

Young  Voices

Freedom Needs Messengers

Young Voices 2025-2026 Annual Report

Letter from the Chief Executive Officer

Dear Supporter,

The marketplace of ideas is an increasingly crowded space. Public opinion is no longer shaped primarily by academics and legacy media. It is increasingly shaped by the content people actually consume: podcasts, social media posts, video shorts, and blog posts. Influencers, citizen journalists, and digital creators now play a decisive role in shaping the conversation alongside scholars and policymakers.

The ideas that have long shaped American prosperity are timeless: free markets, individual liberty, constitutional government. What has changed is how these ideas compete in the marketplace of ideas.

Freedom needs defenders fit for the digital age. Young Voices exists to create them.

Nearly a century ago, Nobel Prize-winning economist Friedrich Hayek observed that the long-run direction of society is shaped not primarily by original thinkers, but by “secondhand dealers of ideas”—the communicators who interpret, translate, and popularize ideas for the broader public.

For advocates of liberty, the challenge is not a shortage of good ideas. It is a shortage of credible, persuasive secondhand dealers of ideas for the digital age. Young Voices is filling this void.

We discover early-career individuals with the potential to shape public debate, develop them into powerful communicators for liberty, and deploy them on the platforms and outlets that shape public opinion. Through media placements, career consultation, and exclusive professional development opportunities, we are building the class of messengers desperately needed to win the future for freedom.

This past year, Young Voices continued to hit major milestones:

- We expanded our office in New York City to strengthen our network with America’s top media outlets.
- We launched a new program, Liberty Comms Lab, providing marketing consulting to developing think tanks.
- We hired our first full-time commentator, Maggie Anders, to serve as a model and mentor to our network of aspiring creators.
- Meanwhile, we beat our personal record for reach in digital, print, and broadcast media, reaching over 200 million people worldwide with the message of liberty.

Most importantly, we now have a roadmap for growth over the next four years.

Our new strategic plan is centered on creating the classical liberal content creator sphere. By 2030, we intend for Young Voices alumni to include bestselling authors, influential online creators, communications professionals, policy experts, and media personalities reaching millions of people every day.

The future of liberty will not be determined solely by the quality of its ideas. It will be determined by whether those ideas are carried into the public square by credible, persuasive, and trusted messengers.

Young Voices is building them.

Sincerely,
CASEY GIVEN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE
OFFICER



Our Vision

A WORLD WHERE THE IDEAS OF LIBERTY DOMINATE THE CONVERSATION.

Our Mission

YOUNG VOICES DISCOVERS, DEVELOPS, AND DEPLOYS INFLUENTIAL MESSENGERS FOR LIBERTY.

Our Model

- **WE DISCOVER TALENT.**
We recruit rising communicators ages 18—35 with the knowledge and charisma needed to contribute to the public debate for freedom.
- **WE DEVELOP CAREERS.**
We provide exclusive mentorships, fellowships, briefings, and events to build networks and place alumni in positions of influence.
- **WE DEPLOY COMMUNICATORS.**
We secure media placements in outlets that shape national conversations for our talent and consult on growing their followings on digital platforms.

Our 2030 North Star: **Young Voices will build the classical liberal content creator sphere, producing the messenger-experts who will define the future of freedom.**

2025-2026 by The Numbers

JUNE 1, 2025 - MAY 31, 2026

Media Reach

1,080

Articles published

690

Broadcast interviews

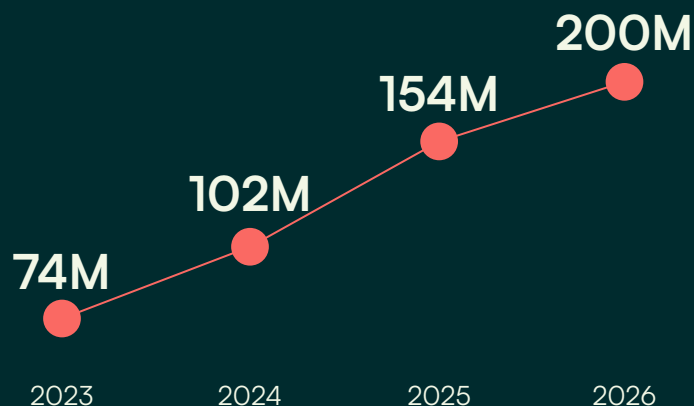
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Media outlets featuring
Young Voices

