THE GOLDIE INITIATIVE 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

# GOLDIE INITIATIVE

SCHOLARS



## Our Mission

The Mission of The Goldie Initiative<sup>®</sup> is to prepare women for senior leadership roles in all sectors of commercial real estate.

The Goldie Initiative<sup>®</sup> does this by selecting women with high potential who are committed to becoming leaders in the real estate industry and offering them a once-in-a-lifetime mentorship and incredible networking opportunities.



Jen Sweeney

Millbrook

**Real Estate** 

Company President

**Board President** 

I hope this letter finds you more than well!

2022 was certainly an adventurous ride for the commercial real estate industry. Fortunately, it was also a year of exponential growth for The Goldie Initiative. This was made possible by your continued support, which we deeply value and appreciate.

> We raised a record-breaking \$1,000,000 thanks to your generosity and commitment to elevating women in commercial real estate.

To-date, we have provided \$1.4 million dollars in scholarships alone, in addition to priceless mentorship, career development, and networking opportunities.

Our largest cohort yet of 30 Goldie Scholars® hail from 18 universities across the Midwest and East Coast. These include The Wharton School, Cornell University, and New York University, in addition to our long-standing partner schools in Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan.

We have expanded to support dozens more women with unique mentorship programing; a benefit for some of our generous Goldie Gala sponsors.

We honored Pamela A. Boneham with our annual SHERO award. Pam is a passionate leader in the institutional real estate industry, and fully embodies the definition of a SHERO: having achieved trailblazing accomplishments throughout her career, all the while remaining committed to mentoring and developing the next generation of women. We look forward to honoring Mary Ludgin (Heitman's Head of Global Investment Research) as our SHERO in 2023!

The Goldie Initiative is on the precipice of great change and great opportunity. In today's business and political climate, our mission to prepare women for senior leadership roles in all sectors of commercial real estate is more important than ever. There is a clear demand for the work we do together, and we plan to meet it by continuing to supply the industry with an increasingly qualified pool of women leaders.

In 2022, we raised \$1 million dollars to support our mission to elevate women in commercial real estate. In 2023, we look forward to putting that support to work.

Jen Sweeney

## Scholarship and Mentorship

The Goldie Initiative is a prestigious scholarship program designed to develop the next generation of women executives in commercial real estate as they further their education in the industry.

Each Goldie Scholar is assigned a **Primary** 

Mentor to help with career development while building a long-lasting relationship. Executive women and men from across all sub-industries are selected for their experience and ability to share with the next generation of leaders. This yearlong mentorship is the top value of the program according to our Goldie Scholars.

Fach Goldie Scholar also receives a \$15.000 merit-based scholarship over 2 years for graduate school, course intensives, study abroad programs, or other non-traditional course offerings.

Additionally, Goldie Scholars have access to mentors via Mentorship Rocket, our online portal for booking one-time mentoring sessions with dozens of CRE executives. Mentorship Rocket is also available to members of companies that sponsor the Goldie Gala at the Silver level and above.

Founded in 2007, The Goldie Initiative has assisted over 145 Goldie Scholars.

## Leadership Development and Networking

We provide many exclusive, high profile, and powerful networking opportunities throughout the year, curated specifically for Goldie Scholars and Alumnae. These events serve as opportunities to connect with some of the most powerful and influential role models in the industry.

Annual events include:

in an intimate meeting.





Goldie Scholar Retreat: Goldie Scholars gather with industry leaders to engage in panels, workshops, and events for networking and cohort-building.

**Breakfast with Penny Pritzker:** 

elevator pitch to a world leader

Goldie Scholars present their

The Goldie Gala: Our highly anticipated signature fundraiser gives Goldie Scholars the opportunity to network with our stakeholders.

Goldie Leadership Programs: Workshops focused on personal branding, career development and advocating for yourself.

While our program includes financial scholarships, our networking, leadership, and mentorship opportunities were created to enhance the Goldie Scholar experience and have been deemed deeply invaluable by all involved.

#### **GOLDIE SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

- **30** 2022 Goldie Scholars
- **42**<sup>%</sup> Applicant acceptance rate in 2022
- **18** National universities represented by Goldie Scholars and alumnae
- 146 Goldie Scholars since 2007
- **21** Custom and exclusive networking events

#### **MENTORSHIP**

- **29** Primary Mentors that meet with Goldie Scholars
- **81** Women and Men CRE Executives on Mentorship Rocket platform
- **68** Women from Goldie Gala sponsor companies that participated in our mentorship program
- **30** One-on-one mentoring sessions with Goldie Wolfe Miller

#### SUCCESS

**100**<sup>%</sup> of Goldie Scholars felt more prepared or ready to pursue leadership opportunities or roles in CRE.

89% of Goldie Scholars gained greater clarity about the role or pathway that they want to pursue in CRE.

