



**IGNITED IN LEADERSHIP | REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2021**

# YOU CONNECT



*The Class of 2021 had the unique experience of meeting virtually for nearly the entire year. With appreciation to you—our volunteers, sponsors and donors—we'd like to share some thoughts taken from the Celebration message by Lieutenant Dwayne Little about the impact of the Flagship program.*

## Building Bridges for Community Leaders

In October 2020, 64 strangers met by Zoom for the first time. Through our program days, we were able to engage with political figures, pastors, corporate leaders, educators and various department heads. We asked the probing and introspective questions and received real answers. Even when the presenters could not answer the questions, the chat room lit up and our classmates stepped in through the wonderment of the Zoom chat. We cried together, we laughed together and we grew together, through the wire.

Through our Action Learning Projects we had to be honest with ourselves and get in where we fit. Most of us are leaders and most of us had to take a backseat at times. We had to do what was best for our group and be adaptable and willing to do the work.

Through the Zoom interactions, we established lifelong friendships. These friendships have broadened our range of empathy and compassion.

We became Bridge Builders for those who come after us. The word "we" itself means you are not alone. So, when you go out to battle against the ills of our community, call on a classmate. We are the attorneys who can look over the contracts for housing for the homeless. We are the poets or authors who can guide you with reading programs for our youth. We are the pastors who can connect you to local shelters; the business owners who can open the checkbooks; the law enforcement officers who guide you on safety protocols; the activists who can motivate the disenfranchised; the visual artists who can paint the canvas with hope; and the strategists who can guide you to a plan of ultimate success.

We are the community, and we need us. We are motivators and invigorators. Whatever it takes to keep us moving toward the goal, we must step up. Whatever we do, we cannot just BE. Our experiences during this class will not allow us to. Because of our experiences, we are involved in, aware of and more active with our community. We are the Bridge Builders!

Lieutenant Dwayne Little  
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office  
Flagship Class of 2021

**COVER PHOTO:**  
Flagship Class of 2021

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2018 in honor of  
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2001  
Sharon G. Hamilton, 1990  
F. Borden Hanes, Jr., 1985  
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2019  
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1996  
Jay Matthews, 2010  
C. Douglas Maynard,  
1986  
Linda Maynard-Stephens,  
2011  
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Kris McCall, 2021  
Shantell N. McClam, 2017  
Emily McCord, 2021  
Chantal McKinney,  
Christ's Beloved  
Community, 2019  
David Mills, 2017  
Aulica Monroe, 2017  
Clyde Moore, 2021  
Kevin Mundy,  
Connections 1997  
in honor of Robert  
Egleston, Scott Andree  
Bowen  
Musette Nesbit, 2013  
Rebecca L. Nussbaum,  
2018  
James Patterson, 2018  
Ralph D. Pedersen, 2002

Vivian Pérez Chandler,  
2021  
Bill (1994) and Jane  
(2000) Pfefferkorn  
Takeisha Redd, 2020  
Carol Reeve, 2019 in  
honor of Robert  
Egleston  
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Perry and the LWS staff  
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Theressa Stephens, 2019  
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1999  
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Mamie M. Sutphin, 2009  
Forrest and Virginia Truitt  
Jack Ward, 1991  
Velma Gibson Watts, 1986  
Herold J. Weiler, III, 1993  
R. Michael Wells, 1991  
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Egleston  
Scott F. Wierman, 1995  
Camry Wilborn, 2021  
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1994  
Nancy N. Young, 1992 in  
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Sharon Covitz, 1999  
Artina Dawkins, 2020  
Griffin Duncan, 2021 in  
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2021  
Ify Egbuna, 2021  
Kathleen W. Evans, 2013  
Patricia Flowers, 2018  
Jim (2013) and Ruth  
Flynn  
Kathryn W. Garner, 1994  
Jonathan D. Halsey, 2013  
Tracy C. Hartsell, 2014  
Bridget Hayes, 2018  
Tiesha L. Hinton, 2021  
Karen Hoch, 2019

Brenda McCoy Hunter,  
2017  
Addie B. Hymes, 1991  
Elwanda D. Ingram, 1996  
L'Tona Lamonte, 2019  
Sherry Lee, 2018  
Joanna M. Lyall, 2014  
Paula J. McCoy, 1998  
Kaisha McDermott-Carter,  
2021  
Alanna Meltzer-  
Holderfield, 2021  
Katherine K. Memory,  
1990  
Dr. (2001) and Mrs. J.  
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Rod (1996) and Marianne  
(1989) Meyer  
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Ellen N. Monahan, 1994  
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Judith F. Mountjoy, 1987  
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Marilyn A. Parker, 2002  
Chris Pearce, 2018  
Katherine K. Perry  
Katlyn Proctor, 2020  
Graham H. Rights, 1992  
John G. Rights, 2002  
Daisy Rodriguez, 2015  
Hernan Sabio, 2013  
Jeanne Lee Sayers, 2017  
in honor of Robert  
Egleston  
Michael Shuman, 2019  
Anna Marie Smith, 2013  
Jack Smith, 2017  
Jo F. Spach, 1994 in honor  
of Robert Egleston  
Jule C. Spach, 1986  
Elliot Strunk, 2021  
Anne Tambling, 2018  
Harold C. Threatt, 1999  
Tyrone Timberlake\*, 2021  
Mari Jo D. Turner, 2010  
LaToya Wiley, 2018 in  
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### FY 2021 SUPPORT & REVENUE

Contributed	\$191,384
In-Kind	\$56,206
Program Fees	\$214,450
Special Events	\$6,860
Other*	\$93,012
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$561,912</b>

\*includes forgiveness of PPP loan in FY 2020

### FY 2021 EXPENSES

Program	\$337,221
Administration	\$68,163
Fundraising	\$69,926
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$475,310</b>

# YOU LEARN



## Action Learning Projects 2021

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