County, talk with local leaders, and volunteer with area nonprofits. They visited with elected leaders, business leaders, and nonprofit board members, which YLT complemented with leadership activities and exercises as each student developed a better sense of their own leadership values.

Unfortunately, COVID-19 impacted the final few meetings. Class 23 was able to meet via Zoom to connect, play games, talk in small groups, and make a final decision about the Youth Philanthropy grant to a partner nonprofit. We are hoping to hold their graduation this fall.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to this year's Leadership Tomorrow award winners.



**Densel Rasmussen LT Alumni
of the Year**

Brad Bell

Class 24



Class Leader, LT Class 34

Audrey Rowley



**Outstanding Program
Support Partner of the Year**

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