

2025

ANNUAL
REPORT

Alliant
EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION



Thank you for your support of the Alliant Educational Foundation. We are celebrating quite a milestone as 2025 marks the 10-year anniversary of our founding!

Among the Foundation's many accomplishments over the past decade, we have:

- Funded nearly \$11M in scholarships and fellowships to well-deserving Alliant University students across all campuses in the Alliant system
- Launched the AEF Fellows program, currently supporting 55 graduate students in clinical psychology as they work towards their dreams of improving their communities
- Supported over 30 faculty- and staff-led Innovation/Seed Grants in a wide variety of research and training initiatives
- Provided thousands of therapy sessions for hundreds of under-resourced children, youth, and their families over the past six years in both the San Diego and San Francisco Bay Area through our Regional Children's Mental Health Consortia
- Benefited from five selfless Board Chairs who have given of their time and treasure to shepherd us through much of our work, including three distinct Strategic Plans
- Managed and invested nearly \$10M in donor-restricted funds aimed at supporting a vast array of students and programs at Alliant University

As you may know, the Foundation was created in 2015 when Alliant University converted to a public-benefit corporation, and the non-profit assets, including student scholarships, faculty research grants, and land ownership, were transferred to the new Foundation.

Along the way, we continue to work closely with our donors – all of whom have entrusted us to invest their dollars wisely to support the students and programs that make Alliant such a special institution. Generous donors have helped us grow newer funds for long-term endowments as well as special memorial funds.

We invite you to learn more about the Alliant Educational Foundation in the following annual report. We're proud to share a snapshot of our work and appreciate your interest in helping to make our communities the best they can possibly be. We could not do this work without your support. And here's to the next 10 years!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Valin Brown".

Valin Brown
Chief Executive Officer



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Treese Wilson".

Jennifer Treese Wilson
Chair of the Board



“Alliant University and the Alliant Educational Foundation have formed a wonderful and collaborative partnership over the last many years that has a direct and positive impact on student and alumni success through generous scholarships and by supporting faculty research and other projects. The Alliant Ed Foundation and its support is a foundational key to our institutional success.”

—Andy Vaughn, President and CEO, Alliant University

IMPACTING STUDENT LIVES

The Alliant Educational Foundation is helping drive student success by providing targeted scholarships and 55 fellowships to well-deserving students.

Over the past year, we have partnered with Alliant University to fund nearly \$1M in scholarships, fellowships, and tuition support, benefiting over 450 students across the six California campuses and the schools that comprise the Alliant educational system. In total, our donations now stand at nearly \$11 million over the past 10 years, helping thousands of students pursue their dreams of professional practice.

Additionally, the Foundation now manages approximately \$10 million in private endowment funds targeted to a variety of scholarships and programs. In the last year alone, the Foundation invested over \$350,000 in student scholarships from these endowments, along with general operating funds.

GROWTH OF “AEF FELLOWS” PROGRAM

The Fall of 2025 marked the launch of the third cohort of the Alliant Educational Foundation (AEF) Fellows, a new program supporting 19 incoming students across the State of California for the duration of their pursuit of PhD and PsyD degrees in clinical psychology. Many of these students share a commitment to social justice and community impact, high GPAs, financial need, and in some cases, are the first in their families to attend college or graduate school.

At scale, this program will support up to 80 such students with multi-year scholarships, peer connections, mentorship, and more.



SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

"It is an honor to receive this recognition, which supports my doctoral research and lifelong commitment to advancing multicultural understanding within the field of counseling and behavioral health. This award affirms the importance of culturally responsive scholarship and encourages me to continue developing research that amplifies marginalized voices and promotes equitable access to care."

—ANA D.

"As a first-generation college student and mother of two, pursuing higher education has been both a personal and professional dream, one I never dared to imagine as a child. Receiving this scholarship is not only generous financial support; it is also a powerful affirmation of my journey, my identity, and the aspirations I now hold for myself and my community."

—VANESSA M.

"Receiving this scholarship truly means a lot to me. It not only helps ease my financial burden as a student, but it also gives me a great sense of encouragement and recognition. Knowing that someone believes in my potential motivates me to continue working hard in my studies and in my teaching career."

