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2016 IMPACT REPORT

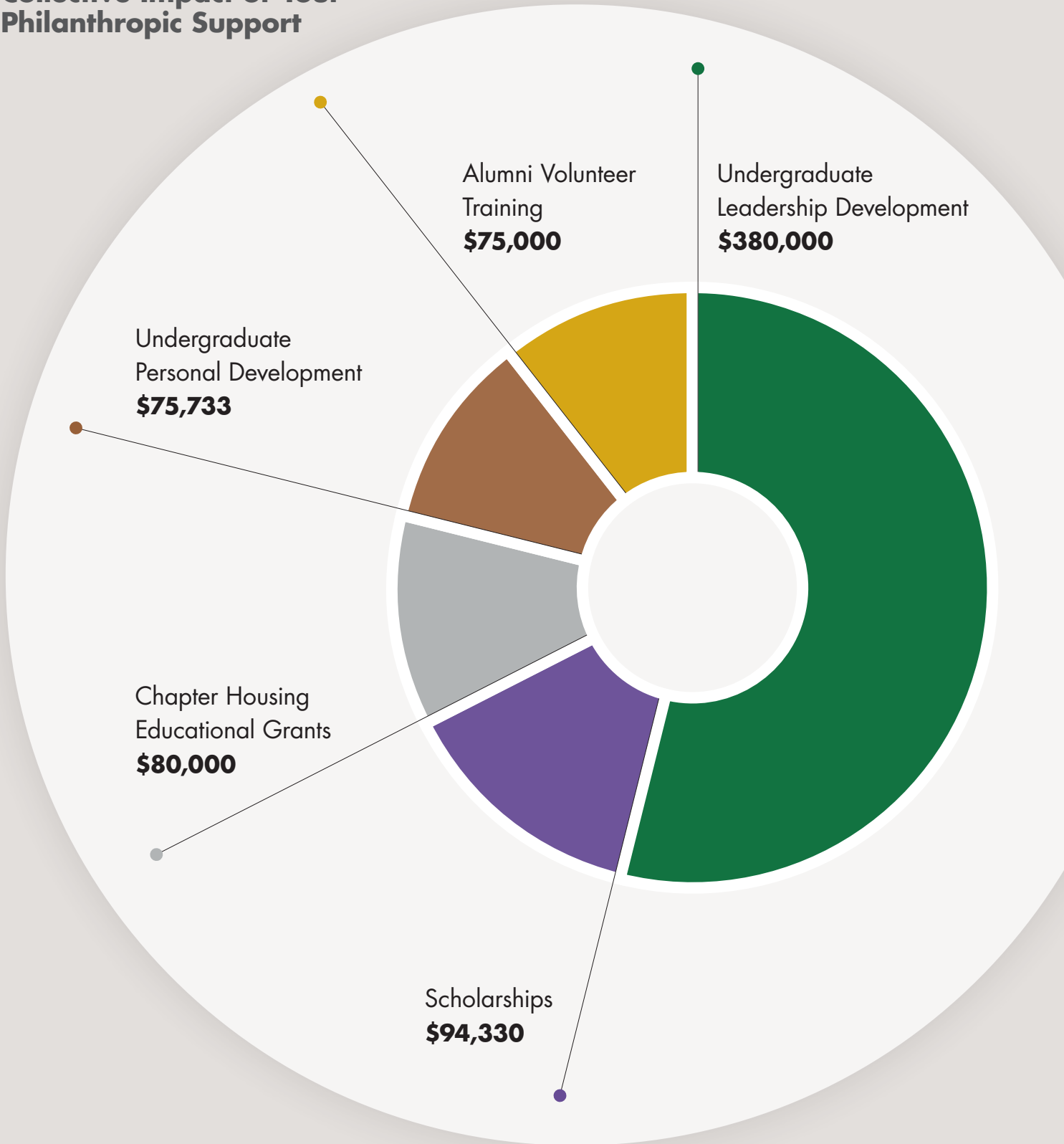


High Alpha Summit attendees

BROTHER **BY** **BROTHER**
THEIR FUTURE. YOUR IMPACT.

We're proud to share with you Lambda Chi Alpha's 2016 Impact Report, a glimpse into the lives of our men changed by the fraternity and by your generosity. Thank you for your investments in education, scholarships and leadership.

