

# **NGLA**

2019 ANNUAL REPORT



**NORTHEAST GREEK**  
LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION

## Letter from the Executive Director

Dear NGLA Fund Donors,

NGLA has been honored to serve the fraternity and sorority community in the Northeast since 2000. We have come a long way since the merger of the Northeast Interfraternity Conference (NEIFC) and the Northeast Panhellenic Conference (NEPC) twenty years ago. Aside from our name, the only other thing that remains the same is that we have a strong network of volunteers leading the Association. Through the years, so many incredible people have given their time, talent, and treasure. I would like to take a moment to thank our volunteers and supporters for everything they have done and everything they continue to do. I am amazed by these wonderful people every day.

With over 1,000 participants annually, we are proud to continue hosting the largest Northeast event for members of Greek-letter organizations. For two decades, we've come together to learn, problem solve, collaborate, network, and grow. We've strengthened the Local Organization Institute and Culturally Based Organization Institute. We've expanded our partnership with the National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations, Inc., to increase our educational programming for members of NALFO chapters. We've invested a great deal of time and resources in elevating the business operations of the Association, including promoting Audra Dwan from Virtual Assistant to Operations Manager. 2020, is a major milestone for NGLA and we continue to focus on improving our operations to ensure our future for many more years.

Soon after receiving our 501(c)(3) non-profit status, we launched the NGLA Fund to help advance the mission of the Association and elevate our educational programming efforts. In our first year, we've made great progress, but this is only the beginning. We are excited to offer more scholarships this year than ever before.

Thank you for supporting the Association and the NGLA Fund. We would not be able to do what we do without your generous support. We hope that you will continue supporting NGLA and sharing the work that we are doing with your friends, colleagues, and students. We look forward to the future and appreciate everyone's support as we continue advancing our mission of educating leaders from a variety of fraternal experiences on how to transform and empower their community and align actions with values.

We hope to see you in Baltimore!

Fraternally,



Kevin Pons  
Executive Director  
Northeast Greek Leadership Association

# Financial Summary

## Fundraising

In FY 2018-2019, we raised \$8,046.74 through our Silent Auction. This money is being used in FY 2019-2020 to offer \$3,000 in [Innovation Grant](#) funds and up to 18 [NGLA Conference Registration Scholarships](#)!