83<sup>%</sup> of Goldie Scholars experienced an increase in their interest in CRE.

4.5/5 Stars Average rating of the overall virtual experience.

**100**<sup>%</sup> of Goldie Scholars are highly likely to recommend the program to a friend or

Our largest cohort of Scholars yet has continued to expand our reach and impact; not only are our Goldie Scholars located

across the

**United States** 





but now our Mentors,

Sponsors, and Stakeholders are too. We are deeply grateful that support for The Goldie Initiative has continued to grow alongside our program itself.



## **MENTORSHIP**

Heidi McClenahan Senior Director, CBRE

Vinothni Narayan Goldie Scholar, University of Illinois

"The Goldie Initiative is really helping me grow, learn, and be more confident about my skills."

- Vinothni -

## Goldie Scholar Vinothni Narayan was admittedly a little nervous to meet her Goldie Mentor. Would it be the right fit for her career goals? For her background?

It turns out, the answer is a resounding yes.

Heidi McClenahan (Senior Director, Project Management at CBRE) "feels like the perfect match," Vinothni states with a smile. Being part of a yearlong mentorship has not only provided Vinothni with a clearer picture of both the real estate industry and the vast career opportunities within reach, it's also given Heidi the chance to "see my growth," Vinothni says, "what I'm struggling with, what I'm overcoming."

Heidi describes how impressive Vinothni's motivation is, asserting "she wants to be empowered, she wants to do the right things. It's the passion." Witnessing that level of determination has bolstered Heidi to happily share her trusted network with Vinothni.

"Commercial real estate is so relationship-driven; I just wish I had something like this when I was navigating my career," Heidi remarks. "I'm happy to be a resource and am thrilled about the relationship we're fostering."

The Goldie Scholar mentorship is mutually beneficial. Heidi has generously donated her time to Mentoring through the Initiative for the past 5 years, yes, but she also learns from every mentee. She shares, "I'm constantly amazed by the maturity and respect of my Mentees. I always get something out of it; it's a give and take partnership."

## **NETWORKING**

## "I could start listing names of great relationships I've built through The Goldie Initiative,

but we'd be here all day" Marissa Rose says, laughing (Vice President, Avison Young). "Being able to form connections with pioneers in our industry at a young age set me on a great trajectory."

After finishing her time as a Goldie Scholar, Marissa was approached to spearhead The Initiative's new Alumnae and Events Committee.

"Fast forward to 5 years later, and I've been co-chairing the Committee ever since," she says. Their intentions include supporting the Goldie Alumnae and keeping them involved, creating fun and unconventional networking events for members to stay in touch, and developing a pipeline of mentors, board members, and donors from within the alumnae base.

The Committee has done just that. Fellow Goldie Scholar Alumna Maggie Beckley (Healthcare Development Executive, Mortenson) was recently named a Goldie Initiative Board Member.

"I came out of the Scholar program with a clear picture of what I wanted to do, and my Mentor Jeanne Peck connected me with the right people to help me get there," Maggie shares.

"That level of support, and the relationships I've continued to make through the Initiative are more beneficial to me than the financial scholarship ever was. The Goldie Initiative is the gift that keeps on giving." Marissa Rose Vice President, Avison Young, Goldie Alumna, Board Member

Maggie Beckley Healthcare Development Executive, Mortenson, Goldie Alumna,

Board Member

"I came out of The Goldie Initiative program with a very clear picture of my path ahead in health care real estate development, thanks in large part to my dedicated Mentor."

- Maggie -

"The Alumnae and Events Committee is a way for us to bridge the gap; to keep alumnae involved and networking with new Scholars and one another, developing a pipeline of mentors, donors and board

- Marissa -



## 2022 **GOLDIE SCHOLARS**

The Goldie Scholars act as the beating heart of our program. This group is made up of accomplished, motivated women that are selected with care through an intense application and interview process. Being part of

'The Goldie 30' is one more achievement to add to their extensive and growing resumes.