200.4M

Total Reach

Total Reach Growth Year-over-year



Participants Served

130

Contributors Published

16

Dissident Project Speakers

12

Liberty Comms Lab Organizations

158

Total Leaders Served

Careers In Motion

32

Documented talent career
milestones

10

Journalism and editorial
appointments

16

Government and policy
leadership positions

2/3

Alumni working in policy, journalism,
academia, or law

Events & Community

25

Public events, held in person and online

28

Cities reached through live events

57K+

Online Event Views

10K+

In-Person Event Attendees



Building a Stronger Organization

\$2.85M

Revenue

30%

Revenue growth from previous FY

5

New Staff

345

Donors

OUR TALENT FREQUENTLY APPEARS IN

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

The Washington Post

THE HILL

RealClearPolitics

Washington Examiner

yahoo!news

msn

FOX NEWS

sky news

BBC

CBN

Contributor Program: Launching Liberty's Leaders of Tomorrow

The Contributor Program is Young Voices' talent pipeline for the next generation of public voices for liberty. We recruit promising communicators ages 18–35 who have something meaningful to say about public policy, culture, and current affairs—but need the experience, connections, or platform to reach larger audiences. Over an intensive four-month program, we put them directly into the media environment and help them learn by doing.

Contributors work closely with Young Voices editors to turn their expertise into compelling commentary and original reporting. Our team pitches their work to newspapers and magazines, books them for television, radio, and podcasts, and coaches them to communicate complex ideas clearly to broad audiences. At the same time, contributors receive mentorship and career guidance designed to help them identify their areas of expertise and develop a distinctive public voice.

For our strongest performers, the first four months are only the beginning. Our best talents are promoted to the title of “Senior Contributor” after this initial trial period, receiving continued editorial and media support to pursue original reporting, long-form writing, top-tier broadcast, policy fellowships, and books. Increasingly, we also help contributors build audiences of their own across newsletters, podcasts, video, and social media.

The goal is not simply to generate more media hits. It is to build careers.

A contributor might enter Young Voices as a young policy researcher with a handful of published articles and leave our network years later as a newsroom editor, author, television commentator, digital creator, or policy expert.

That transformation is the heart of the Contributor Program: finding talented people early, giving them the tools and opportunities to grow, and helping them become influential voices in the public square.

Premier Print

THE  TIMES

**My One Piece of Advice for
Gen Z—If They Actually Want a Future**
The Times

Sam Raus | [July 31, 2026](#)

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

The Corporate Social Responsibility Mask
The Wall Street Journal

Noah Gould | [August 14, 2025](#)

The Washington Post

**Eight Years for a Would-Be Assassin Defies
Common Sense**

The Washington Post

Jill Jacobson | [October 20, 2025](#)

 **USA TODAY**

**Affordable Housing Is Possible, if We Stop
Ignoring the Obvious**

USA Today

Sam Raus | [March 23, 2026](#)

NATIONAL REVIEW

Viewpoint Diversity Is the Solution to Liberal Bias

National Review

Benjamin Rothove | July 11, 2025

Los Angeles Times

It's No Wonder Angelenos Are Painting Crosswalks Themselves

Los Angeles Times

Thomas Irwin | August 9, 2025

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

New Fish and Old Fish Revive an Iconic Section of Philly

The Wall Street Journal

Noah Gould | June 5, 2026

Newsweek

What Charlie Kirk Meant to My Generation

Newsweek

Alex Rosado | September 11, 2025

RealClearPolitics

Zohran Mamdani: 'Working-Class' Mayor for Upper Class Voters

RealClearPolitics

Daniel Idresne | June 25, 2025

LAW & LIBERTY

American Gerontocracy

Law & Liberty

Aidan Grogan | March 9, 2026

Premier Broadcast



Net-Zero Makes Climate Change Worse, Not Better

BBC One | Nathaniel Ogunniyi | October 19, 2025



Young People Like Me Have Given Up on Buying a House

Sky News | Oliver Dean | August 6, 2025



Brooklyn Charter School Graduate Addresses Mamdani's Opposition to the Gifted & Talented Program

Fox News | Daniel Idresne | October 6, 2025



Stay-at-Home Boyfriend is the New Economic Trend

Fox News | Maggie Anders | April 14, 2026

Contributor Program Success Stories



Agustina Vergara Cid
Editorial Manager, Reason

Agustina Vergara Cid joined Young Voices as an emerging writer focused on immigration. Through editorial coaching and placements in outlets including *Newsweek* and *The Telegraph*, she developed her skills and built a national portfolio.

