

SCHOLARSHIP  
MENTORING  
LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT  
NETWORKING

2023



the goldie initiative

GOLDIE B. WOLFE MILLER WOMEN LEADERS IN REAL ESTATE

ANNUAL  
REPORT

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Goldie B. Wolfe Miller

*The Goldie Initiative  
Founder & Chair*

*The mission of the Goldie B. Wolfe Miller Women Leaders in Real Estate® Initiative ("The Goldie Initiative") is to prepare women for senior leadership roles in all sectors of commercial real estate. The Goldie Initiative does this by providing scholarship support for graduate study, mentorship and networking opportunities to women with high potential who are committed to becoming the leaders in the real estate industry.*

My role as founder of The Goldie Initiative® has evolved since our organization was established in 2007. I continue to remain actively involved on the Board of Directors, in the Goldie Scholar® interview process, and as a fundraiser and presenter at the Goldie Gala. One of my favorite programs in The Goldie Initiative is hosting "Wednesdays with Goldie" during the winter and spring months. Each Wednesday morning, I connect for a 45-minute one-on-one Zoom meeting with one or two current Goldie Scholars. For at least five years, I have spoken with dozens of Goldie Scholars about a myriad of topics.

There are no agendas for the "Wednesdays with Goldie" meetings. The Scholars lead the discussion. Following are a few of the most popular topics during my conversations with Goldie Scholars, who, by the way, are among the most driven, ambitious, and positive individuals I get to meet with every year.

- **How to look for a job and interview tips**
- **Navigating the tough commercial real estate market**
- **Managing stress and career pathways**
- **Other private or personal issues such as confidence, taking risks, making mistakes, and how to "pivot"**

During these meetings, Goldie Scholars share a lot with me, and often ask for advice. We get to know one another, and I learn about their unique challenges. We also discuss their experience as a Goldie Scholar, including the impact of our mentors, our leadership development programs and networking events. I even ask them how they would improve/change the Initiative.

Most of all, they thanked me for the resources provided by The Goldie Initiative and our fantastic team of staff and board, mentors, and volunteer contributors. So, I THANK YOU ON THEIR BEHALF.

Finally, I am grateful for the opportunity to connect one-on-one with each Goldie Scholar as part of our program! And I am proud of how we are making a difference in their lives... and making a positive impact in our real estate industry.

*Goldie Wolfe Miller*

# MESSAGE *from* LEADERSHIP

I'm honored to pass the torch to Katie Kazas during this super exciting time at The Goldie Initiative ("TGI"). As I reflect on my presidency I'm reminded of:

- 1. Networking:** Attending the Post-Gala breakfast with all the Scholars and hearing about how many people they met the prior evening.
- 2. Mentorship:** Talking with my Scholar Janna Dalton after she received the promotion and compensation increase she was working towards.
- 3. Gala Sheroes:** Exposure to the most amazing women in real estate.
- 4. Leadership:** Strategic planning with TGI's eighteen Board of Directors for the day at Goldie's residence.
- 5. Commitment:** 200+ number of volunteers; 40 primary mentors, 81 Mentorship Rocket mentors, 18 board members, 25 committee members, 25 interviewers, \$1.2 million raised, 34 Scholars, 4 staff members.

The most rewarding 2 years of my 30+ professional career was spent as President of The Goldie Initiative.

**JEN SWEENEY, 2022-2023 Board President**  
President – Millbrook Real Estate Company



"2023 was an exciting year for The Goldie Initiative. After an incredible Board retreat, where the entire staff and Board met to strategize around the future of TGI, we officially launched our 3 year strategic plan. Among other important objectives, this strategic plan includes expanding our presence to the Northeast to better serve our alumni and scholar network. We believe we are laying a strong foundation for growth and impact, and we couldn't be more excited about the future of The Goldie Initiative."

**KATIE KAZAS, President Elect**  
Managing Director, Capital Markets –  
Longfellow Real Estate Partners, LLC



Katie Kazas (left) & Jen Sweeney (right) at the Goldie Gala

## THE FOUR PILLARS *of The Goldie Initiative Program*



### Scholarship

We provide a \$15,000 scholarship over the course of two years to help fund graduate school.



### Mentoring

Each Goldie Scholar is matched with a Mentor to share interactions that lead to a life-changing and career-developing relationship.