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Angela Azmitia Roosevelt University



Megan Bronstein Chicago



**Grace Choi** University of

Victoria Gregus

Northwestern

University

Natalie



Madelyn Cruz University of Wisconsin-Madison Janna Dalton



Wyesha Dillard Georgetown University



Georgetown

University

Janay Hull University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Michelle Kilgallon** Northwestern University

## 18

Universities Represented From Across the United States

#### **SCHOLAR MAJORS**

47% MBA 30% MSRE 10% JD MUPP 7% 7% **EMBA** 3% MSCE

## **GOLDIE SCHOLAR SUB-INDUSTRIES**

Finance

Leasing

Multifamily

Portfolio Management

Accounting Affordable Housing Investment Asset Management Law Brokerage Construction Development



Lynn Lin University of Chicago



Katrina Martin Northwestern University

Michigan



Anastasia Gillen

Northwestern

University

Northwestern

University

Becky Mati DePaul University



Srishti Sehgal Kathryn Skelton Marquette University of University



DePaul University







Yiyao Hu

Chicago

University of

Vinothni Narayan University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Hope Swantko

University of

Notre Dame







Liz Peterson University of Illinois-Chicago

**Morgan Reuther** Columbia University



Arianna Wendt New York University



Margeaux Wysockey University of Wisconsin-Madison



**Mairim Smith** 





**Sophie Fitchett** University of Michigan



Abigail Kuchnir Northwestern University



**Caroline Lehman** University of Michigan



Judy Romero Georgetown University

Shelley Xu University of Pennsylvania



**Bernice Yu** Cornell University

## **GOLDIE GALA 2022**

Our signature fundraiser has become one of the CRE industry's most highly anticipated annual events: The Goldie Gala.

The Goldie Gala is an opportunity to celebrate our Scholars, our Stakeholders, and our shared industry. It is often referred to as 'the networking event of the season,' attracting the best and brightest throughout commercial real estate.

Thanks to our stakeholders' generous sponsorship, the 2022 Goldie Gala raised over \$1,000,000. These funds go directly towards supporting Goldie Scholars and our robust programming.





#### Mary Ludgin Head of Global Investment Research Heitman

#### Join the Celebration 2023 Goldie Gala

September 21, 2023 Wintrust Grand Banking Hall 231 S. LaSalle, Chicago

# 2023 Goldie Gala

Mary Ludgin is Heitman's Head of Global Investment Research. She is a partner with the firm and is a member of its global management, investment, and valuation committees. She holds an AB from Vassar and an MA and Ph.D. from Northwestern.

Mary has acted as a Mentor through our Goldie Scholar Program, and also served as a Global Trustee of the Urban Land Institute and as chair of ULI's Chicago District Council. She currently chairs the board of ULI's Randall Lewis Center for Sustainability in Real Estate.

She served as Chair of the Pension Real Estate Association, President of the National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries, and President of the Real Estate Research Institute.

"Being named The Goldie Initiative's 2023 SHERO put a big smile on my face for weeks. It is a wonderful validation of a lot of long hours and a lot of effort over the years to think creatively, tactically, and strategically."

#### Past Goldie SHEROs

Our past SHEROs will always be a part of our Goldie Initiative legacy. Their unwavering commitment to supporting women in real estate has been proven beyond their SHERO distinction.



Pam Boneham

Board Member and Advisor, Institutional Real Estate Investment Executive 2022



Cafaro

CEO & Chairman, Ventas, Inc. 2021



Reich Executive

Vice President, Colliers International 2020



Sheli

Rosenbera

Karen Case

Vice Chair, Principal, CIBC Bank U.S. Roselin Investments 2019 2018

## **SUPPORTERS**



## SUPPORTERS (Continued)

Focus

#### \$5,000 • SILVER

Akrete Alliant Credit Union Altus Group AMLI Residential Anonymous Barings BentallGreenOak (US) LP Berkadia Commercial Mortgage LLC Bisnow Paul Boneham Byline Bank Cafaro-Livingston Charitable Trust Capital One CCIM Foundation

Chatham Financial Greystar Chicago Association of Ankur Gupta Realtors (CAR) Heitman LLC Clune Construction HSA Commercial Company Real Estate Connect CRE Huntington Bank Conor Commercial Katten Munchin Real Estate & McShane Rosenman LLP Construction Company Lori Khanuk Core Spaces Lori Komisar Cushman & Wakefield KPMG Deloitte LaSalle Investment Draper & Kramer Management EQ Office Latham & Watkins LLP Fifth Third Bank Levenfeld Pearlstein Lincoln Property Company