But one of Young Voices' biggest impacts came through mentorship. In 2024, we paired Agustina with *Reason* Managing Editor Jason Russell. They stayed in touch after the program ended—and that relationship ultimately helped Agustina land what she calls her “dream job” as *Reason*’s editorial manager.

In March, she sent our team this note:



MARCH 27, 2026

“Dear YV Team,
I hope all is well. I have some exciting news to share with you all.

In 2024, I participated in the mentorship program you were offering, and you paired me with Jason Russell from Reason. Jason and I hit it off right away, and we met several times during the program. I learned a lot from him, both as a writer and as an editor (and we achieved all of our mentorship goals, too!). After the mentorship ended, he and I stayed in touch via email and we met a couple of times over the ensuing months.

I kept Jason up to date with my career developments and, earlier this year, he reached out to me letting me know that Reason had a few job openings. Long story short, I’m Reason’s new Editorial Manager!

I’m over the moon about this new opportunity. It is a dream job, and it would never have happened without YV.

So I want to thank you—YV has been such an accelerator of my career growth that it’s hard to overstate the influence you’ve had. I’ve grown so much as a writer, presenter, and professional over the last couple of years thanks to your programs. I’ve been able to meet many incredible people I wouldn’t have met otherwise—including Jason. Every one of you has helped me immensely, and has done so with a kindness and professionalism that is not easy to find.

At a broader level, the work you’re doing to amplify the voices of freedom is truly admirable and impactful. I’m very proud of my part in this mission, and I will always support it as much as I can.”



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Oliver Dean
Assistant Editor,
ConservativeHome

When Oliver Dean joined Young Voices, he was still learning how to translate his opinions into effective published commentary.

Repeated writing, editorial guidance, and experience tailoring pieces to different publications helped him develop his professional voice.

Through Young Voices, Oliver published in outlets including the *Daily Express* and *City AM* and appeared on the BBC and Sky News. Along the way, our editors and PR team helped him develop the skills to communicate complex political and economic ideas across mediums.

Oliver credits Young Voices with helping him secure his big break: becoming assistant editor at *ConservativeHome*, an influential Westminster publication closely followed by politicians, advisers, and journalists.

His advice to aspiring journalists reflects his own experience: “Just write.” Young Voices gave him the structure, feedback, media opportunities, and relationships to turn that practice into a career.



Nicholas Armstrong
Health and Human
Services Policy
Advisor, Office of
the Governor of
Arkansas

Nicholas Armstrong entered Young Voices believing he was an average op-ed writer.

By the end of the Contributor Program, he had strengthened his writing, appeared on national television, and built a public record of healthcare expertise that supported his move into state government.

Young Voices’ editorial coaching helped Nicholas make complicated healthcare debates clearer and more relevant to general audiences. His breakthrough came with a *Washington Examiner* op-ed on lowering prescription-drug prices, which led to an invitation to discuss the issue on the Christian Broadcasting Network.

Nicholas has since joined the office of Arkansas Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders as a Health and Human Services Policy Advisor, focusing on healthcare and family policy.

His story demonstrates the Young Voices multiplier effect: better communication builds credibility, credibility opens doors, and those opportunities allow good ideas to influence real policy.



Aidan Grogan
Associate Editor, City Journal

Aidan Grogan joined Young Voices while completing doctoral work on economics, fertility, and the challenges facing younger generations. The Contributor Program helped him bring that scholarship beyond academia and establish himself as an emerging public intellectual.

Aidan built a portfolio spanning *National Review*, *The Daily Wire*, *The American Spectator*, and *Law & Liberty*. His proudest placement, a *National Review* essay on the economic consequences of falling fertility, drew directly from his doctoral research and was later selected by Senior Editor Charles C. W. Cooke as an editor’s pick on *The Editors* podcast.

Aidan has since joined the Manhattan Institute’s *City Journal* as associate editor.

