

# LEADERSHIP UNLIMITED



## ANNUAL REPORT



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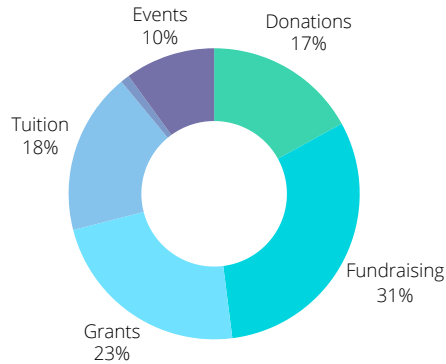
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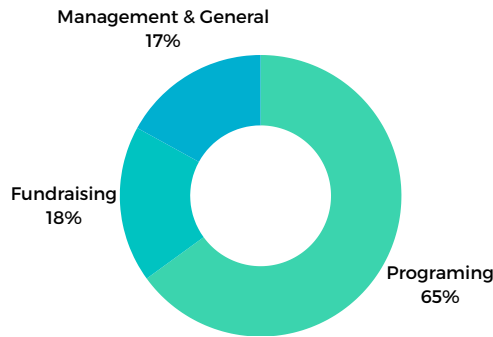
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# FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

## REVENUE



## EXPENSES



Hall County Leadership Unlimited, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.  
2022 financials audited by AMGL CPAs & Advisors

These graphs represent our 2022 audited financials.

Thank you for your support of Leadership Unlimited! Because of you we are able to offer outstanding programming and conduct training sessions with real impact. Thanks to donations, grants, and fundraising events, we have been able to keep class tuition low at only 30% of actual programming costs. Please donate today by scanning the below QR code to help us continue our mission of educating individuals committed to developing leadership skills to improve our community.



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Discover Grand Island class 7



Leadership Unlimited Staff

In reflection of an extraordinary year, I am thrilled to share the highlights of our 2023 Annual Report, showcasing the impactful strides made by Leadership Unlimited, made possible by your support.

The graduation of our 37th Leadership Tomorrow class stands as a testament to our commitment to cultivating empowered leaders. This milestone signifies another cohort ready to steer our communities towards a brighter future.

Our 26th Youth Leadership Tomorrow class has been a beacon of inspiration, witnessing the passion of young leaders engaging with civic involvement and leadership concepts, promising a transformative impact on tomorrow's world.

Three successful Elevate Grand Island classes empowered New American entrepreneurs and community members, fostering a sense of welcoming within our city. The 7th Discover Grand Island class unveiled our city's treasures, fostering deeper connections within our diverse community.

The highlight of our year was hosting the largest attended Summit to-date, facilitating collaboration and networking among diverse leaders, fostering initiatives that transcend boundaries.

None of these milestones would have been attainable without the generous support of our sponsors, dedication of our staff and volunteers, and the enthusiasm of our participants. Together, we are building a legacy of leadership and community advancement.

As we move forward, let's remain steadfast in our vision of an inclusive, innovative, and prosperous community. Your enduring support fuels our mission's success.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Leadership Unlimited family.

With gratitude,  
Jessica Hendricks, LT Class 25

**2024 Save the Date:**

- February 26- Elevate apps due
- February 29 - YLT 28 apps due
- March 1 - LT 39 apps due
- April 13 - Taste of Grand Island
- June 21 - Golf Classic
- October 17- Summit

# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Youth Leadership Tomorrow Class 27

# MEETING OUR MISSION



“Being new to Grand Island, Leadership Tomorrow was a catalyst for me to better understand the city, connect with other community members, and find my strengths as a leader in higher education. I was given an opportunity to fast-track my understanding of our community while also building a community of our own as classmates. Leadership Tomorrow may only be a one-year investment, but I’m still seeing its effects long after graduation. As more opportunities are presented to me, I now have the skills, experience, and connections to be successful.”

-Christine Haba, LT Class 37

“One major takeaway from YLT is that we have so many great business ideas and happenings in the works, and patience is key. I definitely value getting out of my comfort zone more now than ever, and this program has encouraged me to be more willing to share and be a leader, even in a room full of them.”

-Jocelyn Morris, YLT Class 26 and Youth Board Member

“My experience with Leadership Unlimited began when I had the opportunity to participate in Leadership Tomorrow Class 29. Since then, I had the privilege of serving on the Leadership Unlimited board of directors for six years, terming off at the end of 2022. One of the programs that I was involved with during my tenure was the Leadership Unlimited Summit where we worked to grow the event from a half day seminar with local speakers to a full day summit with presenters from the Grand Island area along with regional and national keynote speakers. I chose to stay on the Summit committee after terming off the board because it’s a great program that nobody else in our area is offering. This is such an impactful day that I continue to bring members of my team each year for the training, networking and teambuilding opportunities offered by the Leadership Unlimited Summit.”

-Travis Mittan, LT Class 29 and Past Board Member

# FROM ELEVATE GRAND ISLAND TO COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP



Elevate Grand Island Class 3

Naily Mhadji Issa is a recent graduate of our second Elevate Grand Island class. Naily moved to Grand Island from Paris, France to run her and her husband's vanilla manufacturing company, Kaponi. Since graduating from the program, Naily has stepped up to leadership in our community by joining the Multicultural Coalition Board of Directors. We are so proud of Naily for jumping right into sharing her voice in our community.

Naily had this to share about her experience in the program, "Elevate should be a "beginner's guide to Grand Island" and on a larger scale, to America. I feel better prepared to adjust to this new life and confident to seize all the wonderful opportunities offered to me. I was honored to be part of the second class, where I met wonderful people, eager to thrive in this strong and welcoming community."




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# CONGRATULATIONS



**Densel Rasmussen LT  
Alumni of the Year**

Jennifer Barker  
Class 19



**Outstanding Program  
Support Partner of the Year**

Five Points Bank



**New Business  
Partner of the Year**

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