

# 2020-2021 Annual Report

Developing Effective Leaders for the Workplace and Community





**Mission:** To develop, promote, and inspire community-based leadership skills and encourage a deeper understanding and appreciation of Cumberland County.

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Left to Right – 1st row: Corinne Bennett, Barrie Ann George, Kellan Lowe; 2nd row: Scott Coburn, Robb Keith, Jason Maddux, Justin Witmer, Jay Cattron Thank you to our sponsors who supported us through 2020-2021 and for their ongoing support. Without the financial contribution from our generous sponsors our program would not be what it is today.

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### BY THE NUMBERS

27 ADULTS & HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

The Leadership Cumberland Class of 2021 met for

11 sessions totaling over

100 CONTENT HOURS

1 CLOCK = 10 HOURS

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PARTICIPATED IN OUR LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS THIS YEAR.



CREATION OF FIRST LC
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
WITH 50+ MEMBERS
SO FAR!



- Junior Leadership
   Cumberland
   Program
- Ongoing Education Webinars
- Nonprofit Trainings

of the LC Class of 2021 was female

MORE THAN

600

LC

GRADUATES

SINCE 1989



of the LC Class of 2021 will serve their nonprofit board in some way after graduation

LinkedIn has recognized
Leadership Cumberland
as an educational
institution!
Add LC to your
education information
and you'll automatically
be added to our Alumni
page.



Community Engagement Projects
were completed for local nonprofits

with 250 HOURS of volunteer work provided

by the LC Class valued at \$15,000+
worth of labor!

Leadership Cumberland Class of 2021
Age Demographics

16%	67%	17%

18-29 30-44 45+

#### MEET THE FELLOWS - CLASS OF 2021

Our fellows represent a diverse group of emerging leaders of all ages from a variety of industries. Day-long classes address the following outcomes: leadership skills, community service, networking, personal development, and knowledge of the County. Classes are held each month at various businesses throughout Cumberland County.

Participants also select fellowships at nonprofits to serve on as non-voting board members in order to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of community needs and boardsmanship. Approximately 75% of the class will become voting board members for their selected nonprofit after graduation.



#### Name **Sponsoring Organization and/or Employer** Krista Akers Shippensburg Area School District Corinne Bennett PFBH/Domestic Violence Services of C&P Counties Carlisle Area School District Michael Black Tri County Community Action Kimberly Campos Penn State Health Holy Spirit Kristin Dobransky **UPMC** Central PA Susan Dworsak Lutricia Eberly LC Scholarship/Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA Rachael Greene **LINKBANK** Belco Community Credit Union Brittany Haslock **USAG Carlisle Barracks Todd Hooper** Amanda Hoover Belco Community Credit Union Richard Juday Carlisle Area Chamber/Borough of Carlisle Bentley Kirkpatrick F&M Trust Heather Knisely Orrstown Bank Michelle Loomis **UPMC** Pinnacle Foundation Dickinson College Isaac Lopp **Christopher Nock** Martson Law Offices John B Owen East Pennsboro Township Brian Rudge Volvo Construction Equipment Vitro Architechtural Glass Mary Schussler Lauren Sheeler The Salvation Army of Carlisle

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Fellowship
Boys & Girls Club
Leadership Cumberland
Bison Foundation
Community CARES
LEAF
United Way of Carlisle & Cumb. County
West Shore Chamber
West Shore Young Professionals
Carlisle Family Life Center
Tri County Community Action
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Carlisle Arts Learning Center
Operation Veteran's Hope
Simpson Public Library
Carlisle Area Chamber
Project SHARE
Maranatha Carlisle
CAEDC
Cumberland Cty Library Foundation
Employment Skills Center
Carlisle Family Life Center
Mechanicsburg Rotary Club
Hope Station
Operation Veteran's Hope

YWCA Carlisle

**Project SHARE** 

Carlisle Family YMCA

Partnership for Better Health

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS

Leadership Cumberland partners with select nonprofit organizations within Cumberland County, providing our Fellows with opportunities to participate in a variety of Community Engagement Projects. These small group projects provide civic engagement opportunities for the Fellows to learn about and address critical community needs while developing deeper relationships with one another through teamwork and gaining experience leading in a team setting. This year four area nonprofits were chosen.