### Leadership Development

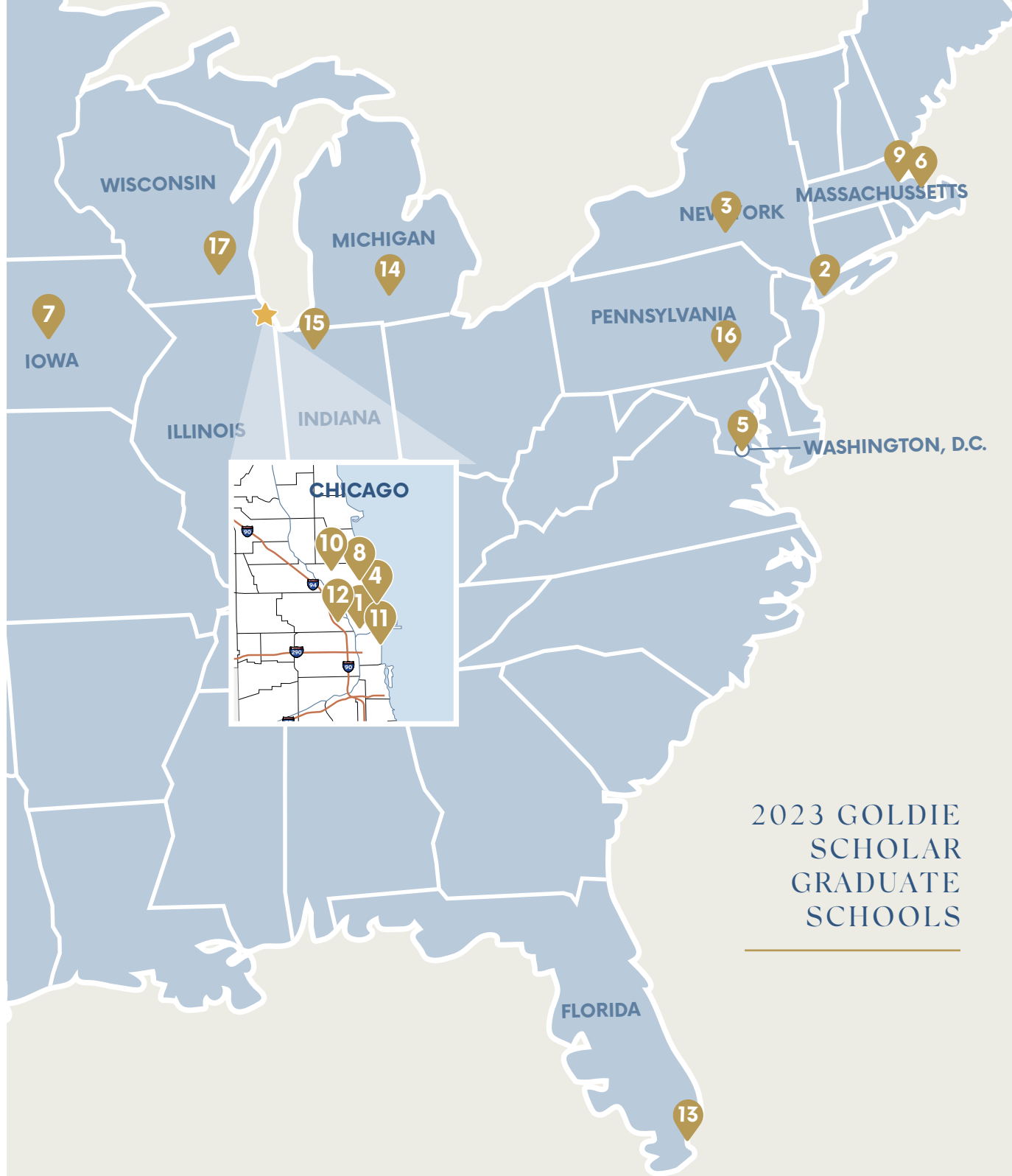
We provide tools and opportunities to help Scholars learn to negotiate the industry and advocate for themselves as they advance in their careers.



### Networking

We provide exclusive, high profile, powerful networking opportunities curated specifically for Goldie Scholars and Alumnae.

# SCHOLARSHIP



## 2023 GOLDIE SCHOLAR GRADUATE SCHOOLS

1.  CHICAGO BOOTH  
The University of Chicago Booth School of Business
2.  COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
3.  Cornell University
4.  DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
5.  Georgetown University
6.  HARVARD UNIVERSITY
7.  I STATE
8.  LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
9.  MIT  
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10.  Northwestern University
11.  ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY
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16.  Penn  
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
17.  WISCONSIN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

# SCHOLAR TESTIMONIALS

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“I’m grateful to be a Goldie Scholar, and have been so impressed by the organization and structure of the program! It’s been amazing to meet so many like-minded folks and be given extremely rewarding networking opportunities. Up next, I’m looking forward to building my relationship with my official Goldie Mentors, Molly Phelan and Samantha M. Ruben.”

