

# LEADERSHIP UNLIMITED



## ANNUAL REPORT



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## Youth

## Representatives

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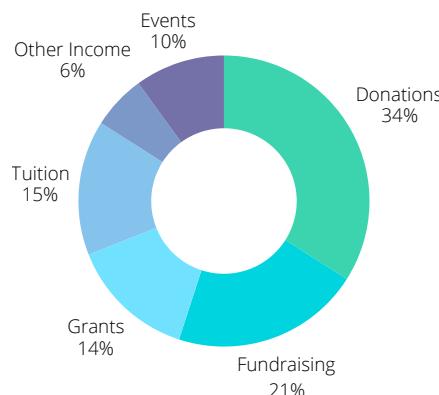
Emily Ye,

*Grand Island Central*

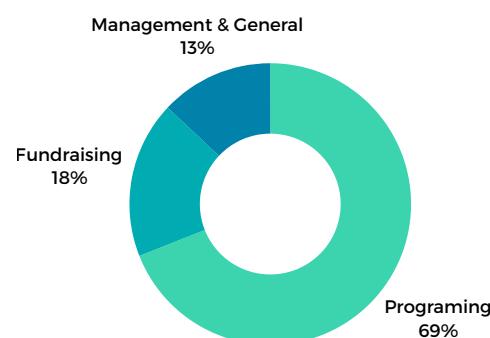
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# FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

## REVENUE



## EXPENSES



Hall County Leadership Unlimited, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

2024 financials audited by AMGL CPAs & Advisors

These graphs represent our 2024 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 15% 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.

SCAN ME





Leadership Unlimited Staff

As we reflect on 2025, it has truly been a landmark year for Leadership Unlimited. This year marked the exciting kickoff of our 40th anniversary celebration, a testament to four decades of cultivating leadership, strengthening communities, and inspiring growth in Hall County.

One highlight this year was our international leadership exchange with Leadership Berlin. This unique experience allowed us to share ideas, explore cultural perspectives, and deepen our understanding of global leadership practices. The exchange reinforced the power of collaboration and the importance of building bridges beyond borders—values that have always been at the heart of our mission.

We also celebrated community and connection through special events. In June, our Family Fun event brought participants, alumni, and their families together for an afternoon of laughter and fellowship—reminding us that leadership thrives when relationships do. During Welcoming Week, alumni came together for a meaningful community service project at Stuhr Museum, demonstrating the impact of servant leadership in action.

This year also marked the launch of Bread and Salt Connections, an initiative designed to build deeper community bonds and enhance leadership through intimate Jeffersonian-style dinners. By creating space for authentic conversation, Bread and Salt Connections bridges divides, humanizes leadership, and strengthens the fabric of our community.

As we look ahead to the remainder of our anniversary year, we remain committed to empowering leaders who make a difference. Thank you to our participants, alumni, partners, and supporters for being part of this incredible journey. Together, we are shaping a stronger future for our communities.

Here's to the next 40 years of leadership excellence!

With gratitude,  
Jessica Hendricks  
Executive Director  
LT Class 25



Welcoming Week Event

# HONORING OUR LEADERS AND PARTNERS

As we celebrate 40 years of Legacy in Leadership, we are proud to recognize individuals and businesses whose contributions, involvement and dedication have strengthened both Leadership Unlimited and Hall County. At our celebration event on May 19<sup>th</sup>, we will induct our first honorees into the Leadership Unlimited Hall of Fame.

## ALUMNI HONOREES:



**Dan Naranjo**  
LT Class 6



**Chris Peterson**  
First LU  
Executive Director



**Nicki Stoltenberg**  
LT Class 10

## BUSINESS HONOREES:





## **LEAVING A LEGACY: ANGELICA MORROW, LT CLASS 34**



What began as curiosity for Angelica Morrow, quickly became a meaningful journey that opened doors to community involvement and helped her grow as a leader. Her favorite memories include moments from Leadership Tomorrow were far from the usual corporate routine—like outdoor team-building at Camp Augustine—and more informative ones, such as touring the State Patrol Training Center.

Through LT, Angelica discovered new dimensions of leadership. She realized leadership can look different depending on the setting, whether volunteering, presenting across LU programs, or sharing stories with Youth Leadership Tomorrow. Leading the Executive Series on AI showed her how leadership shifts based on audience, and LT's encouragement gave her confidence. Her advice to future participants is simple: pour in as much as you can—engage in sessions, build connections, and take full advantage of focus meetings, because those opportunities don't come often.

Angelica's leadership continued well beyond LT. In Grand Island, she stayed deeply involved—chairing the Big Brothers Big Sisters board, mentoring through EDGE, volunteering with Junior Achievement, joining Habitat builds, and serving on school committees. Now Director of Marketing at Bosselman Enterprises, she continues to expand her impact through roles with the Greater Nebraska Community Foundation, Mentor Nebraska, UNL's Dean's Young Alumni Advisory Board, and the governor-chaired Nebraskaland Foundation. Her roots in GI remain central to her leadership, and she's proud of the ways local service can spark broader change. Recently nominated for the 2025 Future Leaders in Convenience (FLIC), she sees it as an honor that reflects her commitment to her community and the work she loves.

# SAVE THE DATE

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Riverside Golf Club



For 40 years, Leadership Unlimited has been the roots of leadership in our community—nurturing growth, building awareness, and helping Hall County thrive. Now we invite you to come back, reconnect, and celebrate this legacy with us.

Join us as we honor **Class 40** and recognize distinguished alumni and community members who have shaped our program. Come catch up with classmates, meet new graduates, and see how our branches continue to grow, empowering leaders for the future.



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