This year we saved these nonprofits over \$15,000 & 250 volunteer hours!





The Fellows worked to help **New Cumberland Borough** with its

Revitalization Project. They asked for assistance with business retention and recruitment, outreach to peer communities, and information to use in marketing materials. This group was able to reach out to 5 different peer communities to learn best practices.

Operation Veterans Hope asked this group of Fellows to assist them in updating marketing materials, improve their social media, and increase the profitability of their thrift store. The Fellows were able to update a marketing rack card, personalize the organization's social media posts to engage followers, and create a Heartstring video to use to promote the organization.





The Fellows worked to enhance awareness of Family Promise of Harrisburg Capital Region with the community through their social media channels. They completed an actionable marketing plan for the organization and suggested promoting profiles of their current board members and volunteers to show what groups of people they help in the community.



Our mission is to provide sound financial management services to ensure financial stability to anyone at risk.



For Maranatha-Carlisle, the Fellows reviewed their fundraising events, methods, and sponsorship models. Our Fellows surveyed the community to come up with best practices for nonprofits to request sponsorship funding from the business community. The best part? They will be sharing their results with other nonprofits,



too!

#### **GUEST FACULTY**

The success of our Fellows is due in large part to the time, dedication, and skills of our guest faculty. We recognize the importance that they bring to our program and are grateful for everything that they do. Guest faculty teach our Fellows a multitude of leadership competencies. Without them, Leadership Cumberland would not be possible.

Brenda Bretz, Dickinson College

Dr. Ivy R. Buchan, Helix Strategies LLC Jim Carchidi, CSP, JFC Staffing Kristopher Cravey, Ph.D, Messiah University Angela Dagenhart, Vitro Architectural Glass Michele Dubbs, Shippensburg Area School District Brittany Gray, beYOU Marketing Coach Mike Greene, Integrity Works Coaching Gregory P. Hall, CPA, CMA, CFM, SEK, CPAs & Advisors Dan Jensen, Dan Jensen Consulting Heather Knisely, Orrstown Bank Andrew Lippert, U.S. Army War College Dennette Moul, Dickinson College Tina Nixon, UPMC Central PA Rob Pepper, Messiah University Steve Riccio, Ed.D., SPHR, PCC, Dickinson College Justin Rose, Carlisle Family YMCA Jennifer Wintermyer, Tri County Community Action

\*Guest Faculty photos are viewed Left to Right in alphabetical order



### **HOST SPONSORS**

Leadership Cumberland classes, under normal circumstances, are held at a different location each month in order to provide Fellows with a greater knowledge of Cumberland County. Due to the pandemic, some classes needed to be held virtually and some were able to be held in person. Host sponsors provide us with the use of their location, refreshments, and lunch for our Fellows. They also provide onsite tours and educate our Fellows about their businesses. Thank you to the following businesses that allowed us to meet at their location this year!

- Carlisle Comfort Suites
- Carlisle Events

- The Lodge at Liberty Forge
- Vitro Architectural Glass

#### MEET THE JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CLASS OF 2021

Junior Leadership Cumberland (JLC) is designed for high school students in their Junior year. The program is designed to familiarize young leaders with the various elements that form a strong and dynamic community and to help students develop leadership skills. JLC consists of an orientation, a series of 6 monthly weekday sessions, a weekend community event, and a graduation ceremony.



#### **Student Name High School** Cedar Cliff Iuliana Avelo-Davies **Cumberland Valley** Kiersten Ball Michael Baturin Camp Hill **Cumberland Valley** Lauren Chang Emma Chaplin Camp Hill Bindu Chunduri **Cumberland Valley Cumberland Valley** Parth Dedhiya **Cumberland Valley** Jacob Donnelly Cassandra Epstein Big Spring Mollie Fuller Cedar Cliff **Cumberland Valley** Medha Gereddy Alyssah Gillis East Pennsboro Aaliyah Gonzalez Red Land Veronica Goonan Cumberland Valley