Collective Impact of Your Philanthropic Support



NAME:

Barry Cappello

SCHOOL:

University of California, Los Angeles

Epsilon-Sigma 454, Class of 1962



IMPACT: SCHOLARSHIPS

The Educational Foundation grants scholarships for financial need, academic merit and leadership. One example is the A. Barry Cappello UCLA Chapter Fund. In 2016, the Cappello Fund awarded more than \$5,000 to four deserving students, including Wesley Hartmann. He is a sophomore math major who maintains a 3.5 GPA and serves the chapter as High Epsilon. His family contribution towards tuition and other expenses is zero, so the Cappello scholarship made a big impact on Wesley. More than five decades earlier, Barry Cappello was in the same spot.

"We grew up poor, and I paid for my schooling. I had all sorts of jobs and had to get student loans. Paying LCA's dues, plus room and board, was very tough. There were no need-based scholarships. Working as the chapter's business manager for several years, I earned free room and board, and the fraternity was my refuge."

"I've always believed in giving back. So when I served on the Educational Foundation board, pushing for undergraduate scholarships was one of the things most important to me."

"And by setting up a scholarship fund for my UCLA chapter, I hoped they could use it as a rush tool, as well as to benefit prospective brothers who needed it the most. I think it turned out, because they have a great chapter there."

To learn more about Barry's Lambda Chi story, go to: lambdachi.org/cappello

The Educational Foundation awarded **114 scholarships** to brothers from 61 chapters, totaling **over \$94,000.**

NAME:

Jorge Reyes Salinas

SCHOOL:

California State University, Northridge

Beta-Rho 618, Class of 2015

California State University Board of Trustees



IMPACT: LEADERSHIP

Lambda Chi Alpha provides learning opportunities for members to gain real world experience through the leadership positions they hold during their undergraduate years. Jorge Reyes Salinas (California State–Northridge) is just one example of thousands of brothers benefitting from serving in leadership positions.

"I was born in Peru. My family moved to LA when I was 10. I would've joined Lambda Chi Alpha as a freshman, but it took until my sophomore year to convince my parents that it would be a valuable experience."

"I ran for High Theta right after initiation, and I lost. That was my first real losing experience and it made me think: *what made me put myself out there for people to criticize or to vote for me?* I started gaining more confidence, started getting more comfortable with what I had to offer."

"I ended up serving as High Tau for two years. I had to tell my friends to pay their dues. That position definitely taught me how to stay calm, and be assertive. I was able to develop my leadership skills, and I decided to take a bigger step—that was student government. I went from being an event planner to chief of staff, senator, and eventually, president. I hope to go into public service, and maybe run for office one day."

To learn more about Jorge's Lambda Chi story, go to: lambdachi.org/reyes

At any given time, over **2,400 students** are creating their future through leadership experience in **High Zeta positions.**

NAME:

Alpha-Mu Zeta

SCHOOL:

The University of Texas at Austin



IMPACT: RELATIONSHIPS

In 2010, Alpha-Mu Zeta was the smallest fraternity on campus and had a GPA of 2.56. Through improved relationships with local alumni and the General Fraternity, the chapter received the Phoenix Award in 2013 and the Grand High Alpha Award in 2015. The chapter received four scholarships to the 2016 General Assembly and Stead Leadership Seminar and continues to flourish with 140 members and a cumulative GPA of 3.32.



"Our High Pi, Kevin Farrell, had big goals that he thought they would never achieve in five years. He basically inspired those members to grow into what we are today. I think that is really inspiring to a lot of people. That they want to stay involved in this chapter throughout their four years and then give back when they can afterwards."

Chase Browndorf, Alpha-Mu Zeta High Kappa,
2015-2016 Student Advisory Committee Member



"Looking back, it is the people I appreciate most about our Fraternity. We are all tremendous assets to each other, and I don't think we serve as resources to each other enough."

John Brechin, Alpha-Mu Zeta Alumni Advisory Board,
Educational Foundation Board Member



"Every time we have an alumni reception and have conversations with alumni, we make a small connection and you never know what will come from it. It doesn't just stop with you. You can make a huge difference and that is on all fronts—from alumni connections to building our chapter."

Dylan Scott, Alpha-Mu Zeta High Alpha

To learn more about Alpha-Mu Zeta's Lambda Chi story, go to: lambdachi.org/alphamu

More than **400 alumni volunteers** were trained in 2016 through the **Neville Advisors College** and local alumni advisory board trainings.

The Educational Foundation will connect, engage, fund and invest in our members, strengthening the long-term sustainability of Lambda Chi Alpha, creating an opportunity for all members to benefit from a lifetime of True Brotherhood.

Your generosity makes a significant impact on our successors by empowering the Educational Foundation board to expand our investment in education, scholarships and leadership development.

Thank you for helping us accomplish our mission.

To learn more about opportunities with the Lambda Chi Alpha Educational Foundation, visit foundation.lambdachi.org.



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