His progression demonstrates an important part of the Young Voices model: **helping promising scholars translate serious ideas for broader audiences, build professional credibility, and ultimately turn their intellectual interests into influential careers.**



Zayna Resley
Coalitions Manager,
Pacific Legal
Foundation

Before Young Voices, Zayna Resley had written extensively for professors, policymakers, and professional audiences.

The Contributor Program challenged her to do something different: write publicly in her own voice. Through op-ed writing, Zayna learned to take clear positions, make complicated policy questions accessible, and connect technical ideas with everyday readers. *“The Contributor Program was the first time I had the opportunity to write publicly in my own voice,” she says. “That skill has been invaluable.”*

Zayna focused much of her writing on housing, local government, and barriers to homeownership, developing skills that supported her graduate work at the London School of Economics.

She has since become Coalitions Manager at Pacific Legal Foundation, working at the intersection of litigation, constitutional principles, and policy reform.

Zayna credits Young Voices with helping her develop her voice, build relationships across the liberty movement, and explore career opportunities she once could not have predicted.



Niklas Kleinworth
State Health Reform
Initiative Director,
Paragon Health
Institute

Before joining Young Voices, Niklas Kleinworth had published just one article and had virtually no media experience.

He understood health policy but needed practice explaining complex issues to broader audiences. Through editorial coaching, op-ed placements, radio appearances, and podcast interviews, Niklas learned to communicate technical policy questions clearly and build a public profile around his expertise.

“My time as a contributor for Young Voices is definitively one of the most important experiences I’ve had in my career,” he says.

Niklas is particularly proud of a *Reason* article on bureaucratic overreach in an Idaho childcare program, which helped build momentum for legislation strengthening welfare oversight.

Today, as State Health Reform Initiative Director at Paragon Health Institute, Niklas works with policymakers nationwide to advance patient-centered, market-oriented healthcare reform. He regularly speaks with reporters, radio hosts, and podcasters—and credits Young Voices with preparing him to succeed from day one.



Susannah Barnes Petitt
Associate Director, Strengthening Families Initiative,
University of Notre Dame

As an economist, Susannah Barnes Petitt was trained to analyze data. **Young Voices helped her become better at telling the human stories behind the information.**

Through the Contributor Program and one of its policy fellowship opportunities, Susannah published in new outlets and developed a more accessible approach to policy writing. Original reporting pushed her beyond academic research and into conversations with people directly affected by the policies she studied.

During the fellowship, she participated in the annual Washington, D.C., point-in-time count of people experiencing homelessness and turned that experience into an article for *Greater Washington*.

“The Social Mobility Fellowship in particular allowed me to learn how to better tell the stories behind the research,” she says.

Susannah is now Associate Director of Notre Dame’s Strengthening Families Initiative, helping translate academic research into practical ideas for policymakers. She says her published writing played an important role in securing the position.

2026 Tech & Innovation Fellowship

Artificial intelligence and emerging technologies are rapidly changing how Americans work, communicate, and compete. The policy decisions being made today will help determine whether we allow that transformation to expand human opportunity—or let regulation stand in its way.

Young Voices launched the **2026 Tech & Innovation Fellowship** to develop a new generation of communicators capable of making the case for innovation. Eight fellows with backgrounds spanning technology law, cryptocurrency, energy, education, national security, and public policy spent six months examining how emerging technologies intersect with free markets and limited government.

The Fellowship began with a summit in Washington, D.C., where participants learned from leading technology policy experts, developed article ideas with Young Voices editors, and met journalists from *Politico*, *Daily Mail*, and the *Washington Free Beacon*, among others. A public event at the Ronald Reagan Institute brought the conversation to a wider audience, exploring the relationship between artificial intelligence, regulation, and economic growth.

From there, fellows took those ideas into the national conversation. They produced **18 original articles** on subjects ranging from AI regulation and data centers to cryptocurrency, nuclear energy, online speech, and international technological competition. Their work appeared in outlets including the *New York Post*, *Washington Examiner*, *Reason*, *Techdirt*, and *The National Interest*. One article arguing against a moratorium on new data centers was syndicated across dozens of newspapers nationwide.

The Fellowship represents what Young Voices does best: identify talented young thinkers, deepen their expertise, and give them the training and opportunities to translate serious ideas into arguments capable of reaching millions.