**Stella Oruruo**

*Loyola University Chicago*



“My Harvard Professor, Weijia Song, went out of her way to point me in the direction of The Goldie Initiative, which has been an incredibly robust and involved scholarship program that I am immensely grateful to join. It’s an amazing group, and I feel really lucky that TGI expanded its student-pool beyond Chicago so more can take part. My Mentor Kemena Brooks has already provided invaluable guidance, and I feel I’ll be able to lean on her for many years to come. I’m already pointing fellow Harvard students in TGI’s direction!”

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**Ellie Sheild**

*Harvard University*

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“For me, being a Goldie Scholar transcends mere financial support – it’s about building a network that is crucial for professional growth. The individuals I meet through this Initiative will hopefully be the key connections to advance my career in affordable housing; the relationships formed with successful women are invaluable.”

**Alicja Pawlus** *(middle)*

*University of Illinois-Chicago*



# 2023-2024 GOLDIE SCHOLARS

**34**  
Scholars

**17**  
Universities represented  
from across the United States

**33%**  
Goldie Scholar Program  
Acceptance Rate

**\$21,800**  
Cost per Scholar Annually

**\$255,000**  
Scholarship Dollars  
Awarded in 2023

**\$1.65M**  
Scholarship Dollars  
Awarded since 2007



**JILLY CRONIN**  
University of Chicago



**GABRIELLA FERNANDEZ**  
University of Miami



**RACHEL FERNELIUS**  
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University of Wisconsin-Madison



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Georgetown University



**BERNICE YU**  
Cornell University

### SCHOLAR MAJORS

- 43%** MBA
- 32%** MSRE
- 13%** JD
- 6%** MS Arch in Design
- 3%** EMBA
- 3%** MS Urban Planning

### GOLDIE SCHOLAR SUB-INDUSTRIES

- Accounting
- Affordable Housing
- Asset Management
- Brokerage
- Construction
- Development
- Finance
- Investment
- Law
- Leasing
- Multifamily
- Prop Technology
- Portfolio Management
- Urban Design

# MENTORING

**40**

Primary Mentors that meet with Goldie Scholars

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**STEPHANIE ADAMCZYK**  
Ryan Companies



**ANGELA BROOKS**  
Chicago Housing Solutions



**KEMENA BROOKS**  
The Community Builders, Inc.



**LIZ BUTLER**  
Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP

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**81**

Women and men CRE Executive Mentors on the Mentorship Rocket platform

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**KATE DAVIS**  
Harrison Street Real Estate Capital LLC



**YASAMIN ENSHAEIAN**  
DL3 Realty



**JILL FERRARI**  
Renovare Development



**LESLIE FRIEZE**  
Green Courte Partners, LLC

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**100**

Female mentees from Goldie Gala sponsor companies participate in mentorship program

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**NICOLE GRIMALDI**



**Laura Havel**  
Plante Moran



**LINDA HILL**  
Merchants Capital



**KIRSTEN EKDAHL HULL**  
EQ Office

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**30**

One-on-one mentoring sessions with Goldie Wolfe Miller

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Matterhorn Venture Partners



**NIDA MEHTAB**  
Caryatid LLC



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Walton Street Capital



**VASILIKI MITRAKOS**  
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Farpoint Development LLC



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Greystar Real Estate  
Partners



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Saul Ewing LLP



**MJ ZARING**  
Newcastle Investments

## Personal Brand



Goldie Scholars Chinaza Nwaneri (left) and Corinth Jackson (right), with Megan Abraham, CEO of The Goldie Initiative (center), at a DePaul University event

Expert advice from experienced Mentors helps Scholars develop their personal brand while honing their professional skills with unique opportunities to present before industry leaders.



Goldie Alumna Carolina Avila (left) with Goldie Scholar Rachel Fernelius, at Goldie Gala 2023

## Career Development



The annual Goldie Scholar Retreat is a signature event for The Goldie Initiative. It is one of two formal events that bring all current Goldie Scholars together to hear from executive panelists, partake in leadership development sessions, and build their bond as a cohesive cohort. This is a unique experience that elevates each Scholar's graduate school experience and provides specific content relevant to women in commercial real estate.



