

## 1989-2019 **Timeline**

PRF-COLLEGIATE TRAINING

(PCT) is launched. During PCT, Scholars attend workshops on leadership, cross-cultural dialogue, academic excellence and team building.

1989

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

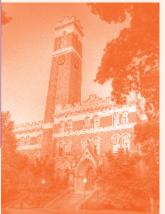
institutional partner.

1990

THE KELLOGG FOUNDATION signs on as Posse's first becomes one of the first organizations

to fund Posse with a The FIRST POSSE is major grant. Sixteen recruited from New years later Kellogg will York City. award Posse a \$3.3 million grant to further

its work.



1991

THE DYNAMIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS (DAP) is

implemented. A threemonth, nontraditional interview process. DAP will grow to serve thousands of student

nominees each year.

1993

**CAMPUS MENTORING** by faculty is added to the program for Scholars.

the first POSSEPLUS RETREAT (PPR). The PPR is a weekend of interactive workshops focusing on a major social or political issue affecting the nation. Scholars are joined by a crosssection of the entire campus community. Today, thousands of students, faculty and administrators

each year, engaging in dialogue about topics such as race class and power.

Scholars work with

Posse staff to create

MICHAEL AINSLIE becomes Posse's first board

chair.

1999

POSSE BOSTON opens, becoming the second program site.

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POSSE CHICAGO opens,

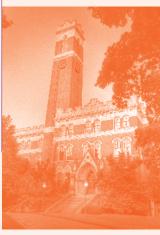
Posse establishes its Career Program to provide Scholars with the tools and opportunities to secure competitive internships and leadership-track jobs. 2002

POSSE LOS ANGELES opens.

SALLIEMAE provides the foundation for Posse's endowment campaign, pledging a \$5 million matching grant,



POSSED,C. opens.







established with a \$250K grant from the Ford Foundation. The Institute manages POSSE ATLANTA opens. Posse data and tracks the Foundation's growth and progress

JEFF UBBEN becomes Posse's second board chair.

#### 2007

Posse President + Founder DEBORAH BIAL is awarded Brande is University. a MacArthur "Genius" Grant.



The MICHAEL AINSLIE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD is established as a tribute to Posse's first board chair. The annual award recognizes an alum who has achieved success and given back to the world.

#### 2008

toward its mission.

THE POSSE INSTITUTE is

The first STEMPOSSE matriculates at The STEM program recruits, trains and supports Posse Scholars with leadership potential in the STEM fields.

Posse launches an online database POSSE ACCESS—through which hundreds of unselected finalists can be connected to Posse partner institutions.

#### 2009

POSSE MIAMI opens.

The Posse Foundation is one of only 10 organizations selected by president barack OBAMA to receive a portion of his \$1,4 million Nobel Peace Prize money,

2010

#### 2011

POSSENEW ORLEANS opens.

#### 2012

POSSE HOUSTON opens,

POSSE VETERANS PROGRAM is launched to identify, train, and support teams of post-9/11/U,S. veterans interested in pursuing bachelor's degrees at top colleges and universities.



#### 2014

Longstanding Posse board members TIM & JEFF UBBEN pledge to increase their total giving to \$50 million in honor of the Foundation's 25th anniversary.

Posse launches

POSSE CONSULTING to further promote its theory of leadership, which states that those who understand how aspects of identity (race, gender, class, religion, etc.) affect decision making are better leaders in the classroom, in the board room, and beyond.

POSSEBAY AREA opens.

2015

Posse establishes the JEFF UBBEN POSSE FELLOWS PROGRAM in recognition of Jeff's tremendous contributions to the organization. The fellowship includes a prestigious summer internship with a CEO or another industry equivalent along with a \$10,000 stipend.

BRAD SINGER becomes Posse's

board chair.

#### 2019

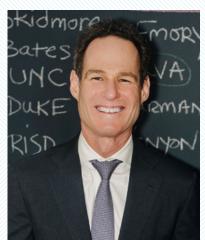
Posse celebrates its 30-YEAR MILESTONE, with more than 9,200 Scholars selected and \$1.4 billion in scholarships awarded by partner colleges.