Student Name	High School	
Geoffrey Harper	Camp Hill	
Gabrielle Knapp	Carlisle	
Neha Kolluri	Cumberland Valley	
Ananya Kurup	Cumberland Valley	
Suzanna Magaro	East Pennsboro	
Trey Martin	Boiling Springs	
Owen Metz	Boiling Springs	
Rushil Negandhi	Cumberland Valley	
Rithika Padyala	Cumberland Valley	
Payton Potalivo	Cumberland Valley	
Sarah Roland	East Pennsboro/CASA	
Ariana Rocuskie	Cedar Cliff	
Kennedy Sheriff	Big Spring	
Kaitlyn Wickenheiser	Cedar Cliff	
Elizabeth Wilkinson	Big Spring	

### 2020-2021 PROGRAM SPONSORS

#### PROGRAM PARTNERS

Big Spring



Molly Gutshall





#### **MENTOR**



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#### JLC GUEST SPEAKERS

An integral part of this program is the student interaction with community leaders from Central PA. Thank you to all of the guest speakers that took time out of their daily schedule to present, either in person or virtually, to the students during the 2020-2021 class year.

Aaron Spina Associate Director of Admissions, Harrisburg University

Dr. Jennifer Metz

Associate Professor of Esports Management, Harrisburg University

Dr. Beverly Magda, Ph D

Associate Provost for Strategic Partnerships, Harrisburg University

Chad Smeltz Esports Program Director, Harrisburg University

Mayor Papenfuse City of Harrisburg

State Representative Kim Dauphin County 103rd District
State Representative Gleim Cumberland County 199th District
Cheryl Bargo Ultrasound and Imaging, UPMC

Shayla Thompson Recruitment Lead, UPMC

Amanda Paull Recruitment Lead, Talent Acquisition, UPMC

Shannon Mason Tobacco Cessation Program Coordinator, UPMC

Deborah Wilwerth President, Lancaster Region, UPMC Lititz /VP Pediatric Service Line, UPMC

Alex Garton, MD Cardiologist, UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute

Aaysha Noor Head of Diversity and Inclusion, The GIANT Company

John Anthony Branch Manager, Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation

Joel Giovannetti Gift Officer, New Hope Ministries

Cheryl Hornung Founder, Caitlin's Smiles

Amy Rowcliff High School Outreach Coordinator, Central Penn College

Kristel Zaring Relationship Manger, Gift CPA's

Rubina Azizdin Director of STEM-UP Network, Harrisburg University

Jonathan Shehan Head Baseball Coach, Millersville University

Kelli Gift Owner, Striving 2 Thrive & Managing Member, PaySmart Payroll







#### LC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

LC alumni can be found working for many diverse employers and serve as board members and volunteers for many local nonprofit organizations. Our Alumni Committee has created a new way for everyone to be able to connect, network, and continue their path of professional and personal development. We invite you to be a part of the LC Alumni Association (LCAA).

#### **LCAA Benefits Include:**

- Access to Alumni Directory of over 600 individuals
- Access to online Alumni Portal
- Includes recordings of Ongoing Educational Webinars & Nonprofit Trainings
- Free admission to one Ongoing Education Webinar
- Recognition in LC Annual Report & listed online as a member of LCAA
- Opportunity to be featured on Alumni Spotlight page on our website
- Access to private LC Alumni Association Facebook group

**2021-22 Membership Rate = \$50** 

Estimated Value of Benefits = \$500+



# LC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SUPPORTERS

Colleen Baird	LC 2019
Corinne Bennett	LC 2021
Brooke Butler	LC 2019
Cindy Carothers	LC 2018
Jay Cattron	LC 2020
Mary Clayton	LC 2013
Scott Coburn	LC 2017
Nicole Deary	LC 2017
Jim Degaetano	LC 2011
Susan Dworsak	LC 2021
Dr. Thomas Easterly	LC 2019
Lutricia Eberly	LC 2021
Barrie Ann George	LC 2017
Preeti Ghosh	LC 2020
Cindy Gleim-Pool	LC 2013
Jaime Gordon	LC 2016
Rachael Greene	LC 2021
Taylor Griffiths	LC 2016
Brittany Haslock	LC 2021
Melissa Hiler	LC 2020