**Above:** 2022 - 2023 Goldie Scholars at Goldie Scholar Retreat - February 2023

**Left:** Goldie Alumna Janna Dalton presents at the 2023 Goldie Scholar Luncheon

# Advocating for Yourself



**Left:** Goldie Scholar Katy Lepeturin (center) at Goldie Gala 2023

**Below:** Goldie Scholar Bernice Yu (right) with Goldie Alumna Rebecca Thomson (left) at Goldie Gala 2023 at Goldie Gala 2023

Advocating for oneself entails the ability to adeptly and strategically articulate one's needs and desires through self-promotion and negotiation. It involves making informed decisions that impact one's life and assuming responsibility for the outcomes of those choices.



# Goldie Alumna Spotlight



## Sevara Davis

(Roosevelt University)

*Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer*

POAH Communities

"I got my MBA back in 2008 and was part of the second graduating class of Goldie Scholars. The Initiative was just starting, so I was able to see from the beginning how much of a phenomenal, all-encompassing and supportive program it was and would be. After graduating, I served on the first advisory committee to help figure out the Initiative's long-term strategic plan, and later also served as a Mentor. To this day, I still have mentors and friends from the Initiative.

The program has always been this beacon for me in commercial real estate. There are certain opportunities I wouldn't have gotten anywhere else. Especially in the city of Chicago – commercial real estate is a large, heavy industry, and there is still a lack of diversity as it relates to women, minorities, etc. The fact that TGI is able to bridge that gap and help women segway between school and a high-achieving career is spectacular and necessary. As the years go by, the Initiative is only gaining more steam, achieving more visibility, and ensuring that future employers know what high caliber women are coming out of the program. I will always advocate for the great impact of this Initiative!"



Goldie Scholars at a Chicago Cubs game in September 2023 - Ellie Sheild (left), Alia Peragallo (middle), and Naomi Kamau (right)

We offer a range of exclusive, high-profile, and impactful networking opportunities tailored for Goldie Scholars and Alumnae throughout the year. Among these events, the annual Goldie Gala stands out as a significant occasion where Scholars can interact with prominent business leaders and stakeholders. These gatherings provide valuable chances to engage with industry-leading role models.

## THANK YOU

to the individuals, companies, and organizations who partnered with The Goldie Initiative in 2023.

### VOLUNTEERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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 Christine Battist  
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 Colleen Werner  
 Dennis Walsh  
 Dolores Schroeder  
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 Drew Hyde  
 Elena Daniel  
 Elina Samandyk

Elise Gelwicks  
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 Thea Button  
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 Trisha Mantri  
 Vera Halicki  
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**2023 Goldie Gala Co-Chairs:**

**Katie Kazas**

**Scott McKibben**

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Goldie Scholar Orientation in Downtown Chicago September 2023

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The Goldie Initiative

# SHERO AWARD

*Shero: A woman regarded as a hero*

*The Goldie Initiative Shero Award honors women in the Commercial Real Estate Industry who embody the mission of our program.*

- A woman whose outstanding achievements serve to inspire others in the industry.
- A woman who continuously demonstrates an unparalleled commitment to mentoring and developing other women.
- A woman whose unwavering commitment in serving as a catalyst for others has paved the way for the next generation to reach new levels of leadership in the industry.
- A woman who has worked to help change the corporate culture to allow more women to succeed.

## 2023 GOLDIE GALA SHERO



**MARY LUDGIN**  
Head of Global Investment  
Research, Heitman



Mary Ludgin (left) with Goldie B. Wolfe Miller at Goldie Gala 2023

## 2022 GOLDIE GALA SHERO



**PAM BONEHAM**  
Board Member and Advisor;  
Institutional Real Estate  
Investment Executive

## 2021 GOLDIE GALA SHERO



**DEBRA A. CAFARO**  
Chairman & CEO,  
Ventas Inc.

## 2020 GOLDIE GALA SHERO



**LYNN REICH**  
Retired Executive VP,  
Colliers International

## 2019 GOLDIE GALA SHERO



**KAREN CASE**  
Vice Chair,  
CIBC US

## 2018 GOLDIE GALA SHERO



**SHELI ROSENBERG**  
Principal,  
Roselin Investments

# GOLDIE GALA 2023



**153**

SPONSORS

**\$970,000**

RAISED

**700+**

ATTENDEES



**TOP LEFT:** Goldie Gala 2023 attendees networking at Wintrust's Grand Banking Hall **TOP RIGHT:** Goldie Scholars at rooftop Pre-Gala Reception