—TIANQI N.

"It is an incredible honor to be recognized through an award that supports students who are dedicated to multicultural community clinical psychology and minority communities."

—VICKY N.

"This scholarship has made an invaluable difference in my ability to focus on my clinical and research work during this critical phase of my education. Your generosity enables me to devote the time and energy necessary to complete my dissertation, apply for post-doc roles, and continue serving the communities that inspired my path into psychology."

—ALYSSA R.

"I am committed to making the most of this opportunity and using my education and experience to create a lasting positive impact on others. I hope to honor your investment by finishing my studies and continuing to support underserved communities."

—ZAEHELYS R.

"This financial support means more than words can express, I want to sincerely thank you for supporting nursing students like me through an award like this. Your support is helping me turn my passion into a lifelong career dedicated to compassion and service. I will carry your kindness forward by making a meaningful impact on every patient I care for."

—DIANA U.

SUPPORTING FACULTY + STAFF: INNOVATION/SEED GRANTS

As part of a project to foster new and innovative programs, research, publications, and enhancements within the Alliant system, the Foundation supports this program offering one-time funding for new initiatives proposed and led by current faculty and staff. This investment is for one-time “seed” funding to help launch ventures and is available across the Alliant system to all campus locations and any school or department within the system.

In total, the Foundation has approved more than \$250,000 in grants to foster innovation and help launch a variety of new faculty-led research and student advancement ventures across Alliant University’s California campus locations.

A fourth round of funding was released throughout 2025 which included 10 new projects across the system.

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| Carolyn Allard | AIM UP: Assessing Post-Invasion Mental Health and Needs of Ukrainians Project | San Diego |
| Rebecca Bokoch | Applications of the Three Drawing Protocol: Working with Previously Incarcerated Women to Promote Resiliency | Los Angeles |
| Julie Cosenza | Financial Wellness Program for Psychology Students | Emeryville & Sacramento |
| Shawndeeia Drinkard | Social Justice and Community Psychology Doctoral Training in Action | Los Angeles |
| Julii Green | Demystifying Pathways Through Psychology for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) High School Student Scholars | San Diego |
| Francesca Kassing | Perceptions and Implementation of Culturally Adapted Dialectical Behavior Therapy in Real-World Settings | Fresno |
| Amber Landers | Understanding and Addressing Disparate Birthing Outcomes for Black Mothers through Childbirth Narratives | Emeryville |
| Rhoda Olkin | Diversity Training in Two Countries: U.S. and Ireland | Emeryville |
| Afarin Rajaei | Digital Echoes in a Pandemic Era: Assessing the Impact of Instagram and TikTok on Mental Health Well-being post COVID-19 | Online |
| Anna Washington | Exploring Racial, Gender, and LGBTQ+ Bias in Adult Perceptions of Credibility of Child Sexual Abuse Disclosures | Sacramento |



OUR NEWEST STRATEGIC PLAN: SETTING A COURSE THROUGH 2026

Starting with our Board retreat in 2023, a dedicated group of Board members worked with us to chart a course for the Foundation's programs, revenue, marketing, and infrastructure through 2026. Such plans provide a robust vision of where we intend to go over the next several years while building on the many good initiatives already in place.

Broadly, the plan includes new and continuing programs to support students, faculty and staff, and the broader community, including the expansion of our regional Mental Health Consortia.

It also calls for growth in our fundraising and alumni relations roles, balanced with continuing support from our donor-funded endowments and campus ownership.

VISION, MISSION, + CORE VALUES:



Our Vision:

A world of healthy communities that value learning, equality, and dignity



Our Mission:

The Alliant Educational Foundation builds bridges between under-resourced communities, universities, and other organizations to create a more equitable, healthy, and just society



Core Values

Collaboration

We will achieve more than we could ever do alone by working with others

Accountability

We value integrity, transparency, and the use of data to drive good decision-making

Social Justice

We are committed to helping to build a more equitable and just society

Inclusion

We can make meaningful change only by including the voices of diverse, community-based stakeholders

Resourcefulness

We will help solve some of the greatest challenges by being flexible and creative



“I love knowing that my donation to the Mental Health Consortium helps local clinics expand their services to provide services to children and teenagers who would otherwise not get the care they need. The funds also support psychology students and provide them with supervision from well-qualified psychologists.”