LC 2021 Amanda Hoover Jacquie Hower LC 2020 Kim Kamowski LC 2018 Thomas Kelly LC 1998 Crystal Kerns LC 2006 Jenna Kinsler LC 2020 Heather Knisley LC 2021 Ashley Kurtz LC 2016 Kellan Lowe LC 2016 Cynthia Lupold LC 2019 Jason Maddux LC 2015 John Martin LC 2013 Megan Matzner LC 2007 Carley Miller LC 2019 Dennette Moul LC 2010 Brooke Murphy LC 2019 John Owen LC 2021 Stephanie Peffer LC 2016 Safronia Perry LC 2018 Kyle Petty LC 2018

Morgan Rector	LC 2019
Mary Schlusser	LC 2021
Lauren Sheeler	LC 2021
Scott Shewell	LC 2013
Barry Shughart	LC 2021
Kimberly Stank	LC 2013
Kurt Tadich	LC 2016
Lisa Thomas	LC 2015
Nathan Tuckey	LC 2017
Joseph Vancosky	LC 2013
Kristina Voss	LC 2019
Matthew Wagner	LC 2020
Judith Walter	LC 2019
Erik Wenzelburger	LC 2021
Jen Wintermyer	LC 2015
Justin Witmer	LC 2013
Austin Wolfe	LC 2019
Meryl Wolfe	LC 2021

#### **OUR DONORS**

We appreciate the donations to our Leadership Impact Campaign we received between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021 from the following individuals. Thank you for your continued support and confidence in our organization!

### TITANIUM

\$2,500-\$5,000

**Brooke Butler Wagner** 

### PLATINUM PARTNER

\$1,000-\$2,499

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\$100-\$249

Megan Atticks

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Dana Rosewag Barry Shughart

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Colleen Baird
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Rachael Greene

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Leah Roshetar

Brian Rudge

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Justin Shaulis

Lauren Sheeler

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Maria Theodoratos

Lisa Thomas

Oratio Thomas

Kristina Voss

Evan Wabrick

Matthew Wagner

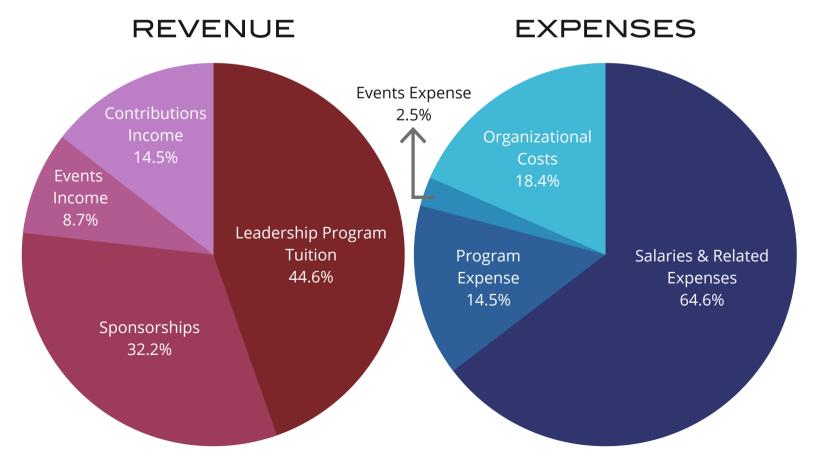
Erik Wenzelburger

Meryl Wolfe

Karli Wood

#### **INCOME & EXPENSES**

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021



#### LEADERS AT LUNCH

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#### FALL PROGRAM

In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic created uncertainty, crisis, and redefined essential workers. During our Leaders at Lunch Virtual Event, we recognized individuals in the nonprofit, trucking, and food industries as community heroes in the way they handled and lead their organizations through this pandemic. Ryan Heishman, Chief Executive Office of Allen Distribution, Scott Karns, Owner & CEO of Karns Quality Foods, and Beth Kempf, Executive Director of Community CARES, shared insight into their leadership challenges, successes, and lessons learned.



Ryan Heishman Allen Distribution



Scott Karns Karns Quality Foods



Beth Kempf Community CARES

#### GRADUATION

For the Spring Leaders at Lunch program it was decided to combine the event with our outside inperson Graduation for the Class of 2021. Jim Rowell, CEO & Co-Founder of Rising Sun Consultants, presented on Resilience. He covered what resilience is, where it comes from, and what skills support its development. We recognized three local leaders who demonstrated resilience during the pandemic. Our Honorees Ashleigh Goss, Market Cross Pub Shelly & Bert Wendeln. and SPAtacular Escapes.