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Goldie Gala Co-Chairs Scott McKibben (left) & Katie Kazas (right) **BOTTOM CENTER:** Goldie B. Wolfe Miller & Jack Miller **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Goldie Scholar Jilly Cronin

# 2023 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

\* preliminary numbers pending final audit

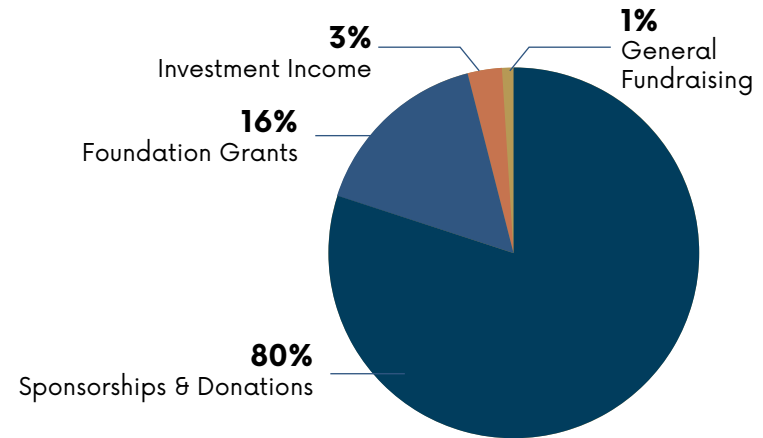
## REVENUES

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| Gala Sponsorships & Individual Donations | \$970,821          |
| Foundation Grants                        | \$200,000          |
| Investment Income                        | \$36,227           |
| General Fundraising                      | \$1,486            |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                     | <b>\$1,208,534</b> |

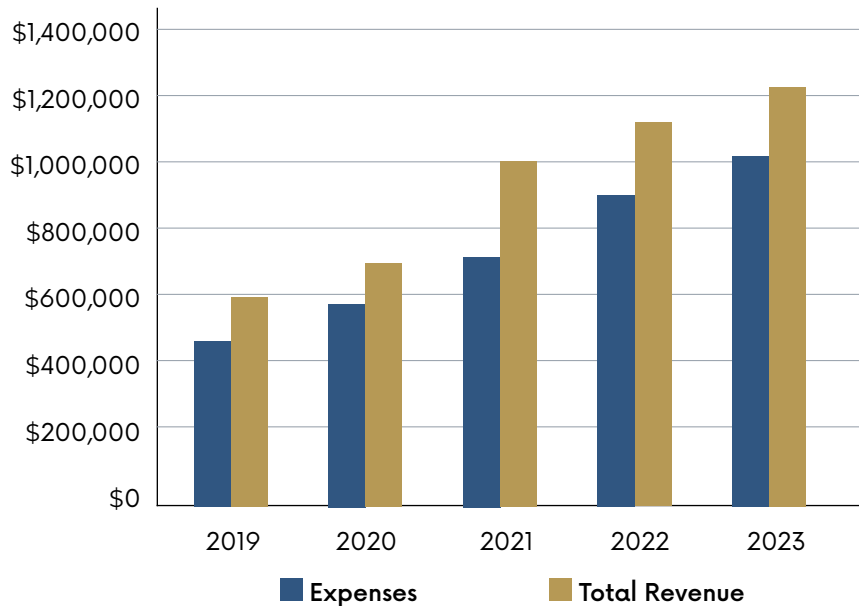
## EXPENSES

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Scholarships and Programming | \$723,520          |
| Fundraising Expenses         | \$172,026          |
| Management/Operations        | \$116,370          |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>        | <b>\$1,011,916</b> |

