



**IGNITED IN LEADERSHIP** | REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2019

# **IGNITED IN CONNECTING**

One of the greatest gifts the Leadership Winston-Salem Flagship and INSIGHT programs provide is the gift of authentic community. Something special happens when people who are passionate about where they live and work spend months together learning more about the place they call home and growing in relationships with one another. Every program day, every activity, every conversation is rooted in helping every person appreciate the depth of the opportunities and struggles that we share in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

# "...the Most Authentic Class Ever..."

The experiences created through LWS programs allow participants to share who they really are: their passions, their priorities, and their challenges. For the Flagship Class of 2019, this new community claimed a special moniker. Forever to be known as "the Most Authentic Class Ever," the sixty-four men and women who shared in this nine-month experience developed a spirit of candor and concern for all of our neighbors that would be impossible to replicate in any other setting. After the Closing Celebration for Flagship and INSIGHT classes, leaders return to their daily lives with a deeper appreciation for what it means to be community; rooted in relationships, called to make a difference.

You are receiving this Annual Report because you have helped make that gift of community possible. As you read this document, know that every staff member who works tirelessly behind the scenes, every volunteer who gives of their time and treasure, every community partner who offers their support, shares in making these transformational experiences happen. Thank you for sharing the gift of our community.



Paul Wollner Flagship Class of 2019 "The Most Authentic Class Ever"

# **COVER PHOTO:**

Flagship Class of 2019

# YOU CONNEC



# **YOU LEARN**

# **Action Learning Projects**

Action Learning Projects are a vital part of the Flagship Program. Each year, teams of eight tackle the challenges presented by nonprofits in our community, helping them find solutions to important organizational issues.

Thank you to our Community Partners for inviting LWS teams to participate with you in addressing your needs and to Project Coaches and Coaches in Training (CIT).

# **Delta Arts Center**

Assess current assets and resources and create a strategic plan addressing the areas of income, infrastructure, marketing and re-branding.

Alyson Francisco (Coach) & Lauren Rogers (CIT)

# **Dress for Success**

Investigate the lessons learned by national organizations and create a business plan to assist both men and women in job application skills and professional attire.

Leon Lenchik (Coach)

# **Forsyth County Public Library**

Identify potential groups, develop surveys and conduct focus group session to determine methods to increase public use of the library.

LaMonica Sloan (Coach)

# greeNest

Create marketing plan to address growing needs. Increase financial and furniture donations and volunteer involvement. Joel Welch (Coach)

# **Piedmont Land Conservancy**

Develop strategic plan to expand public awareness and improve marketing, public events programs and other community engagement.

Brad Zabel (Coach) & Joseph Kissick (CIT)

### **ReadWS**

Prepare plan to increase volunteer recruitment and community awareness.

Ray Gatland (Coach)

## **YMCA**

Conduct feedback portion of needs assessment to determine programs and services needed by residents of East Winston-Salem.

Harold Holmes (Coach) & Pete Schantz (CIT)

# **WS/FC Schools**

Consider possibilities for increased parental involvement at Kernersville Elementary and Old Town Elementary schools. Jennifer Coulombe (Coach) & Anthony Tang (CIT)







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# Contributors July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

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2016

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memory of Geneva

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# SPONSOR

# **FINANCIALS**

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# FY 2019 SUPPORT & REVENUE

 Contributed
 \$209,515

 In-Kind
 \$66,090

 Program Fees
 \$212,109

 Special Events
 \$7,448

 Other
 \$13,068

\$508,230

# FY 2019 EXPENSES

**Total** 

 Program
 \$380,003

 Administration
 \$63,715

 Fundraising
 \$70,412

 Total
 \$514,130









**Platinum Sponsors** \$6,000 and above









# **Foundations**

DataMax Foundation
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Winston Starts

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# **Flagship** Class of 2019

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