

40th Anniversary

LeadSGF Impact Report

Inspiring Impact, One Leader at a Time

Leaders Developed

316

leaders developed across 2025-2026 core & custom programs

100

Net Promoter Score from Signature Class Impact Retreats

15%

of Signature applicants came through Access Class

Rosie

950+

women attended 2025-2026 events

$40,000

raised at 100 Wise Women 2026

3,839

alumni since 1986

365

donors fueling the mission

100+

annual volunteers

Investing in Our Region

6 hours of free graduate credit at Missouri State & Drury University for Signature Class alum

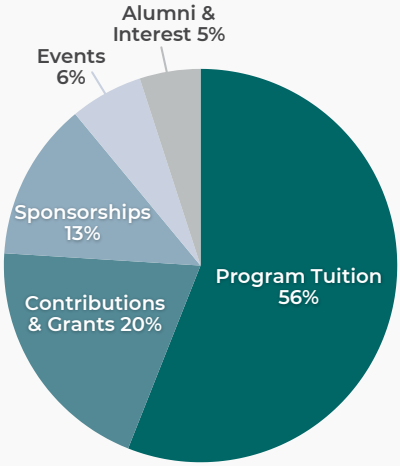
$45,000 awarded in scholarships annually

1,500+ participants brought to local venues this year

240 businesses worked with in the 2025-2026 program year

Where Our Support Comes From

Donors and grants now fund **1 in 5 dollars**, a new revenue stream built since 2022.



2025-2026 Income Breakdown

Growing to Meet Demand

2X

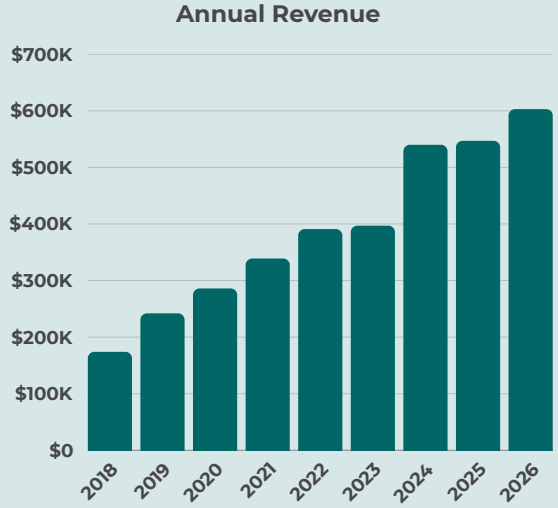
Our 40-year historical **average gift has more than doubled** since launching alumni giving in 2025

3→8

We have grown **from 3 programs in 2020 to 8 today**, with more in development

246%

Our **revenue has grown** from $174,000 to over $600,000 since 2018.



> This program has rewritten what I know about Springfield and grown my leadership skills & understanding in ways I never expected.

Signature Class 49 Alum



Stories of Impact



Inspire.

From Classroom to Chapter

After Academy Class, a group of Greenwood students didn't wait to lead. They launched a DECA chapter at their school. Listen to them share how their program experience became action on our podcast.

LISTEN HERE



Develop.

Full Circle

"Leadership Springfield gives people the tools and perspective to turn caring about Springfield into action." Read more of Anna Larriu's reflections as our first graduate of all three core programs, from Academy to Access to Signature to board member.

ANNA'S STORY



Connect.

Fire Station 3.14

A connection made in Signature Class brought together two Springfield firefighters and the Discovery Center CEO to build a life-size fire station exhibit where kids learn lifesaving skills through play. See how one relationship sparked a project the whole community rallied behind.

LEARN MORE



Serve.

A Path to Civic Service

"Don't wait until all your ducks are in a row. Launch now." Signature Class 36 graduate and former board member Monica Horton shares her path to the Springfield City Council and her advice for women ready to serve.

MONICA'S STORY

Sustain the Future of Community Leadership

GIVE NOW

For 40 years, donors have made room at the table for the next leader. Your gift keeps that seat open, developing leaders who will shape Springfield for the next 40 years.

Your gift sustains the leaders who will move Springfield forward. **Join our $40 for 40 Years monthly giving community**, or give at any level that's meaningful to you.

What it Takes to Deliver

262
miles traveled on program days

448
hours of Signature Class advising

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Data as of fall 2026, unless otherwise noted