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# 1989



#### Dear Friends,

In 1989, 30 years ago, the Berlin Wall fell, *Seinfeld* and *The Simpsons* premiered, students protested in Tiananmen Square, and a young internet went global. In New York City, David Dinkins had just been elected mayor, the first black person to hold the office.

Against this backdrop of cultural, technological and historic change, Posse was born. Inspired by a student who remarked, "I never would have dropped out of college if I'd had my Posse with me," the program began with five students and one partner university—Vanderbilt. It was a new concept in higher education. Posse would send diverse teams of students together to college so they could support one another. But the ultimate goal was much more than that. Posse Scholars would be selected for their leadership potential—with dreams of becoming CEOs, senators and college presidents, ready to address the world's most pressing issues.

Today, Posse is seeing these goals realized. It is building a national network of leaders who represent the great diversity of the American population. Posse Scholars and alumni are winning prestigious awards like the Fulbright, the Watson, the Davis; they are completing their PhDs, JDs and MBAs; they are running companies, leading schools, founding nonprofits and contributing to new discoveries in science.

The Posse Foundation operates chapters in 10 cities and partners with 58 top colleges and universities. It has launched a post-9/11 U.S. veterans initiative, and it supports Posses focused in STEM fields. More than 9,200 students have become Posse Scholars. They have won \$1.4 billion in leadership scholarships from our incredible partner colleges and universities. They graduate at a rate of 90 percent.

Posse's longevity is the direct result of our Scholars and alumni and their families, our phenomenal college and university partners, a talented hard-working staff, a dedicated board, and the many individuals and institutions who have invested so much—far more than we can ever properly acknowledge. Thank you for believing in the exceptional promise of Posse Scholars.

Warmly,

Deborah Bial President + Founder

Brad Singer

National Board Chair



### Concept

Posse started in 1989 because of one student who said, "I never would've dropped out of college if I'd had my posse with me." The Posse Foundation identifies public high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential who may be overlooked by traditional college selection processes. The Foundation extends to these students the opportunity to pursue personal and academic excellence by placing them in supportive, multi-cultural teams—Posses—of 10 students. The Foundation's partner colleges and universities award Posse Scholars full-tuition leadership scholarships.

#### **Mission**

The Posse model works for both students and college campuses and is rooted in the belief that a small, diverse group of talented students—a Posse—carefully selected and trained, can serve as a catalyst for increased individual and community development. As the United States becomes an increasingly multicultural society, Posse believes that the leaders of the 21st century should reflect the country's rich demographic mix. The key to a promising future for our nation rests on the ability of strong leaders from diverse backgrounds to develop consensus solutions to complex social problems. Posse's primary aim is to train these leaders of tomorrow.

#### Goals

- To expand the pool from which top colleges and universities can recruit outstanding young leaders from diverse backgrounds.
- To help these institutions build more interactive campus environments so that they can be more welcoming for people from all backgrounds.
- To ensure that Posse Scholars persist in their academic studies and graduate so they can take on leadership positions in the workforce.

1989

Five students from New York City set off to Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, as pioneering members of the first Posse. Their success paved the way for thousands of future Posse Scholars.



Members of the first Posse: (from left to right) Shirley Collado, Madeline Thomas, Paul Arguelles, Veronica Rivera Savage and Nenee Gomez.



# 1991

We debuted the Dynamic Assessment Process and Pre-Collegiate Training program, which have grown to serve thousands of students each year.

Posse has created a unique interviewing process that helps us identify ten Scholars who will thrive at our college. The Dynamic Assessment Process, or DAP, enables us to peel back the complex layers of each candidate's character, and helps us to see them as individuals and not just a GPA or SAT score. Members of the selection team actively participate in the process and engage the candidates on a deeper level than any other conventional interview process I have been in. Selecting Posse Scholars is a lot of fun because of DAP, and I trust the process.

Way to go Posse!"

#### **Eric Staab**

Dean of Admission and Financial Ai Kalamazoo College



# Program Components

#### The Dynamic Assessment Process

Posse's Dynamic Assessment Process (DAP) is a unique evaluation method that identifies young leaders with great potential.

