

Annual Report

2023-2024

Our Mission

Princeton AlumniCorps is committed to building a more just, equitable, and sustainable society by developing and engaging leaders and professionals of all ages to advance social change.

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A Note from the Executive Director:

Dear AlumniCorps Community,

As I reflect on Fiscal Year 2024, I am filled with deep gratitude and pride for the incredible community we have built together, one rooted in connection, purpose, and a shared commitment to civic leadership. It has been a year of vibrant growth, meaningful partnerships, and powerful storytelling that continues to shape our work at Princeton AlumniCorps.

As the nonprofit and public sectors continue to evolve, so does our Emerging Leaders program. In 2024, we embedded a deeper DEI integration, evolved our development and financial management sessions to meet a range of experience levels, and emphasized data and technology in today's nonprofit landscape. This work ensured that our programs stayed responsive and relevant to the realities of the field. Since launching Emerging Leaders in 2011, we have prepared over 350 professionals from across the country for success, building a network of changemakers who continue to grow and strengthen the nonprofit sector. Last year, our Emerging Leaders program welcomed a dynamic new cohort through a strategic partnership with the New Jersey Department of Health and the Central Jersey Family Health Consortium. These 15 public health professionals engaged deeply with a curriculum designed to meet their specific leadership goals, and we are excited to see how their journey will impact their communities.

In 2024, we proudly announced that Project 55 would be the first post-graduate fellowship in the country to explicitly center the Civic Professionalism model, recognizing public purpose not as an add-on, but as a defining feature of professional identity. With a shift to a holistic, year-long curriculum, Fellows were connected across cities and supported through one-on-one mentoring, area committee engagement, national seminars, and community-building experiences. Fellows participated in programming focused on graduate and professional school pathways and explored career options within and beyond the nonprofit sector. For over three decades, and with more than 2,000 alumni, Project 55 has prepared graduates for lives of purpose, and continues to be a hallmark of civic leadership development. While many remain in the nonprofit and public sectors, others move between sectors or explore new pathways. What unites them all is a shared commitment to public purpose.

We celebrated and connected with so many of you at events throughout the year, including our 1st Annual Fellowship, Leadership and You Open House during Princeton Reunions. It was a joy to welcome alumni, volunteers, and supporters to 12 Stockton Street, especially as our staff returned to in-person, hybrid operations. During the Open House, we were honored by the extraordinary generosity of our founding Class of 1955. We would also like to acknowledge the two very generous legacy gifts of the Class of '55 and The Class of '55 Foundation we received in 2024. In the words of founding member Scott McVay at the Open House in May, "...we salute the scores of '55er classmates who have actively given of their time, treasure and heart to making Princeton Project 55 endure through Princeton AlumniCorps." Their foundational gift will help ensure that the legacy they began continues to grow, evolve, and impact generations to come. The '55ers remind us that leadership is not only about vision but about steadfast commitment, and we are humbled by their continued belief in the mission they launched more than thirty years ago.

This past year also brought deep sorrow with the loss of our colleague, Myriam Johnson, who passed away on April 25, 2024. Myriam joined Princeton AlumniCorps in June 2023 as Operations Manager and quickly became an integral member of our home office team. Beyond her professional contributions, she carried a profound passion for supporting children, mothers, and families. Myriam dedicated her life to nurturing others and addressing maternal and infant health disparities. Her warmth, energy, and commitment to community enriched AlumniCorps during her time with us, and her absence is deeply felt. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Myriam's family, friends, and colleagues. Her legacy of care and service continues to inspire us.

As always, it is the passion and wisdom of our participants that fuel us. During a Project 55 interview, when asked, "What does civic engagement mean to you as a developing leader and professional?", one applicant replied, "Civic engagement work has been this broader theme of access: who has it, who doesn't, and why." Another shared, "The real key to equity work is recognizing the different needs of different populations and removing barriers to meet those needs." These reflections speak directly to the heart of our mission.

Your investment in Princeton AlumniCorps allows us to continue advancing civic leadership across generations. Thank you for believing in this work and being part of this extraordinary community.