Beginning next year, Young Voices will be hosting three annual fellowships with in-person summits open to the public centered around our content priorities of free speech, opportunity, and innovation.



The Dissident Project: Building America's Most Compelling Voices for Freedom

For many young Americans, tyranny is an abstraction. The Dissident Project makes it real.

Young Voices launched the Dissident Project in 2022 around a simple idea: students should hear directly from people who have lived without freedom. Our speakers include refugees, activists, journalists, and former political prisoners who have experienced authoritarianism firsthand—from censorship and religious persecution to economic collapse and political repression.

We recruit compelling dissident voices and help them become effective advocates for freedom. Young Voices works with speakers to develop their stories into powerful presentations, then connects them with high schools, universities, conferences, and civic organizations across the country. Students do not simply hear a lecture. They meet someone who can explain what it actually feels like when governments restrict speech, punish dissent, eliminate economic opportunity, or force families into exile.

Since its launch, the Dissident Project has reached **more than 25,000 students in 134 classrooms across 30 states**. Individual events typically reach 50–300 students, while larger presentations have reached more than 1,000 at once.

But the classroom is only the beginning.

Drawing on Young Voices' decade of experience developing public communicators, we help dissidents expand their influence through journalism, television and radio interviews, podcasts, conferences, and digital media. **The goal is not simply to book speeches, but to develop survivors of tyranny into enduring public advocates capable of reaching audiences far beyond any single event.**

That evolution reflects the larger ambition of the Dissident Project: **to build America's most compelling network of voices for freedom.**

A firsthand story told to 200 students can change a classroom. Developed into articles, interviews, videos, and a lasting public platform, that same story can reach millions—and remind an entire generation why freedom is worth defending.

2025-2026 By the Numbers

32

School presentations

7,794

Students reached

18

States visited

7

Conference appearances



Dissident Project Success Stories



Frances Hui
Advocate for
Freedom in Hong
Kong

Frances Hui became a pro-democracy activist in Hong Kong at just fourteen. Today, despite facing a bounty from the Hong Kong government and threats against her family, she is a prominent international advocate for her home city's freedom.

Through the Dissident Project, Frances has brought her story directly to young Americans. This year, **she spoke to 200 rising college freshmen at the Daniels Fund's SHIFT College conference** and made **two trips to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library**, reaching another 300 high-school students.

Her courage also earned recognition from the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, which **presented Frances with its Dissident Human Rights Award**.

"No bounty, intimidation, or threat against my loved ones will stop me from fighting until Hong Kong is free and my friends are freed," she said in accepting the award.

Through the Dissident Project, Frances is carrying her fight for freedom into classrooms and communities across America.



Grace Jo
Advocate for
Freedom in North
Korea

Grace Jo survived famine, persecution, and repeated attempts to escape North Korea before eventually finding freedom in the United States. Today, she gives Americans a firsthand understanding of authoritarianism's human cost.

Through the Dissident Project, Grace has developed into a compelling speaker across classrooms, conferences, media interviews, and digital platforms, using her experiences to make the consequences of censorship, political control, and economic deprivation impossible to ignore.

Grace was also featured in the **Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Institute's "Liberty Over Communism" educational initiative**. Her story became part of a classroom video module accompanied by historical context, lesson plans, and discussion materials. This year, she continued expanding her national presence, including **an appearance at FreedomFest in Las Vegas**, where she delivered "From Darkness to Freedom: A North Korean Survivor's Journey."

Grace's testimony reminds young Americans that freedoms easily taken for granted are neither universal nor guaranteed.



Dear Ms. Grace Jo,

Thank you for visiting our school and telling us your story. I want to share what I learned with others by telling my friends and family.

I think it is important for people to know about what you went through. Your message made me realize that to be grateful for what you have.

I hope that by sharing your story, I can help others understand you have to work for what you have.

Sincerely, Charlotte

Future Plans

The Dissident Project is entering its next chapter with new speakers and a more ambitious approach to developing them as public advocates.

Our 2026—2027 class brings together voices with connections to **Cuba, Venezuela, Iran, and Egypt**. Their experiences range from religious persecution and political exile to witnessing the economic consequences of socialism and participating in modern movements against authoritarian rule.