Rising Sun Consultants

#### ONGOING EDUCATIONAL WEBINARS



LC partnered with Belco Community Credit Union this year to bring ongoing educational webinars to their alumni and community partners. These webinars are held quarterly via ZOOM and open to public. This year's webinars saw over 200 online attendees and now serve as the start of a resource library for members of our newly formed alumni association.

#### "Leading with Humility" by Dr. Matthew Sowcik, University of Florida | September 10, 2020

As the world transitioned abruptly to social distancing and remote work, leaders relied on their assumptions to navigate this new landscape. However, these assumptions, led by ambiguity, overconfidence, and being functionally fixed are often incomplete and prevent leaders from optimizing this new environment. In order to lead more effectively, you need to quickly address a more complete approach to leadership grounded in humility.

"Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Training" by Una Martone, Leadership Harrisburg | November 12, 2020

Attendees learned why diversity, equality, equity, inclusion, and racial justice are important at work, at home, and in the community. Along with addressing barriers in your life and overcoming bias, ignorance, misunderstanding, passivism, prejudice, systemic racism, and privilege.

#### "Networking on Linkedin" by Brittany Gray, beYOU Marketing | February 23, 2021

In this webinar, Brittany covered how to improve your bio, optimize your searches, professional online networking best practices, and more. Webinar attendees left with answers and more confidence in using LinkedIn to grow their professional network.

#### "Keys to Conflict Management" by Dr. Matthew Sowcik, University of Florida | May 13, 2021

The Keys to Conflict Management session examines the process of dealing with conflict to establish effective leadership engagement. This session addressed both best practices in conflict resolution and tips for navigating the stressful terrain of conflict management.

#### NONPROFIT TRAININGS



Another exciting partnership that was formed this year was with the Partnership for Better Health (PFBH). Both LC and PFBH, worked together to host two online nonprofit trainings for nonprofit leadership, staff, and our alumni serving on boards.

#### "How to Tell Your Story on Social Media" by Brittany Gray, beYOU Marketing | January 12, 2021

Brittany Gray, award-winning Social Media Consultant, and Strategist reviewed the most important aspects of social media for nonprofits. "It's time to rethink your story and how to ask for donations in a very crowded newsfeed. How you structure your time spent on your social media is important, but saying the right things can make a big difference!"

"How to Engage Your Board in FUNdraising" by Chad Barger, CFRE, Productive Fundraising | April 22, 2021

Fundraising master trainer, Chad Barger, CFRE, presented a workshop focused on equipping and motivating your board members to be great fundraisers. They learned how to get over their fear of fundraising and develop the fundraising habit.

### LEADERSHIP CUMBERLAND TESTIMONIALS





This year I have the honor of being a member of the 2021 Class of Leadership Cumberland. Thank you to J.P. Wolfe Insurance for giving me the opportunity to learn and become a stronger member of our community!

## Meryl Wolfe

J.P. Wolfe Insurance Company



I had heard about Leadership Cumberland since joining Orrstown in 2018 but I wasn't exactly sure what the program was about. I was approached several times about attending but was always hesitant. When my supervisor came to me and asked me again I decided that I needed to challenge myself and stretch outside of my comfort zone...and I am so glad that I did! My experience with LC has been nothing but positive and rewarding. I have learned so much and met so many new and amazing people. Every class meeting was well organized and engaging and I walked away with some great new tools each time.



#### **Heather Knisely** Orrstown Bank





These past 8 months have been so worthwhile. We have learned so much and grown together...I suppose all good things must come to an end. Our year as LC fellows is over, and we formally graduate next month. However, these connections and memories will be forever. I love these people!

# **Rachael Greene**

LINKBANK



Our year-end retreat with Leadership Cumberland was amazing. The past 9 months have been awesome...personal and professional growth, networking that will assist professionally, and most importantly friendships that will last a lifetime!

#### **Corinne Bennett**

Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties



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