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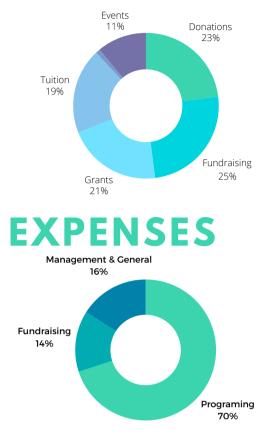
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Hall County Leadership Unlimited, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. 2023 financials audited by AMGL CPAs & Advisors These graphs represent our 2023 audited financials.

Thank you for your support of Leadership **Unlimited!** Because of you we are able offer outstanding to programing conduct and training sessions with real impact. Thanks to donations, fundraising grants, and events, we have been able to keep class tuition low at only 29% of actual programming costs. Please donate today by scanning the below QR code to help us continue our of mission educating individuals committed to developing leadership skills to improve our community.



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2025 Save the Date:

- February 3 Elevate apps due
- February 28 YLT 29 apps due
- March 7 LT 40 apps due
- March 29 Taste of Grand Island
- May 1- Youth Summit
- June 13 Golf Classic
- October 23- LU Summit

I am thrilled to share the highlights of our 2024 Annual Report, showcasing the impactful strides made by Leadership Unlimited, made possible by your support. Through diverse and impactful programs tailored to the unique needs of Hall County, we are building a stronger, more connected future.

Leadership Tomorrow remains our flagship initiative, and we are excited to celebrate the program's 40th class in 2025! Over the years, it has grown and evolved, with Class 38 graduating in May 2024 after completing five distinctive community impact projects. We are proud to share that many of these graduates have already begun serving on local nonprofit boards, further demonstrating their commitment to leadership and service.

Our **Youth Leadership Tomorrow** program saw a record number of applicants this year, underscoring the enthusiasm of high school students seeking leadership opportunities. To meet this growing demand, we piloted a Youth Leadership Summit last summer. Building on its success, the current YLT class will plan and execute their own Summit on May 1, 2025—a dynamic opportunity for them to put their leadership skills into action.

Our **board of directors** completed strategic planning, crafting a vision for the next three years and confirming our focus on delivering high-quality leadership and community engagement training.

We also welcomed two new team members: **Samantha Moss**, Program Coordinator, who will enhance program delivery, and **Maria Vasquez**, Community Engagement Coordinator, leading Elevate Grand Island and fostering community connections.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and participants—or your generous support. Together, we are building a legacy of leadership and community advancement.

Thank you for being an integral part of Leadership Unlimited's mission.

With gratitude, Jessica Hendricks Executive Director LT Class 25



MEETING OUR MISSION

"The benefits of having a strong community-based leadership program are obvious. Leadership Unlimited provides training that will help individuals gain the skills and knowledge required to be leaders in this community. This type of program can also be essential toward keeping young talent here in Hall County by engaging them early in their respective careers. This program is proof that leaders are not just born, but that leaders are often the product of a commitment to pursuing the skills necessary to become effective leaders". – **Tim A. Wojcik, Five Points Bank**





"Leadership Unlimited's success has a positive impact on the area's economic development goals. Specifically, a strong community-based leadership program makes it easier to attract businesses and workers from outside the community to come and invest in the Grand Island area." – **Mary Berlie, GI Area Economic Development Corporation**



ELEVATE GRAND ISLAND BUILDING A LEGACY



SLEIDERS

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" Elevate Grand Island definitely motivated me to believe more in myself. Such as to develop the leader that I had inside and had not been able to exploit adequately. This is because I did not know where to start, what resources to use or what doors to knock on. The program guided me and convinced me of what I was capable of. Now it motivates

different people, especially women and mothers, of the importance of training and bringing out that leader that we all carry inside. I am never tired of repeating to them: "I, a mother of 2 high school adolescent athletes involved in various activities, wife, housewife, daughter, granddaughter, friend, a full-time worker, and English as a second language. I was able to begin the path to making my dreams come true. That means you can too." On a professional level, the

impact of the program was a huge push. Now I continue with my studies, I work for a financial institution, where I can help people in our community who do not speak English. I am much more involved with community service and without a doubt, thanks to the program I have many more connections that have helped me continue to grow day by day." -**Jenny Lopez, EGI Class 1**



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CONGRATULATIONS



Densel Rasmussen LT Alumni of the Year

Travis Mittan Class 29



Outstanding Program Support Partner of the Year

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