But recruiting compelling storytellers is only the beginning. This year, the Dissident Project is embracing Young Voices' digital-first strategy by asking every speaker to become an active creator. Participants will produce original content each month through articles, newsletters, videos, podcasts, social media, and media appearances—building audiences that extend their impact far beyond individual speeches.

We are also investing more deeply in their professional development. Speakers will participate in intensive storytelling and public-speaking training, regular collaborative hivemind sessions, individual coaching, and an October summit in New York City focused on communications and career development.

Our goal is to turn that extraordinary experience into extraordinary influence—building the next generation of nationally recognized voices for freedom.



Reem Ibrahim

Reem Ibrahim is a British-born writer of Egyptian and Moroccan heritage whose family experienced authoritarianism firsthand. Under Egypt's socialist regime, her great-uncle's businesses were nationalized by the government—giving Reem a personal connection to the consequences of state control.

Now based in Washington, D.C., and working at *Reason*, Reem brings that family history to her commentary on freedom and public policy. As a new Dissident Project speaker, she will connect her family's experience under Egyptian socialism with contemporary debates over government overreach and civil liberties, offering audiences a powerful reminder that economic and personal freedoms can never be taken for granted.

Learn more at DissidentProject.org



Liberty Comms Lab: Strengthening the Liberty Movement's Communications Capacity

The liberty movement produces excellent research. But research only changes the world when people hear about it.

That challenge inspired Young Voices to launch Liberty Comms Lab, a year-long communications accelerator helping free-market think tanks and advocacy organizations turn their ideas into public influence.

With support from the Rising Tide Foundation, Young Voices assembled organizations from across Europe—from established national think tanks to student groups and smaller organizations operating in difficult political environments. We then worked directly with their staff to improve how they communicate.

The program had three parts. First, participants completed six virtual training sessions covering op-ed writing and pitching, broadcast interviews, social media and branding, campaign storytelling, impact measurement, and communications strategy.

Next, participants gathered in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, at Rising Tide's office for an intensive summit. They identified target audiences, developed campaign narratives, established measurable goals, practiced persuasion, and built communications blueprints for their organizations.

Finally, Young Voices became their on-call communications consultancy. From January through June, our team provided 85 hours of individualized consulting, plus hands-on editing and PR support. Participants brought us real challenges: an article they wanted published, a campaign that had stalled,

a newsletter that wasn't performing, or a researcher who needed help becoming a public spokesperson. We worked alongside them to solve it.

The results included:

- 130M+ impressions associated with participating organizations
- The Economic Inclusion Group secured their first TV appearance on CNN
- Ukrainian Students for Freedom's newsletter increasing its open rate from 23% to 47%
- The Institute for Market Economics in Bulgaria transforming a 12-year-old policy campaign around public storytelling



Learn more at LibertyCommsLab.org

Liberty Comms Lab extends the Young Voices model from individuals to institutions: helping the organizations advancing freedom become better at communicating it.

Liberty Comms Lab 2025-2026 by the Numbers

11

Participating think
tanks

3

Days of intensive
in-person training

85+

Hours of one-on-one
consulting

130M+

Combined impressions
reported by participating
organizations

100%

of surveyed participants said their organization
improved its communications through the program and
would recommend Liberty Comms Lab to others

Success Story



Máté Hajba
*Founder of
Inspectrum Mátéval,
Free Market
Foundation*

Máté Hajba entered Liberty Comms Lab as an experienced advocate operating in one of Europe's most challenging political and media environments. As the primary force behind Hungary's Free Market Foundation, he managed multiple projects with limited resources—but had never made himself the face of his organization's digital communications.

At first, Máté resisted the idea of filming first-person videos. Liberty Comms Lab encouraged him to reconsider.

Through thirteen hours of individualized consulting—the highest level of participation in the cohort—Young Voices helped him develop a new media identity, *Inspectrum Mátéval*. Together, they worked through branding, messaging, filming, cross-platform distribution, and a sustainable production schedule.

Máté moved from sporadic organizational posts to creating original videos several times a week. His new accounts generated more than **40,000 combined views** across YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram, with several YouTube Shorts surpassing 1,000 views. Young Voices also helped him create a structured op-ed pipeline that produced two placements in *RealClearWorld*.

"I appreciate being pushed and encouraged," Máté said after the program. "Now we can head in the right direction."