—Janet Hurwich, PhD

RESPONDING TO COMMUNITY NEEDS

As part of our strategic plan, the Foundation believes it has a unique opportunity to help leverage specific strengths of students and faculty to support a broader impact in the communities where we live and work.

AEF'S REGIONAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

Working closely with Alliant's California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP) in San Diego and the San Francisco Bay Area, the Alliant Educational Foundation is building new bridges in support of children's mental health. At present, we're partnering with a variety of non-profit organizations and schools who work with under-resourced infants, children, and young adults and their families. [See infographic for a complete list]

By placing CSPP clinical psychology graduate students at these youth-serving agencies, we're bolstering their capacity to provide high-quality mental health support to some of the populations who most desperately need it, while also providing invaluable training opportunities for CSPP students. In addition, we are helping to fill the gap in the mental health workforce which is expected to reach a staggering deficit of 18,000 professionals by 2027 in San Diego County alone.

DR. JEFFREY TIRENGEL MEMORIAL STIPEND FOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

As a founding board member of the Alliant Educational Foundation, past member of the Board of Trustees with Alliant University, and beloved faculty member for CSPP-Los Angeles, we recognize Dr. Jeffrey Tirengel's tremendous leadership and support to both the Foundation and CSPP. The ***Dr. Jeffrey Tirengel Memorial Stipend for Community Mental Health*** was launched in 2020 to enable students participating in the Mental Health Consortium to benefit from a modest monthly stipend to support their work with under-resourced children and youth.

And in 2025, due to the generosity of **San Diego Foundation's** Mental Health Service Expansion & Workforce Development Grant, we were able to double the monthly stipends for all San Diego-based graduate clinicians!



“Gregg and I are delighted to support AEF's children's Mental Health Consortium with our matching gift. Honestly, we think it's one of the best investments anyone can make... starting early, focusing on youth, with an eye towards prevention and early intervention.”

— Jennifer Wilson

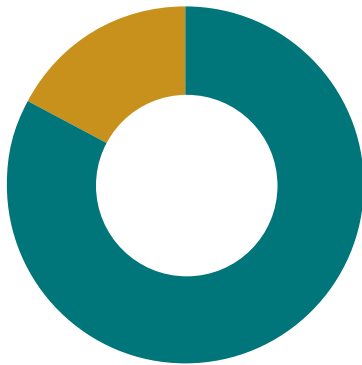


2024-2025 DATA AND DEMOGRAPHICS

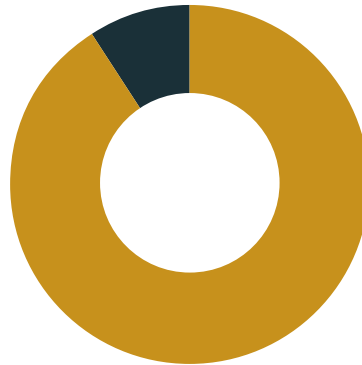
Now in our sixth year (2025) in San Diego, 15 students were placed at six of the youth- and family-serving agencies listed on the following page, providing services to 149 clients and their families.

Here are a few key statistics over the past year...

149 clients received treatment. 1,258 total treatment sessions were provided, averaging 8 sessions per client.



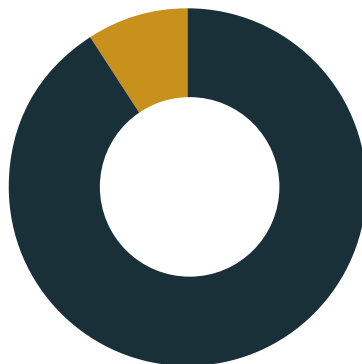
83% were low-income



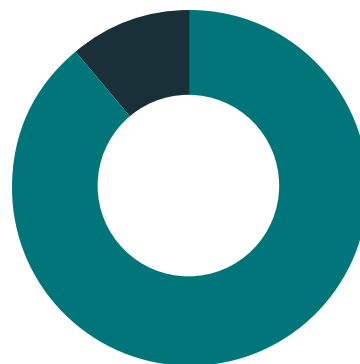
91% BIPOC
9% Caucasian



59% Female
40% Male
1% Non-binary



91% had suffered from Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)