Running from September through December each year, DAP finds students who might be missed by the traditional admissions criteria at highly selective schools but who can excel on campus. DAP uses nontraditional forums to evaluate potential, offering nominated students an opportunity to demonstrate their intrinsic leadership ability, their skill at working in a team setting, and their motivation and drive to succeed.

DAP has proven to be an extremely effective tool. Using the three-part process, which includes group and individual interviews, Posse staff and partner college administrators ultimately select a diverse group of 10 students—a Posse—for each institution.

#### Pre-Collegiate Training

Posse's Pre-Collegiate Training (PCT) helps Scholars develop as leaders before they matriculate at college.

From January to August of their senior year in high school, newly selected Scholars meet weekly with Posse peers and staff for two-hour workshops that address four areas:

- Academic excellence
- Team building and group support
- Cross-cultural communication
- Leadership and becoming an active agent of change

#### Campus Program

The four-year Campus Program works to ensure the retention of Posse Scholars and to increase the impact of the program on campus.

Posse staff visit each school four times annually for meetings with Scholars, campus liaisons and mentors. During a Posse's first two years on campus, Scholars meet with their mentor weekly as a group and individually every two weeks.

Posse also facilitates a weekend-long PossePlus Retreat for each of its partner schools in the spring. Attended by members of the student body, faculty and administration, PossePlus Retreats explore an important social issue identified by Scholars.

#### Career Program

The Career Program connects Posse Scholars and alumni to highly coveted professional development opportunities.

By partnering with industry-leading companies and organizations and establishing affiliations with first-tier graduate and professional schools, the Career Program gives Scholars tools to secure competitive internships and leadership-track jobs in a wide range of fields.

The Career Program has five components:

- Internships
- Career Development Workshops
- Career Coaching
- Graduate + Fellowship Programs
- The Alumni Network

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#### **College + University Partners**

Agnes Scott College Babson College Bard College Boston University\* Brandeis University\* Bryn Mawr College\* Bucknell University\*\*

Carleton College

Case Western Reserve University Centre College

Colby College
The College of Wooster
Connecticut College\*
Cornell University

Dartmouth College Davidson College Denison University\* DePauw University\* Dickinson College

Franklin & Marshall College\*

The George Washington University

Grinnell College Hamilton College

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Illinois Wesleyan University Kalamazoo College Lafayette College\* Lawrence University Lehigh University Middlebury College\*\*
Mount Holyoke College
Northwestern University
Oberlin College

Oberlin College Pepperdine University Pomona College\*

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Smith College
St. Olaf College
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University\*
Trinity College
Tulane University\*
Union College

University of California, Berkeley

University of Chicago
University of Michigan
University of Notre Dame
University of Puget Sound
University of Rochester
The University of Texas at Austin

University of Virginia\*

University of Wisconsin-Madison\*\*\*

Vanderbilt University Vassar College Villanova University Wellesley College Wesleyan University Wheaton College

\*represents an additional cohort of 10 Scholars recruited by the institution each year. For example, Boston University is a dual-city partner and recruits Posses from two different program sites each year, awarding 20 Posse Scholarships annually.

#### **Graduate School Affiliates**

Carnegie Mellon University Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy

Cornell University Law School

Duke University Fuqua School of Business

Johns Hopkins University Krieger School of Arts & Sciences

Northeastern University D'Amore-McKim School of Business

Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

Teachers College, Columbia University

University of Chicago Booth School of Business

University of Washington School of Social Work

Yale University School of Forestry & Environmental Studies

The lists above reflect partnerships and affiliations established through July 2019.





The Posse Foundation supports Scholars and alumni in their pursuit of graduate and fellowship opportunities.

Since 2014, Posse Scholars and alumni have won more than 300 prestigious national fellowships, and Posse currently has affiliations with 11 institutions that offer graduate school fellowship awards to Posse alumni. In 2018, Posse Scholars and alumni won 35 prestigious national fellowships, including:

Boren Scholarship

Critical Language Scholarship Program

Davis Projects for Peace

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Gilman International Scholarship Program

Marshall Scholarship

McNair Scholars Program

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship

National Institutes of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program

Peace Corps

Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowships

Schwarzman Scholars

Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship

Thomas J. Watson Fellowship

# Graduate + Fellowship Programs



Earning a Schwarzman Scholarship is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity—one that I don't think I would have been on a path to pursue had it not been for Posse.