His experience captures Liberty Comms Lab's central lesson: **organizations need recognizable messengers. Sometimes the most important communications breakthrough is helping a capable leader realize that the messenger must be them.**

Staff & Board Changes

As Young Voices prepares for its next decade, we are strengthening both the team executing our strategy and the leadership guiding it.

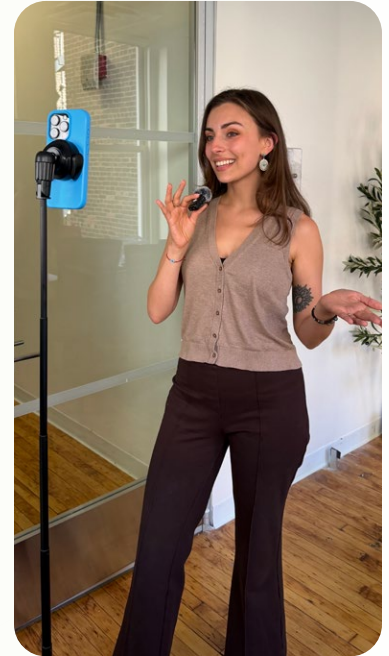


Maggie Anders: Taking Young Voices Digital

This year, Young Voices made a first-of-its-kind investment: hiring Maggie Anders as our first full-time content creator.

A former Young Voices contributor with **more than 100,000 followers** across social media, Maggie joined our team after producing digital content and hosting the *Undoctrination* podcast at the Foundation for Economic Education. She immediately demonstrated the potential of our digital-first strategy: **one Fox News appearance generated more than six million views on X**, while a recent street-interview video about homelessness in New York received **100,000 Instagram views in its first 24 hours**.

Maggie's role goes beyond creating content herself. She is helping Young Voices train contributors in vertical video, digital brand-building, and the skills necessary to reach audiences beyond traditional media.



Lindsay Craig: Leading Our Board

Young Voices also welcomed Lindsay Craig as Chair of our Board of Directors. Lindsay brings more than a decade of leadership experience at the Manhattan Institute, National Review Institute, and The Fund for American Studies. A longtime Young Voices board member, she has already helped guide the organization through years of sustained growth.

Her election comes as Young Voices begins implementing an ambitious four-year strategic plan focused on developing the messenger-experts the liberty movement needs. With Lindsay's guidance, Young Voices strives to develop **stronger governance, greater digital capacity, and an organization built to compete in the communications landscape of the future**.

In addition, Young Voices hired four new staffers and expanded both our Washington, D.C., headquarters and New York City satellite office. We're excited to expand our impact in America's government and media capitals.

Financials: A Year of Strength



Young Voices increased our revenue and budget for the ninth consecutive year in Fiscal Year 2026. This reflects the strength of our organization, the confidence of our supporters, and the growing demand for our work.

We are grateful for that trust. **Every contribution strengthens our ability to discover promising talent, develop influential communicators, and deploy them where they can shape public debate.**