89% Individual
11% Group Sessions



15 CSPP PsyD and PhD clinicians worked up to 25 hours weekly



6 agency partners included:

San Diego Unified School District - Canyon Hills and Morse High Schools

San Diego Center For Children

South Bay Community Services

TURN Behavioral Health Services

Father Joe's Villages

YMCA Behavioral Health



5 licensed clinical psychologists provided supervision for PsyD and PhD students in conjunction with our bilingual licensed psychologist program liaison



292 additional key influencer meetings were held with parents/ caregivers, school personnel, and others to best serve client outcomes

Impressively, another **109** resilience-building classroom workshops (Healthy Relationships & Managing Stress) were led by clinicians at SDUSD high schools, benefitting a total of **780** additional students.

Our cost per client treated during our last program year was **\$1,150**

The program reduces the average cost of therapy sessions by **40%**

(A cost covered by AEF)



MAKE A LASTING IMPACT THAT REFLECTS YOUR VALUES AND ASPIRATIONS

Do you envision creating a transformational gift—one that shapes a better future and leaves a meaningful legacy? Planned giving allows you to ensure your commitment to positive change endures for generations to come.



SIMPLE

Making a planned gift is easier than you think. A straightforward addition to your existing documents is all it takes. We can provide sample language for your attorney.

ADAPTABLE

Your gift isn't set in stone. You can modify or revoke it at any time to reflect your changing circumstances.

FLEXIBLE

Give in a way that works best for you—whether it's a specific asset, a percentage of your estate, or support for a particular program. Your gift can be used where it's needed most.

MEANINGFUL

Honor a loved one's legacy with a tribute gift through your will or trust, creating a lasting remembrance.

IMPACTFUL

When you leave us a gift in your will or trust, you build our long-term financial strength and enable us to continue to help our community long into the future.



MORE WAYS TO CREATE A LASTING LEGACY:

- **Repurpose life insurance** – Donate a policy you no longer need to make a meaningful impact.
- **Give through your retirement plan** – Designate AEF as a beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k), or pension.
- **Donate appreciated stock** – Maximize your giving while potentially reducing capital gains taxes by transferring stock to AEF.
- **Consider a gift of real estate** – Turn property into a powerful philanthropic contribution.

Give in a way that works for you—while making a difference and enjoying potential tax benefits!

Interested?

Contact us today for more info about how you can make a gift that endures for future generations of well-deserving students.

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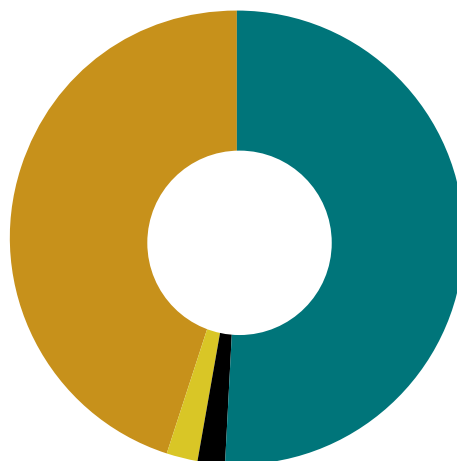
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2024 - 2025 FINANCIALS

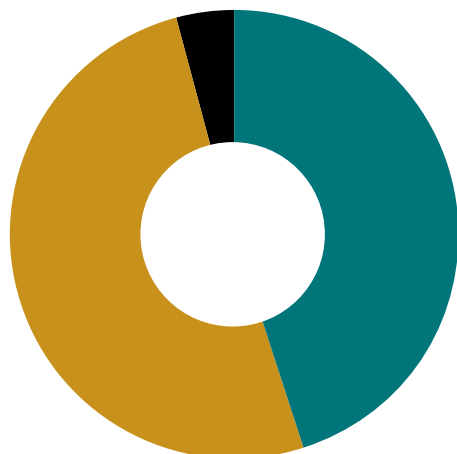
REVENUE, GAINS & OTHER SUPPORT

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| ● 50% | Lease and rental revenue | \$2,710,968 |
| ● 2% | Contributions | \$86,446 |
| ● 1% | Grants and contracts | \$64,200 |
| ● 47% | Investment income (net) | \$2,595,824 |
| Total | | \$5,457,438 |