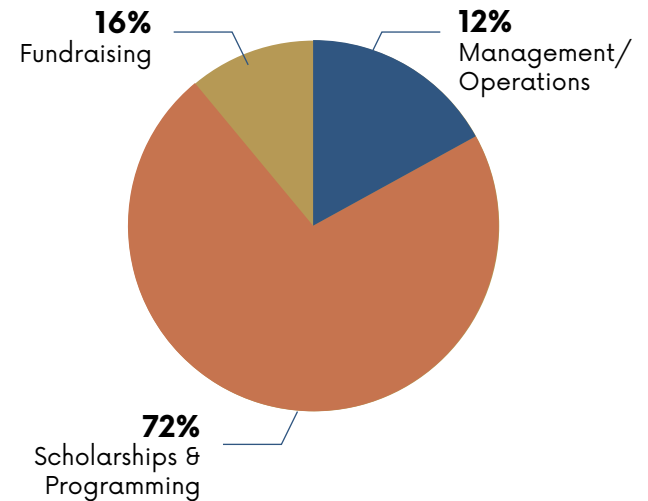
## REVENUES



## EXPENSES & REVENUES (2019-2023)



## EXPENSES





# STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2026

In 2023, The Goldie Initiative Board of Directors engaged in a Strategic Planning Process, to build upon organizational success and lay the groundwork for future activities, through 2026. Following are highlights from that process.

## *Revised Mission*

**The Goldie Initiative prepares women to advance as leaders in commercial real estate by providing financial and professional support.**

## GOALS & OBJECTIVES

### EXPAND

- By 2026, physically expand the leadership structure into one additional market (Northeast) serving local scholars outside of the Midwest.
- Continually improve the quality of experience for scholars who are able only to participate virtually.

### ENGAGE

- By 2026, 50% of Goldie Scholar alumnae remain actively engaged with TGI.
- Engage TGI's community within expansion markets to represent an adequate number of professionals to support Scholars locally.
- 80% of Goldie mentors and leaders remain actively engaged with TGI.

### RESOURCE

- By 2026, revenue sources outside of TGI Gala represent a minimum of 30 percent of total revenue.
- By 2026, The Goldie Initiative Board of Directors will be restructured to better support the leadership and funding needs of the organization.



Megan Abraham (third from left), CEO of The Goldie Initiative, with Janay Hull, Goldie Alumna, (far left); Goldie Scholar Katy Lepeturin (second from left); Ines Andrade, Goldie Alumna, (center); Goldie Scholar Stephanie Lachaud, (third from right); Goldie Scholar Naomi Kamau, (second from right); and Cydney Lyons, Goldie Alumna, (far right) – New York City 2023



The Board of Directors at Strategic Planning Retreat in June 2023

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Near North Title Group  
Newcastle Investments  
Pantheon  
Plante Moran  
Polsinelli

Power Construction Company  
Project Management Advisors, Inc.  
Revantage  
Riverside Investment & Development  
Ryan Companies US, Inc.  
Stantec Architecture  
Titan Security Group  
U.S. Bank  
Venture One Real Estate  
Walton Street Capital, LLC  
Waveland Property Group, Inc.  
Zeller  
Zimmerman Real Estate Group, Ltd.

**Up to \$2,500**

American Online Giving Foundation  
Anonymous  
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Wanqiu Chen  
Farallon Capital Management  
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Suman Gidwani  
Avrum Gray Family Fund

Cynthia and Barry Greenburg  
Yousuf Hafuda  
Scott Hirsch  
Judith Joy  
Kay and Malcolm Kamin  
Michael Kurtzon  
Rebecca Mati  
Holly McQuestion  
Allan and Elaine Muchin

Jack and Goldie Wolfe Miller Fund  
in honor of Izzy Oberman  
Margo and Michael Oberman  
Jack and Goldie Wolfe Miller Fund  
in honor of Olivia Oberman  
Lindsay O'Brien  
The Opus Group  
Thomas Kluck  
The Robert Thomas Bobins Foundation  
Marilyn and Larry Robinson

Rus Construction  
Arlene Semel and Brian Snow  
Sid Grinker Restoration, Inc  
Tiffani & Ryan Siegel  
Bob Six  
Caryn Skurnick  
Jen Sweeney  
W.E. O'Neil Construction Company  
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*Molly McShane*

Chief Executive Officer, The McShane Companies

As Chief Executive Officer, Molly manages the overall operations and resources of The McShane Companies. She focuses on creating, planning, implementing and integrating its strategic direction to achieve operational excellence. Molly consistently delivers innovative thinking on behalf of a wide range of projects, markets and geographical areas. During her long-standing tenure with the organization, she has held a variety of positions within the construction and development businesses. She has focused on a wide variety of product types and, as a result, possesses extensive knowledge of the industrial, multi-family, office, healthcare and commercial market sectors.

This comprehensive experience grants Molly a unique perspective of the entire commercial real estate development and construction process, contributing to the overall growth and success of the firm. Molly is a graduate of Boston College with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Northwestern University where she attended the Kellogg School of Management for a Master of Business Administration in Finance and Real Estate Management.



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