Financial Snapshot

FISCAL YEAR 2026
JUNE 1, 2025 - MAY 31, 2026

\$2,853,931

Revenue

\$2,283,217

Expenses

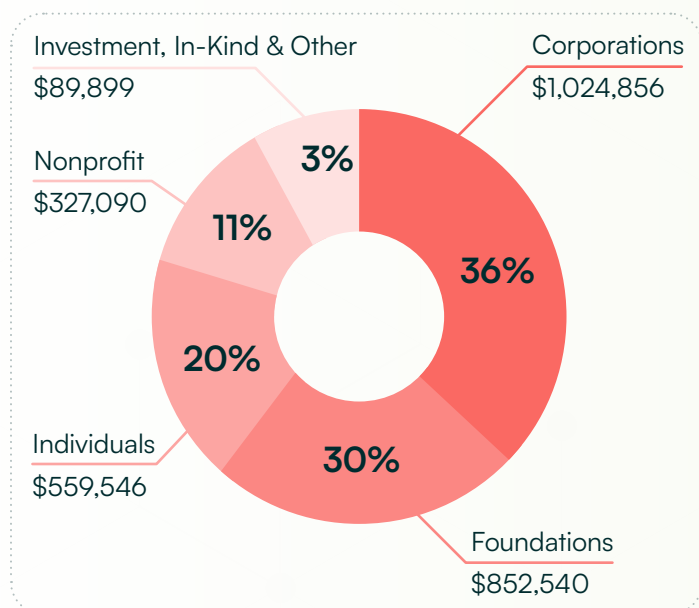
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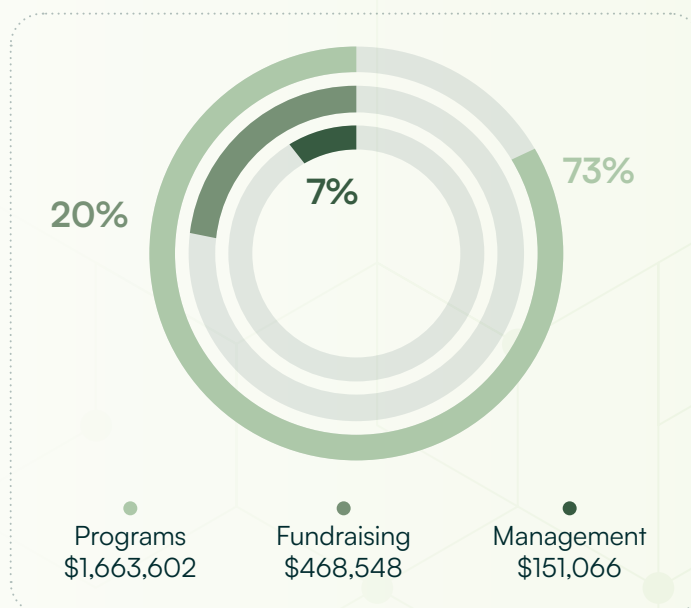
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Donors

REVENUE



EXPENSES



We are especially grateful to the hundreds of donors whose generosity made this work possible. Rather than relying on a single major benefactor, Young Voices benefits from a broad community of supporters who share a common belief in the power of ideas and the people who communicate them.



Counting Every Dollar

\$12,800

Cost to launch one of our talents into national media

\$940

Cost per media hit

1¢

Cost per view
Industry-leading metric

100%

Charity Navigator Score (2026)
Industry-leading metric

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Martin Gallun, Vice Chair
Scott Barbee, Treasurer
Kerry Halferty Hardy, Secretary
Casey Given
Jared Meyer

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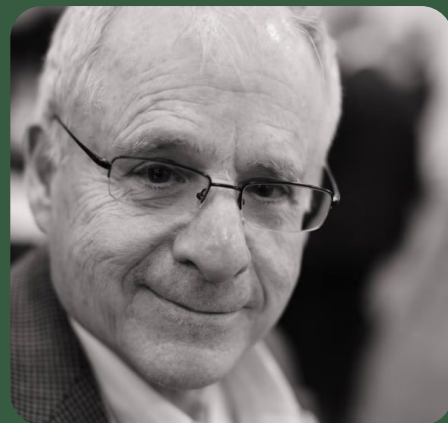
REMEMBERING DAN GROSSMAN

Young Voices' longtime board member, Dan Grossman, passed away in December 2025. CEO Casey Given shares these thoughts in his memory:

Dan Grossman was a friend, mentor, board member, and generous supporter of Young Voices from our earliest days as an independent nonprofit. His decades of service across the liberty movement gave him an extraordinary understanding of nonprofit governance, and his sharp eye, responsiveness, and unwavering focus on mission and donor intent made Young Voices stronger.

But what I'll remember most is Dan's example. He approached life with remarkable gratitude, humility, and good humor. Despite all he accomplished, he never sought recognition—when honored with Atlas Network's 2025 Sir Antony Fisher Award, his acceptance speech was simply: "Thank you."

Dan also constantly challenged me to think bigger. Whenever I told him how large I hoped Young Voices might become, his response was inevitably: "Why not bigger?" I will miss his friendship and wisdom deeply. Young Voices is a stronger organization because of Dan, and I will continue striving to be the kind of leader for liberty he encouraged me to become.





Every generation must rediscover the ideas of freedom. Those ideas do not endure on their own. They endure because people choose to study them, live them, and share them with others.

Young Voices exists to discover, develop, and deploy the next generation of messengers who will boldly carry these ideas in the future.

Join us in building the voices that will define the next generation.

Support Young Voices

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