EXPENSES

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| ● 44% | Program services | \$1,625,226 |
| ● 49% | Management and general* | \$1,841,187 |
| ● 7% | Fundraising | \$262,341 |
| Total | | \$3,728,754 |



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| Change in net assets | \$1,728,684 |
| Net assets beginning of year | \$53,971,069 |
| Net assets end of year | \$55,699,753 |

*Includes depreciation and amortization on 72 acre property, along with property taxes and shared operating expenses with Alliant University

ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT SHARE YOUR LEGACY!

Alliant University alumni, along with graduates from its heritage institutions, form a dynamic and influential network of professionals making a meaningful impact worldwide. As leaders in their fields and changemakers in their communities, our alumni are an integral part of the university's legacy. We encourage them to stay connected, engaged, and involved in ways that resonate with their passions and experiences.

Ways to get involved:

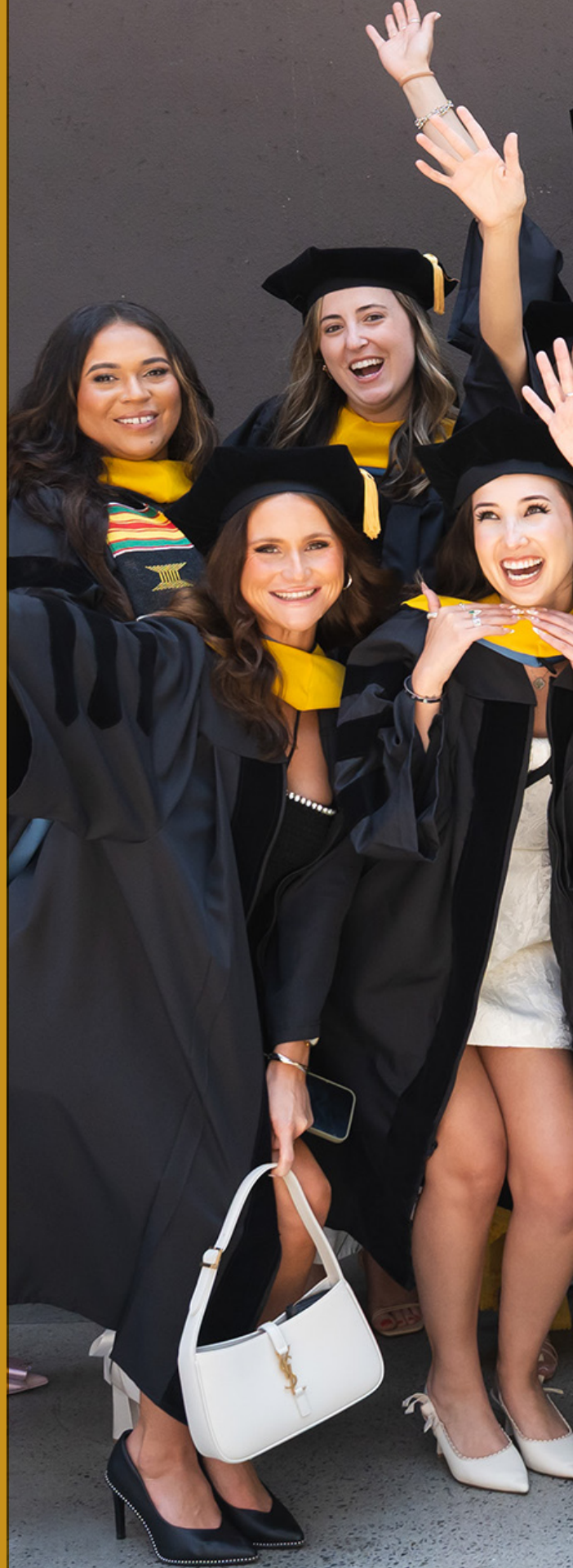
- Speak on a panel
- Participate in an alumni spotlight
- Attend our alumni events
- Guide students in a specific program
- Join us in a university webinar
- Make a donation to the new Alliant Giving Circle

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