

# 1998



# 2011

Leadership Arlington launches as an initiative of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce as an independent 501(c)3.

1998

The Board of Regents rewrites by-laws, including a clause that designates 10% of tuition to be deposited into a scholarship fund.

2000

Leadership Arlington debuts its website, allowing members to view the membership directory online and register for events.

2002

Youth Program launches, which develops leadership skills and connects high school youth with opportunities for community service, civic participation, & philanthropy.

2003



16 Arlington County high school students graduate as the introductory class of the Leadership Arlington Youth Program.

2004

Leadership Arlington completes its goal of raising \$50,000 for its endowment, resulting in a \$10,000 matching contribution.

2006

Leadership Arlington, in conjunction with Verizon, incorporates an ethics component as an overlay to the Signature Program. The program's curriculum now begins with *Building Ethics in Our Community* and concludes with *Ethical Path of Leadership – It's Your Turn*.

Leadership Arlington hosts its first annual Monte Carlo Night at Reagan National Airport's Historic Terminal A. The event's silent auction raises funds for the Youth Program.

2009

Leadership Arlington establishes a Community Mind Trust in order to gather human capital in the Arlington community to help local organizations from all sectors weather the storm of challenging economic times.

Despite an economic downturn, Leadership Arlington closes its fiscal year with excess funds. Only 12% of nonprofits in the Metropolitan Washington region are able to do so.

2010

Leadership Arlington launches its Executive Forums, an initiative aimed at providing a confidential learning environment for CEOs, business owners, and executives to grow as leaders and seek counsel from their peers.

Leadership Arlington establishes the Leadership Institute of Northern Virginia, a branch of programming focusing at building capacity at regional nonprofit organizations.

Betsy Frantz, President and CEO, is nationally recognized with the prestigious Preceptor Award, given by the Association of Leadership Professionals.

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In May, the 32 member inaugural class graduates.

2001

Leadership Arlington's endowment is created with the goal of raising \$50,000 in 3 years.

Following September 11<sup>th</sup>, Leadership Arlington perseveres & goes on to hold its annual opening retreat just two days later, resulting in a membership understanding of how critical a prepared and inclusive leadership is to our community.

In February, Leadership Arlington holds its first annual Homecoming Day, with a focus on "Visioning." 65% of the membership attends.

The Speaker Series is launched as a resource for Arlingtonians to connect the 3 sectors—public, private and nonprofit—through community dialogues on relevant topics.

2005

Membership study reveals that Leadership Arlington members donate more than 6,000 volunteer hours annually to the community.

Class reunions commence to be held annually to engage and re-connect Leadership Arlington members.

2007

Leadership Arlington receives the prestigious ABBIE Award for small business of the year, service division, presented by the Arlington Chamber of Commerce & Arlington Economic Development.

2008

Leadership Arlington creates The Leadership Center, which challenges members to commit "10 Good Deeds" through donating time, talent or treasures.

Leadership Arlington introduces ON BOARD!, which trains community nonprofit board members in maximizing the efficacy of their service.

Leadership Arlington offers free professional coaching to any member from an International Coaching Federation certified professional coach.

Leadership Arlington's Board of Regents adopts a set of values, which include ethics, leadership, community building, vision, impact and learning.

Leadership Arlington initiates its Young Professionals Program, which invests in the future of the community's leadership by training emerging leaders in key issues and skills that ensure success.

Leadership Arlington receives the Arlington Community Foundation Prize for Innovation and Impact, an award given an Arlington-based nonprofit organization that, has the ability to change lives and make a lasting difference in Arlington County.

Leadership Arlington's mission is to enlighten, inspire and connect leaders to strengthen the Arlington community.

Leadership Arlington's vision is a prepared, inspired and inclusive Arlington leadership who together embrace responsibility for the common good.