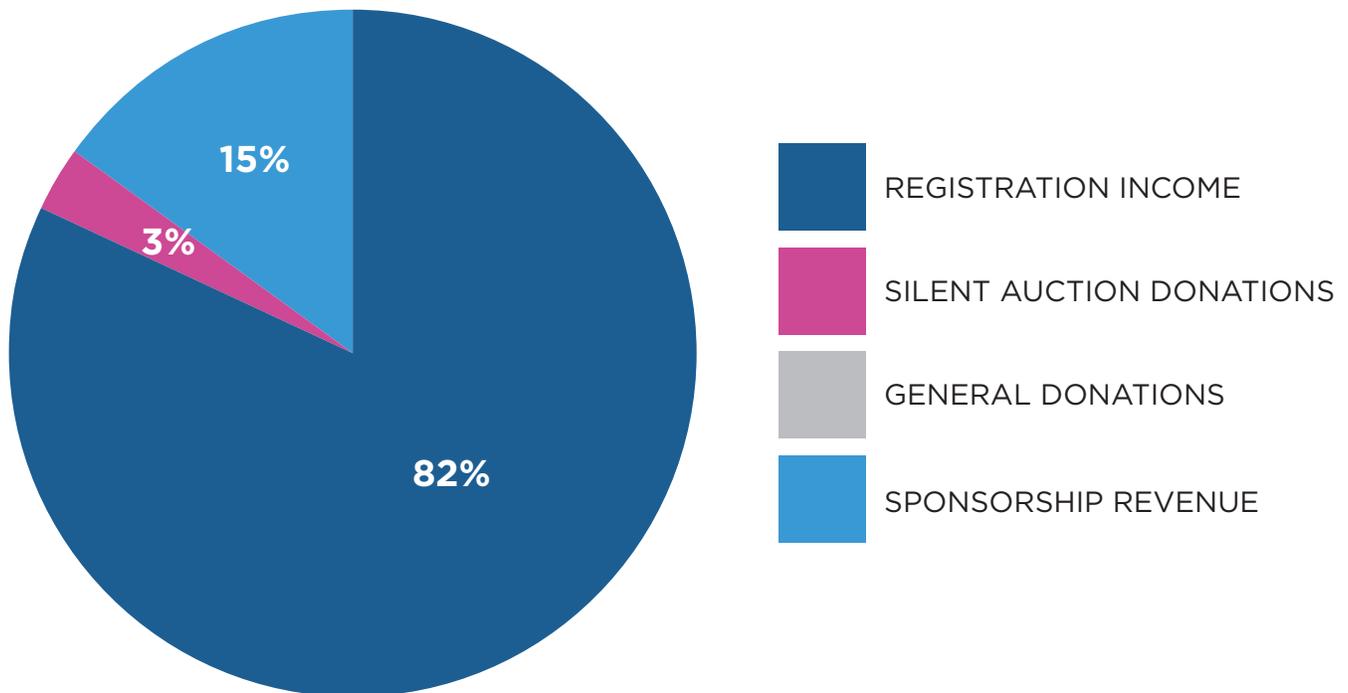
## Innovation Grant

In FY 2018-2019, we awarded \$1,800 in [Innovation Grants](#)!

## Revenue

Our primary sources of revenue continue to be NGLA Annual Conference registration income, sponsorship revenue, and Silent Auction donations.

### NGLA 2018-2019 Revenue Sources



## NGLA Fund Donor Recognition

In October 2019, the NGLA Fund was established to support educational initiatives and programs of the Association and further fund our [scholarship](#) and [Innovation Grant](#) programs. With the support of our community contributors like you, we have been able to offer [scholarships](#) to undergraduates to attend our Annual Conference to continue their leadership journey.

Thank you for helping us advance [our mission](#) by equipping leaders with the tools to transform and empower their communities.

### 20th Anniversary Club

Kevin & Taylor Pons  
Alpha Epsilon Phi

### Compass Circle

Maya McDonald  
Jennifer Landry  
Bonnie Wunsch

### Mission Advancer

Travis Apgar  
Maribeth Flakes  
Emily Perlow

### Values Aligner

Nicholas Amster  
Cory Bosco  
Adam Cantley  
Dave Conner  
Brittany Ela  
Patty Gesell  
Kathryn Hartmann  
Wendi Kinney  
Tracey Liphardt  
Kara Miller McCarty  
Allison Swick-Duttine  
Allen White

### \$20 for 20

Anna Baldassarre  
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Dan Faill  
Michael Giacalone  
Joseph Gurreri  
Lauren Hopkins  
Christine Kobza  
Kim Koennecke  
Mary Lakes  
Sarah Lindsay  
Michelle Marchand  
Kim Monteaux De Freitas  
Avery Moses  
Abby Myette  
Hannah Rowley  
Amy Vojta  
Michael Wiseman  
Christopher Zacharda

## Donor Spotlight

As NGLA celebrates its 20th year and our transition to a 501(c)(3) organization, we would like to highlight two recent donors who have impacted NGLA over the years.

**Bonnie Wunsch**, inaugural member of the Compass Club, shared, “I believe in the mission of NGLA and the benefits Greeks in the Northeast can gain from participation in NGLA. I also feel I’m putting my money where my mouth is - for years we talked about how great it would be to have a 501(c)(3) and now that one exists, I can’t help but to support it. As cliché as it is, NGLA has given so much to me over the years that I believe it’s important to give back.”

When asked, “Why do you give back to NGLA?” **Emily Perlow**, former Executive Director, said, “I believe in the power of fraternity and sorority as an exceptional learning laboratory. It has the capacity to shape leaders, build student confidence, mold caring people, and to create community. I believe in what this organization is working toward and have seen firsthand the growth and learning students gain from attendance at the annual conference.”

We truly hope that NGLA Annual Conference attendees find value in its education and feel the welcoming atmosphere and comradeship with fellow fraternity and sorority members. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and volunteers, NGLA can continue to provide this educational opportunity to the Northeast.

*“One weekend at an NGLA conference and people realize what an unknown “gem” we are – I always loved one of the NPC women who would annually trek from sunny warm California to the not so sunny and cold Northeast because she enjoyed NGLA so much. Those who’ve worked with NGLA have ultimately become our own “club” and a bond of friendship has been created that will last a lifetime.”*

**- Bonnie Wunsch**



**Thank you for your support!**