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The class of 2025 at the State Capitol

2025 Annual Report

President's Message

As we reflect on the past year, Leadership Morgan Hill proudly celebrates the graduation of another successful class in 2025—individuals now equipped to lead, serve, and inspire the fabric of our community. Alongside this milestone, our Board has made a deliberate commitment to deepen relationships throughout Morgan Hill. We still believe that through meaningful collaboration with our local businesses, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies, we will continue to expand our reach and directly impact our leadership model. This growing alignment ensures that each new class is not only filled—but fueled—by the demand for the real, actionable value our program can deliver.

Our collective board successfully provided another amazing annual Leadership Excellence Awards celebration held on October 4th,2025 at Guglielmo Winery. The theme, "Honoring Our Past and Inspiring Our Future," held a special meaning as we celebrated 30 years of Leadership Morgan Hill and the profound impact of our alumni. This event not only recognized excellence—but reflected the enduring power of leadership in action.

Our future is wide open as we use these present moments to pivot how we operate and how we may ignite today's individuals who will shape the magnanimous change for tomorrow. At the heart of it all is a simple, yet powerful belief: All Leadership Matters. It begins with self-awareness—the willingness to grow, to listen, and to lead by example. When we commit to becoming better individually, we elevate what is possible collectively.

Your continued support allows us to carry this vision forward. Leadership Morgan Hill remains a catalyst for connection, a platform for growth, and a force for positive change. Together, we are shaping a community that stands as a living example of what can be achieved through shared purpose and collective effort.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us.

Daniel Sanidad, 2025 Board President







The class of 2025 multi-part project: **Bridging the Past into the Future**



Loki Replacement

With the generous donation of time and artistry by Evelyn Davis, and in collaboration with Sean Monaghan of Bronze Works Foundry, this project recreated and reinstalled WERC's (Wildlife Education Research Center) favorite animal ambassador, "Loki" Owl bronze sculpture at the Centennial Recreation Center.



Native Garden

This project completely revitalized the garden and established a handy irrigation and maintenance schedule to ensure long-lasting and thriving plants at Villa Mira Monte. Educational content of plants and Native American uses were created for 3rd-5th grade field trips and visitors.

2025 LEAD Event at Guglielmo



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2025 Board of Directors

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Sheila Murphy, Facilitator

About Sheila

An expert in change management with a doctorate in leadership, she currently serves as the Principal of Barrett Elementary. Her extensive leadership background includes roles as a school site principal and teacher. These roles are complemented by her work as the Founder and CEO/Executive Director of Alma Bonita Animal Rescue, fueled by a lifelong passion for animals.



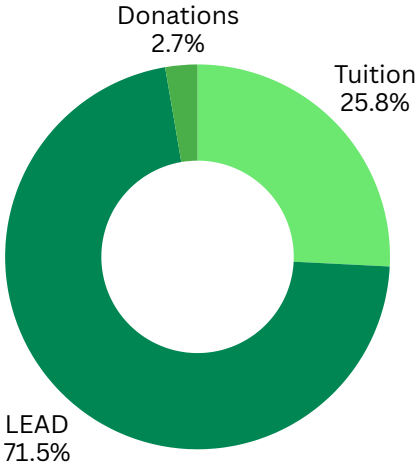
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About Kinnaly

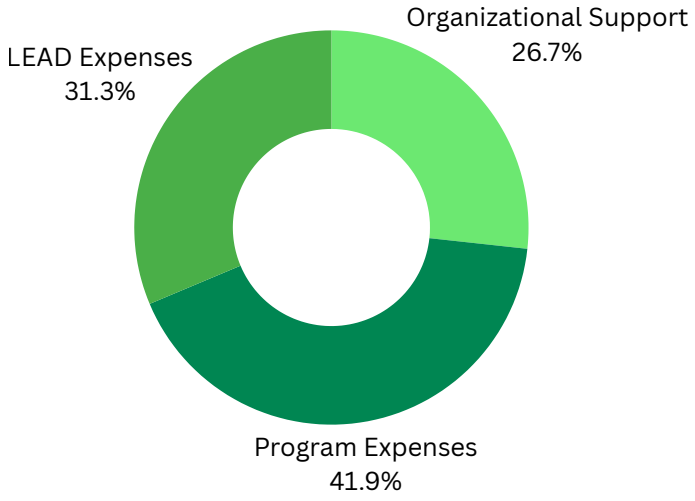
I recently became a first-time mom to a healthy baby girl, Ellie Amber, which has added a wonderful dimension and brought a lot of changes to my life. I continue with my love for the real estate industry and also serve as a board member of the South County Realtors ® Alliance. When time allows, I still enjoy gardening, thrifting, and practicing yoga at Morgan Hill Yoga Collective.

Summary of Financials

Revenue



Expense



Total Revenue: $79,540

Total Expense: $86,368

Average cost per participant : $4236
Tuition : $1500
Total Scholarships : $500

2025 Leadership Morgan Hill Donors

VP $5,000+

Persing Family Fund

Director $2500+

Johnson Lumber
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'Toray'
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Officer $500+

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Celebrating 30 Years

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