Luxury Living Chicago Malkin Family Philanthropic Fund Marcus & Milichap Mayer Brown LLP McCaffery Interests Mr. & Mrs. Norman Bobins. The Robert Thomas **Bobins Foundation** Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLC NPV Advisors Nuveen Real Estate ONNI Group Ostrander Construction PNC Financial Services

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#### \$2,500 • BRONZE

ABM Industries Alliant Insurance Services American Realty Advisors Anonymous Associated Bank Atomatic Mechanical Services, Inc. Bank of America BDO USA, LLP Beacon Capital Partners Bear Construction Bradford Allen **Realty Services** Bucksbaum Retail Properties Amy Hall

Caton Commercial Clarion Construction Clarius Partners, LLC Connor Electric and Power Construction Cooley Duke Realty Farpoint Development Founders3 Fulcrum Asset Advisors Ginsberg Jacobs LLC Great Southern Bank Ground Pros Inc

Hillwood Investment Properties Hudson Housing Capital Invesco Manulife Investment Management Mariani Enterprises, LLC McHugh Construction Merchants Capital Mesa West Capital Metropolitan Capital Near North Title Group Newcastle Limited Vicki Noonan

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#### Up to \$2,500

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Reilly Partners, Inc. Olinda Rios Marilyn & Larry Robinson Amy Schiffman The John and Kathleen Schreiber Foundation Selzer-Ornst Construction Company, LLC Tiffani Siegel Caryn Skurnick

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## 2022 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

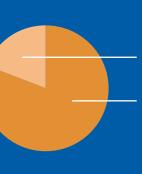
#### Revenues

Foundation Grants\$221,700
Gala Sponsorships & Individual Donations\$943,780
Other/Restricted Donations (\$3,603)
Total Revenue\$1,161,877

\*Preliminary numbers pending final audit.

#### Expenses

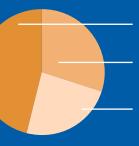
Total Expenses	\$925,654
Management & Operations.	. \$220,014
Gala & Fundraising	. \$278,988
Programming	. \$426,652
Scholarships &	



19% Jack & Goldie Wolfe Miller Fund

81% Fundraising

Total 2022 Income \$1,161,877

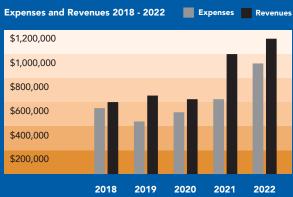


46% Scholarships & Programming \$426,652

30% Gala & Fundraising \$278,988

24% Management & Operations \$220,014

Total 2022 Expenses \$925,654



## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

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## Principal

**Christa Sorenson** BTS **Executive Advisor** and Consultant

#### Jen Sweeney President

Millbrook Real Estate Company President

#### Goldie B. Wolfe Miller Founder

Millbrook Corporate Real Estate Services President

## The Goldie Initiative

provides scholarship support for graduate level study, mentorship, and networking opportunities for women with high potential who are committed to becoming leaders in the real estate industry. The Goldie Initiative offers a prestigious leadership program designed to develop the next generation of women executives in the commercial real estate industry. The Goldie Initiative was founded by Goldie B. Wolfe Miller, a renowned commercial real estate broker and entrepreneur.

## Join The Goldie Initiative



#### Ways to Get Involved

- Board Member
- Mentorship Rocket Men
- Committee Member
- Goldie Scholar Recruitin
- Primary Mentor
- Event Panelist

#### **Committee Members**

- Carolina Avila Renee Berdeaux Kristin Bush Kate Davis Suman Gidwani Vera Halicki Linda Hattar
- Laura Havel Elizabeth Hozian AJ Jacobs **Emily Johnson** Carole Jurkash Carolyn Kane Christine Kolb
- Kechia Lewis Megan May Mary Fran Murphy Vicki Mutchler Kathleen O'Hare **Robin Schabes** Shreya Singh

Sue Taghabon Julie Thick Nicole White Drakia Wilkins Lauren Zangl

	Volunteers bring our mission to life; we're honored to provide a variety of ways to get involved with The Goldie Initiative.
	Additionally, if your company
tor	acts as a Silver, Gold, Platinum
	or Diamond Sponsor of the
g	Goldie Gala, we're thrilled to
	offer your employees access
	to our exclusive mentorship
	platform. This unites your rising
	stars with executives throughout
	the CRE industry who are
	motivated to help the next
	generation of women leaders.



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