I'll be working towards a graduate degree in global affairs at Tsinghua University in Beijing. It's such an honor to join this global exchange. Most of all, I'm looking forward to learning from diplomats, business leaders and government officials so that I can grow in my ability to effect positive change in the world."

#### **Opeyemi** Awe

Grinnell College Posse Alumna Schwarzman Scholar



Through the Rangel Fellowship I will travel abroad for an internship at the U.S. Embassy Bangkok in Thailand. I see the Fellowship as an extension of my experience at Posse. I am not alone. I have the support system of the other Fellows; they're like my Posse. Just as Posse ushered me into Bucknell, this fellowship is ushering me into a new career and life."

#### **Nigel Robinson**

Bucknell University Posse Alumnus Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellow



# 2012

We launched the Career Program to provide Scholars with tools and opportunities to secure highly competitive internships and leadershiptrack jobs.

Developing and supporting diverse teams is critical to staying competitive and excelling in a dynamic marketplace. Posse provides a unique pipeline of young leaders from diverse backgrounds for organizations that view inclusion as a top priority. We are proud to support Posse and are fortunate to have many Posse Scholars join us as interns and as full-time professionals. Posse Scholars have become a critical part of our organization's culture and the solutions we bring to our clients."

#### Joe Ucuzoglu

CEO, Deloitte US

## Career Program Partmers

Posse proudly partners with outstanding companies, organizations and institutions that help Scholars and alumni transition from being leaders on campus to becoming leaders in the workforce.

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Angelo Gordon

Art Institute of Chicago

The Asia Society

The Associated Press

Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Barclays

Biogen

Bloomberg

Blue Cross Blue Shield

**BMO Harris** 

**BNP Paribas** 

Boston Healthcare for the Homeless

Boston Lawyers Group

**Boston Teacher Residency** 

Breakthrough Collaborative

Brightsphere

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C5 Youth Foundation

Capital Group

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CBRE

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City Year

CME Group

College Success Foundation

Conservation Law Foundation

CoStar

Crossroads for Kids, Inc.

Crown Castle

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DC Public Library

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# Posse Nation

#### **ATLANTA**

Year established: 2007 Scholarship dollars to date: \$97 million Partner institutions:

Bard College **Boston University Brandeis University** The College of Wooster The George Washington University Texas A&M University

#### **BAY AREA**

Year established: 2015 Scholarship dollars to date: \$18 million Partner institutions: **Boston University** Lehigh University University of Puget Sound

#### **BOSTON**

Centre College

Year established: 1999 Scholarship dollars to date: \$140 million Partner institutions: Bryn Mawr College

**CHICAGO** 

Year established: 2000 Scholarship dollars to date: \$236 million Partner institutions:

Agnes Scott College Connecticut College Cornell University

Denison University **DePauw University** 

Middlebury College Oberlin College

Pomona College

St. Olaf College Trinty College

University of Michigan University of Wisconsin-Madison

D.C.

Year established: 2004 Scholarship dollars to date: \$113 million

Partner institutions: Bucknell University

Lafayette College Sewanee: The University of the South

University of Rochester University of Wisconsin-Madison

HOUSTON

HIHIT Year established: 2012 Scholarship dollars to date: \$59 million Partner institutions:

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Carleton College Colby College Texas A&M University University of Virginia

Bryn Mawr College

Wellesley College

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LOS ANGELES

Year established: 2002

Scholarship dollars to date: \$187 million

Partner institutions: **Bucknell University** 

Dickinson College

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Kalamazoo College Middlebury College Northwestern University

Pepperdine University

**Tulane University** 

University of California, Berkeley University of Wisconsin-Madison

#### MIAMI

Year established: 2009

Scholarship dollars to date: \$87 million

Partner institutions:

