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March 12, 2020 — Shafer Leadership Academy's second board meeting of the year, and it's final in person meeting for nearly 14 months confronted with an unexpected, and unique, challenge, our board grappled with how to respond, and how to prepare. We discussed staff safety. We examined operations. We evaluated finances. What emerged from that meeting was less of a plan and more of a commitment no matter what came next Shafer Leadership Academy would continue meeting its mission. Two weeks later we held our first virtual program, a service we made free for the public. Two weeks after that, we had a series of virtual programs planned through August of 2020.

In the follow weeks the country would react to George Floyd's death on a street in Minneapolis. Once again, we responded by offering free Implicit Bias trainings, something consumed by over 500 people from various states, and a book club regarding How to Be An Antiracist. As the pandemic stretched on, we continued to look for ways to meet our mission by staying innovative and paying attention to current events. As a result, Shafer Leadership Academy emerged from serving more participants through more programs, than any set of two years before that. We are more dynamic, a little more informed, and more resourced. This "Pandemic Annual Report" details how key performance indicators changed during the "pandemic years."



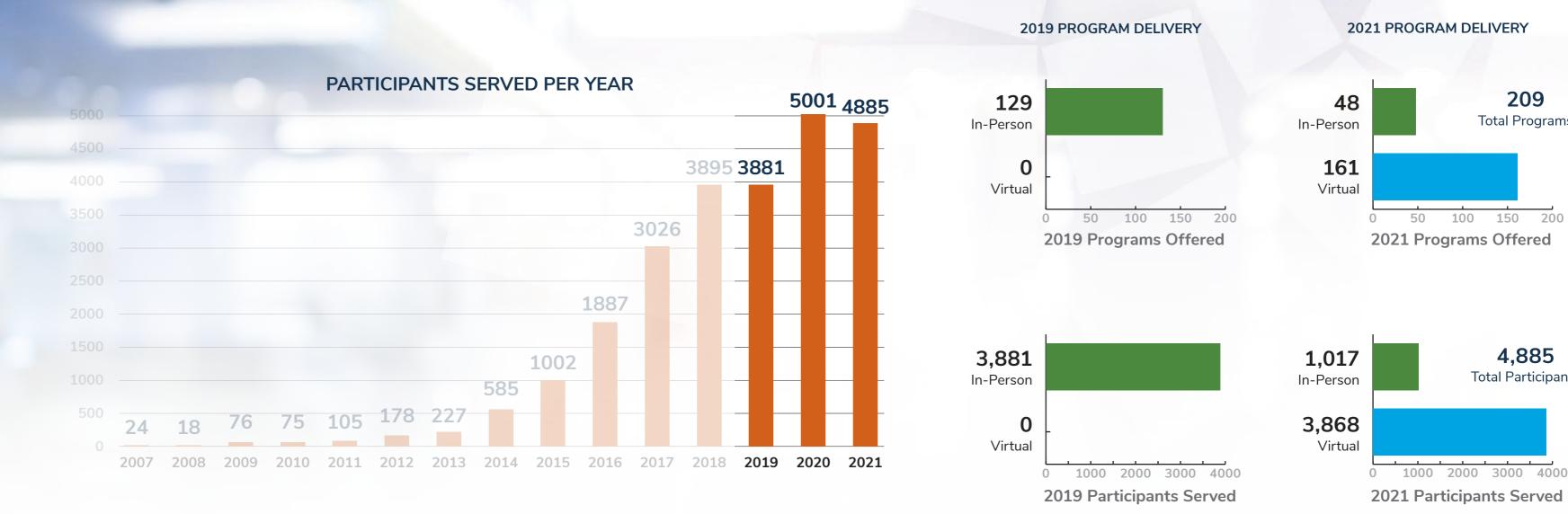
Increase your impact.

