



Flagship Class of 2021



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Flagship Class of 2021



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

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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
Total	\$561,912

*includes forgiveness of PPP loan in FY 2020

FY 2021 EXPENSES

Program	\$337,221
Administration	\$68,163
Fundraising	\$69,926
Total	\$475,310

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