Davidson College

Franklin & Marshall College

Hamilton College

Mount Holvoke College

Pomona College Syracuse University

#### **NEW ORLEANS**

Scholarship dollars to date: \$43 million

Case Western Reserve University

Tulane University University of Notre Dame

#### **NEW YORK**

Year established: 1989

Scholarship dollars to date: \$342 million

Partner institutions:

Babson College

**Brandeis University** 

Connecticut College

DePauw University

Franklin & Marshall College

Lafayette College

Lawrence University

Middlebury College

Smith College

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Vanderbilt University

Wheaton College

#### **VETERANS PROGRAM**

Year established: 2012

Scholarship dollars to date: \$37 million

**Partner institutions:** 

University of Chicago

University of Virginia

Vassar College

Wesleyan University



## Ainslie Alumni Achievement Award

Gabrielle Farrell received the Ainslie Alumni Achievement Award for her community and public service as press secretary—first in the office of Boston Mayor Marty Walsh and later for U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren's re-election campaign.

# University of Chicago Chicago The University on to recruit in Scholars throw Veterans Programment Continuous C

The University of Chicago signed on to recruit its first cohort of Scholars through the Posse Veterans Program, joining partners Dartmouth College, Vassar College, University of Virginia, and Wesleyan University. The inaugural UChicago Veterans Posse will matriculate on campus in fall 2019.



College presidents, corporate leaders, and foundation representatives were among the many guests at the 2018 STEM Conference, entitled Diversity + STEM = X: Solving the Equation for Higher Education and the Workforce. The day-long event explored solutions for increasing diversity in STEM fields.



## Fellows Program



Scholars Amara Anigbo, Princess Adeyinka, Claudia Hernandez, Xaria Jordan, and Nicole Stallings-Blanche were selected as the newest class of Jeff Ubben Posse Fellows. The fellowship includes a prestigious summer internship along with a \$10,000 stipend.

Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella, Senator Elizabeth Warren and Massachusetts Chief District Court Judge Patti Saris, Merck CEO Kenneth Frazier, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital CEO Dr. Steven Corwin and Metropolitan Museum of Art President and CEO Daniel Weiss each hosted and mentored an Ubben Fellow in the summer of 2018.

# PossePlus Retreats Tackle Race The PossePlus Retreats, titled Hope, Hate and Race in the United States brought to get the

The PossePlus Retreats, titled Hope, Hate and Race in the United States, brought together more than 5,000 students from Posse partner colleges across the country for a constructive dialogue about race and racism in America.

# 90% Graduation Rate Hundreds of Posse Scholars across the country graduate initial the ranks of thousand

Hundreds of Posse Scholars across the country graduated, joining the ranks of thousands of Posse alumni in the workforce. Posse Scholars graduate at a rate of 90 percent and represent a uniquely diverse network of future leaders.



The Annual Gala, An Evening of Stars, was held on May 23 at Cipriani Wall Street and featured a special performance by comedian Hasan Minhaj. Emceed by 60 Minutes news correspondent Lesley Stahl, the star-studded event raised \$2 million to support the Posse program.

# POSSE'S ANNUAL COAL AN EVENING OF STARS



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# 2018 Posse Star Award Recipients



Dan Porterfield, President and CEO of the Aspen Institute.



Koby Altman, General Manager of the Cleveland Cavaliers, Middlebury College Posse Alumnus.



Royal Caribbean Cruises Chairman and CEO Richard Fain (left) with Posse Miami alumni.



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# Statements of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017