In Community,

Kimme Carlos
Executive Director

Princeton AlumniCorps

Project 55 by the Numbers:

Karen Yang '24, Project 55 Fellow at UCSF Breast Care Center

"I am more confident in my decision to pursue medicine as a career and my abilities to do so. Working at UCSF has completely changed how I view healthcare, and I feel that I will be a more compassionate and competent physician in the future because of this experience."

77%

100% of Fellows recommend **Project 55**

42%

of Fellows identify as Black, Indigenous, Asian, Latin or other Person of Color

Partners

of Fellows majored in STEM programs



30%

of Fellows are first generation college graduates or come from low-income households



Applicants

31%

of Fellows identify as part of the LGBTQIA+ Community



2023 - 2024 Project 55 Fellow

"There aren't many nonprofit fellowship programs that provide the level of support and engagement that Project 55 does. To me, this speaks not only to the strength of Princeton AlumniCorps and its network, but also to its deep commitment to social justice."





2023-2024 Boston Area Committee and Fellows



Emerging Leaders by the Numbers:

100%

of Emerging Leaders recommend the program

NYC Cohort

15 Mid-career Professionals13 Nonprofit Organizations



NJ DOH Partnership

3/28/2024 - 5/30/2024

15 ELs represented 12 organizations in NJ

Our partnership with the NJ Department of Health provides a targeted leadership curriculum for Community Health Workers statewide.

Lead Facilitator:

Jayson Council

Adjaycent Consulting LLC

Guest Speakers

Kathleen Bossio

Director of Workforce Development,
The Doe Fund

Hillary Joel

Emerging Leaders Founder, Executive Coach and Facilitator, WJ Consulting

Nagela Dales

Founder and Creative Pilot,
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A Better Chance

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Annie Cromwell, Planned Parenthood Federation of America

"I feel like I have a secret toolkit that I can reach into at a moment's notice to help me manage, work through problems with colleagues, and most importantly, lead.



Donor Highlights:

DONORS LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY LAST NAME WITH PRINCETON CLASS YEAR:

Donors highlighted are members of our Keystone Society & have made a planned gift to AlumniCorps.

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~in memory of

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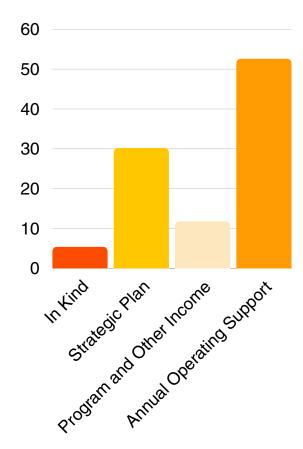
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Audited Financials:

In Kind 5.4% Strategic Plan 30.2% Program and Other Income 11.8% Annual Operating Support 52.6%

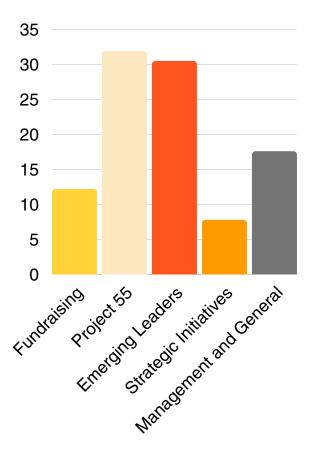


Expenses

Fundraising 12.2%
Project 55 31.9%
Emerging Leaders 30.5%

Strategic Initiatives 7.8%

Management and General 17.6%



AlumniCorps operating expenses are supported in large part by contributed income built on a broad base of support from our funders and donors. Earned income is generated by application fees, partnerships, and program participation fees. These fees, however, cover only a small percentage of what it costs to run our programs. Thanks to the generous support of individuals, foundations, and corporations, income to Princeton AlumniCorps from all sources totals \$1,044,858.

This amount includes funds generously donated to support several AlumniCorps initiatives. Our operating expenses including those offset by generous in-kind donations of expertise and time totaled \$928,674. AlumniCorps also has an endowment, which is professionally managed, and which had investments with a market value of \$2,562,676 on June 30th, 2024. The value of our endowment has increased this fiscal year.

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