209

Total Programs

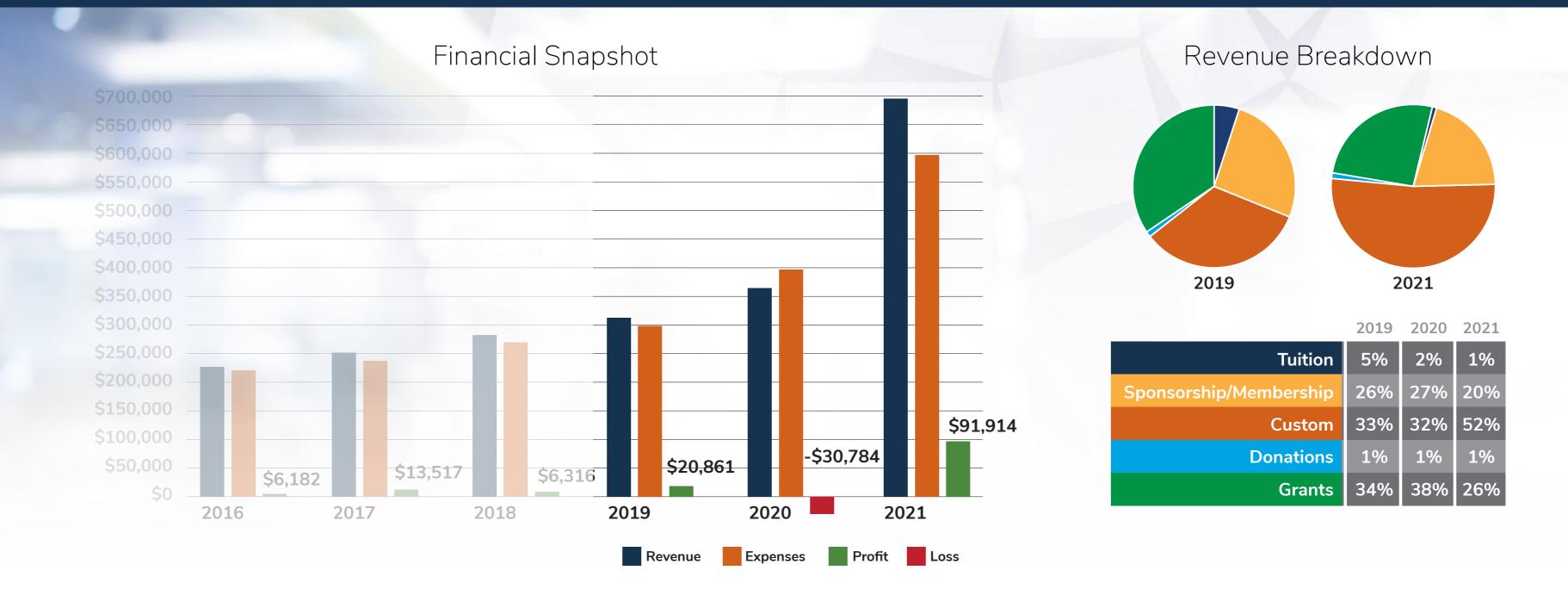
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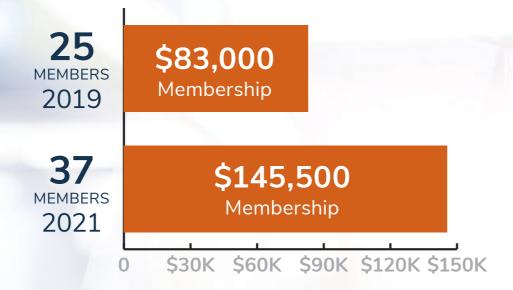
Total Participants





Multiply your success.





- Muncie Power Products
- Tyson Foods
- Ball State University
- LifeStream Services
- City of Muncie
- Meridian Services
- Magna Powertrain
- Muncie Sanitary District
- Eastern Indiana Works
- Delaware County Indiana
- Boyce Systems
- Innovation Connector

- Open Door Health Services
- First Merchants
- Muncie Community Schools
- Woof Boom Radio
- ISAE
- Minnetrista
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- Boys & Girls Club of Muncie
- YMCA of Indiana
- eKeeper Systems, Inc.
- Redkey Veterinary Clinic
- Horizon Convention Center

- Academy of Model Aeronautics
- Leap Manged IT
- FCC Clutch Technology
- Muncie Public Library
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Yorktown Chamber
- Ardagh Group
- In & Out Cleaning Services
- Cornerstone Center for the Arts
- Farmhouse Creative
- Wagglebottoms
- MI Academy of Family Physicians

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PROGRAM













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PARTICIPANT DIVERSITY

Gender

74% Female

24% Male

2% Transgender, Variant or Non-Conforming

Age

12% 18-34

47% 35-50

31% 51-65

10% 66+

Ethnicity

15% are from minority populations

DEI PROGRAMMING

- Understanding Microagressions & Implicit Bias
 919 paticipants 2020/2021
- Diversity and Inclusion Training
 1342 paticipants 2020/2021

SINCE COMPLETING EMERGENCE

- 96% of graduates are more involved or received an advancement
- 33% of graduates have taken a leadership role in the community
- 29% have volunteered on committees or taken on extra assignments at work
- 71% have had a job advancement
- 50% have served on nonprofit boards *within 5 years of graduation



Grow your people.

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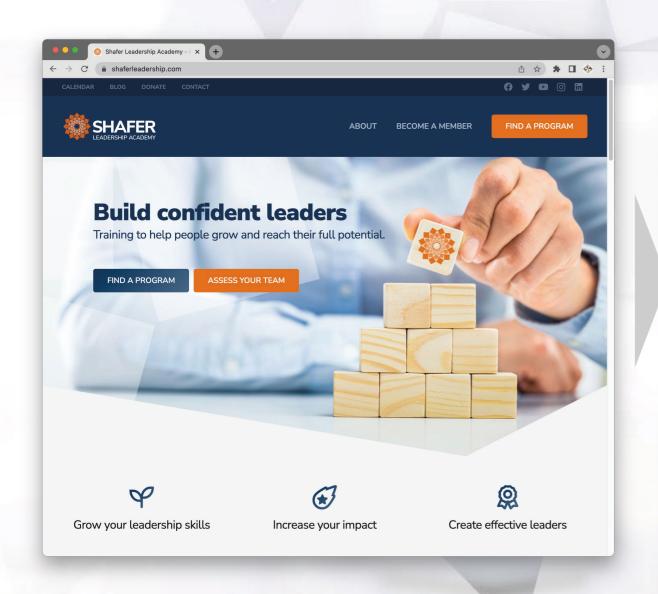
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