|  |               | 2018       |          | 2017       |
|--|---------------|------------|----------|------------|
| ASSETS                                       |               |            |          |            |
| Cash and cash equivalents                    | \$            | 13,217,172 | \$       | 14,039,602 |
| Investments                                  |               | 57,216,183 |          | 60,454,657 |
| University fees receivable                   |               | 2,555,000  |          | 2,625,000  |
| Pledges and other receivables, net           |               | 8,666,182  |          | 8,824,308  |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets            |               | 902,002    |          | 887,545    |
| Property and equipment, net                  |               | 311,960    |          | 343,389    |
| TOTAL ASSETS                                 | \$            | 82,868,499 | <u> </u> | 87,174,501 |
| LIABILITIES                                  |               |            |          |            |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses        | <b> </b>   \$ | 761.608    | \$       | 752,505    |
| Deferred rent                                |               | 406,148    |          | 495,001    |
| Deferred income                              |               | 1,680,001  |          | 1,750,001  |
| TOTALLIABILITIES                             |               | 2,847,757  |          | 2,997,507  |
| COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES                |               |            |          |            |
| NET ASSETS (A)(B)                            |               |            |          |            |
| Without Donor Restrictions:                  |               |            |          |            |
| Designated by the Board as operating reserve |               | 6,018,667  |          | 6,000,000  |
| Investment in property and equipment         |               | 311,960    |          | 343,389    |
| Undesignated                                 |               | 22,397,684 |          | 22,596,604 |
| Total net assets without donor restrictions  |               | 28,728,311 |          | 28,939,993 |
| With Donor Restrictions:                     |               |            |          |            |
| Restricted for purpose and time              |               | 22,585,677 |          | 26,530,247 |
| Perpetual in nature /                        |               | 28,706,754 |          | 28,706,754 |
| Total net assets with donor restrictions     |               | 51,292,431 |          | 55,237,001 |
| TOTALNET ASSETS                              |               | 80,020,742 |          | 84,176,994 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS             | \$            | 82,868,499 | \$       | 87,174,501 |

# Statements of Activities

For the Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

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|  | Without Donor<br>Restrictions | With Donor<br>Restrictions   | Total<br>2018 | Without Donor<br>Restrictions | With Donor<br>Restrictions             | Total<br>2017 |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------|
| SUPPORT AND REVENUE:                                 |                               |                              |               |                               |  |               |
| Contributions and grants                             | \$ 4,349,117                  | \$ 10,931,982                | \$ 15,281,099 | \$ 5,662,806                  | \$ 6,163,537                           | \$ 11,826,343 |
| University fees                                      | 2,590,000                     |                              | 2,590,000     | 2,601,667                     |  | 2,601,667     |
| Service fees   | 906,204                       |                              | 906,204       | 880,500                       |  | 880,500       |
| In-kind contributions                                | 942,247                       |                              | 942,247       | 932,069                       |  | 932,069       |
| Investment (loss) income                             | (572,896)                     | (2,654,798)                  | (3,227,694)   | 966,622                       | 5,916,804                              | 6,883,426     |
| Fundraising events, net of direct benefits to donors | 4,126,434                     |                              | 4,126,434     | 4,258,463                     |  | 4,258,463     |
| Net assets released from restrictions (B)            | 12,221,754                    | (12,221,754)                 |               | 9,819,390                     | (9,819,390)                            |               |
| TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE                            | 24,562,8605                   | (12,221,754)                 | 20,618,290    | 25,121,517                    | 2,260,951                              | 27,382,468    |
| EXPENSES:  |                               |                              |               |                               |  |               |
| Program services:                                    |                               |                              |               |                               |  |               |
| Recruitment and training programs                    | 19,258,045                    |                              | 19,258,045    | 18,288,663                    |  | 18,288,663    |
| Supporting services:                                 |                               |                              |               |                               |  |               |
| Management and general                               | 3,098,030                     | <u> </u>                     | 3,098,030     | 2,630,990                     | \\\\\ <del>\</del>                     | 2,630,990     |
| Fundraising  | 2,418,467                     | //////////// <del>/</del> // | 2,418,467     | 2,509,156                     | ////////////////////////////////////// | 2,509,156     |
| Total supporting services                            | 5,516,497                     |                              | 5,516,497     | 5,140,146                     |  | 5,140,146     |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                                       | 24,774,542                    |                              | 24,774,542    | 23,428,809                    |  | 23,428,809    |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS                                 | (211,682)                     | (3,944,570)                  | (4,156,252)   | 1,692,708                     | 2,260,951                              | 3,953,659     |
| Net assets - beginning of year                       | 28,939,993                    | 55,237,001                   | 84,176,994    | 27,247,285                    | 52,976,050                             | 80,223,335    |
| NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR                             | \$ 28,728,311                 | \$ 51,292,431                | \$ 80,020,742 | \$ 28,939,993                 | \$ 55,237,001                          | \$ 84,176,994 |

# Statements of Cash Flows

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017

|   | 2018             | 2017         |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:               |                  |              |
| Change in net assets                                | \$ \$(4,156,252) | \$ 3,953,659 |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to    |                  |              |
| net cash provided by operating activities:          |                  |              |
| Depreciation and amortization                       | 124,621          | 166,470      |
| Pledge discount net of amortization                 | (76,070)         | 71,879       |
| Bad debt expense                                    | 188,186          |              |
| Deferred rent                                       | (88,853)         | (61,944)     |
| Realized gain on securities                         | (1,159,698)      | (1,096,782)  |
| Unrealized loss (gain) on securities                | 5,777,924        | (4,638,506)  |
| Subtotal  | 609,858          | (1,605,224)  |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities:        |                  |              |
| Decrease (increase) in assets:                      |                  |              |
| University fees receivable                          | 70,000           | (35,000)     |
| Pledges and other receivables                       | 46,010           | 2,545,874    |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets                   | (14,457)         | (78,181)     |
| ncrease (decrease) in liabilities:                  |                  |              |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses               | 9,103            | 2,511        |
| Deferred income                                     | (70,000)         | 23,332       |
| Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities           | 650,514          | 853,312      |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:               |                  |              |
| Purchase of investments                             | (11,067,411)     | (12,586,186) |
| Proceeds from sale of investments                   | 9,687,659        | 12,083,174   |
| Purchase of property and equipment                  | (93,192)         | (223,848)    |
| Net Cash Used in Investing Activities               | (1,472,944)      | (726,860)    |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:               |                  |              |
| Collections of permanently restricted contributions |                  | 1,000,000    |
| Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities           |                  | 1,000,000    |
| NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS           | (822,430)        | 1,126,452    |
| Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year       | 14,039,602       | 12,913,150   |
|   |                  |              |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# For a copy of the audited financial statements, contact:

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#### A. Basis of Accounting

Posse's financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Posse adheres to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

#### B. Basis of Presentation

Net assets, revenues, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor- or grantor- imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

- Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions represents resources available for support of Posse's operations over which the Board
  of Directors (the "Board") has discretionary control and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions. The Board has
  designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, net assets for an operating reserve.
- Net Assets With Donor Restrictions represents net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions
  are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donorimposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donors stipulate that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed
  restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for
  which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

#### C. Endowment Net Assets

The Board of Posse recognizes that New York State adopted as law the New York Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("NYPMIFA") on September 17, 2010. NYPMIFA replaced the prior law which was the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("UPMIFA"). In addition, NYPMIFA created a rebuttable presumption of imprudence if an organization appropriates more than 7% of a donor-restricted perpetual endowment fund's fair value (averaged over a period of not less than the preceding five years) in any year. Any unappropriated earnings will be reflected as net assets with donor restrictions until appropriated.

The Board has interpreted NYPMIFA as allowing Posse to appropriate for expenditure or accumulate so much of an endowment fund as Posse determines is prudent for the uses, benefits, purposes and duration for which the endowment fund is established, subject to the intent of the donor as expressed in the gift instrument. Unless stated otherwise in the gift instrument, the assets in an endowment shall remain in net assets with donor restrictions until appropriated for expenditure by the Board. The Board appropriated for expenditure \$1,642,941 and \$1,457,572 from the cumulative earnings on endowment funds for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. Therefore the remaining earnings, if any, are reported as net assets with donor restrictions.

Posse's endowment investment policy is to invest primarily in equities and fixed income securities based on an asset allocation to satisfy its overall endowment financial and investment objectives such as to preserve the principal, protect against inflation, receive stable returns and achieve long-term growth. Posse relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). Annual spending from the endowment fund for program expenses is established by the Board of Directors prior to the beginning of each fiscal year as part of the annual budget process. Unless authorized by the Board of Directors, the appropriations from the endowment funds should not deplete the real dollar value of the endowment fund.



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