



## REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



# Thank you for believing in INROADS.

INROADS has created many actions with its programs over the years. We are preparing our young leaders to not only understand change, but to be empowered to change their environment through positive actions and movement. Progress is a powerful tool, and we believe that as INROADS grows, so do our interns, alumni, partners and all connected to us – our community.

Our College Links Scholars, Leadership Development Academy Interns and Alumni Mid-Level Career Program are amazing because their ideals are right in line with what our founder, Frank C. Carr, envisioned 50 years ago when he founded INROADS. Carr saw more than just black and white when he began his journey. He saw true diversity, and he took action to make that diversity a reality in Corporate America. This action did not just culminate in words that say we value people of color, but it manifested itself in people, programs, corporations, friends and events.

This report shows how each and every person connected to INROADS has helped impact change and increase growth. We would not be here today if you were not involved. Because of you, we can continue to help more underserved youth navigate the workforce successfully. Thank you for believing in INROADS and for taking time to help guide our young interns to become genuine, 21st century thought leaders that embody our mission.

Sincerely,

Forest T. Harper, Jr.

INROADS, Inc., President and CEO

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### **OUR MISSION**

Develop and place talented underserved youth in business and industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership.

### **VISION 2020**

INROADS strives to be a Premier Leadership Development organizational partner to corporations, government agencies, donors and the community, helping to shape and develop talented diverse leaders and deliver sustainable impact on the community and the world.

### Our Vision 2020 plan involves:

- Partner of choice for evidenced based programs
- Partner of choice for diverse pipeline Leadership Development and professional engagement
- Partner of choice for STEM Diversity Talent
- Partner of choice for Leadership continuum "cradle to C-Suite"
- Partner of choice for Programs that drive Impact
- Partner of choice for Strategic Alliances that drive impact



## INROADS, INC. NEW GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE (AFTER GOVERNANCE MODERNIZATION)



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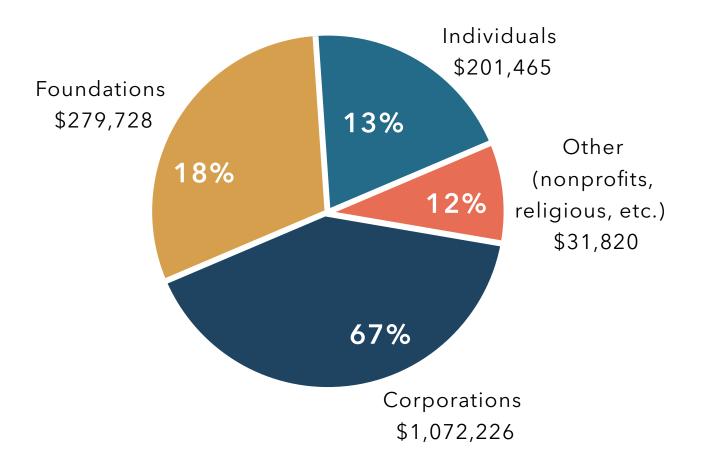
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## TOTAL: \$1,585,239 106% OF PROJECTED GOAL

- Increased funding pipelines
- Expanded National Event Fundraising
- Exceeded alumni revenue by 14% over FY17 projections
- Exceeded corporate revenue by 29% over FY17 projections
- At close of FY17, 66% more grant submissions in the grant pipeline compared to close of FY16

### **IMPACT OF INROADS**

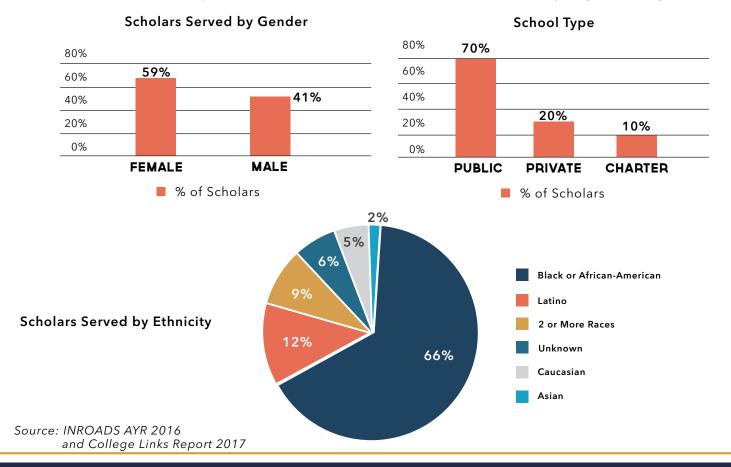
INROADS is proud of its scope and accomplishments:

- Training and placing approximately 1,300 students each year into paid corporate internships
- Partnering with more than 200 corporate clients many of which are Fortune 500 companies
- Maintaining 18 offices throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico
- Providing intensive leadership development training and support to its interns, including the national summer Leadership Development Institute for graduating seniors as well as summer Intern Development Days that are held in eight geographic markets across the U.S.
- Graduating over 28,000 leaders in its history, achieving unparalleled success in securing job offers; in 2016, 68% of INROADS interns received an offer of permanent job employment with an INROADS corporate partner.

No other diversity or career and leadership development organization of this type has generated the results of INROADS, whose 28,000 graduates have secured management and executive positions with over 1,000 major corporations. Among alumni, 41% have earned a master's degree or higher, and 30% have experienced four or more promotions. Among 2014 INROADS graduates, 89% accepted positions offered by their sponsoring companies, and 70% entered full-time positions upon graduating.

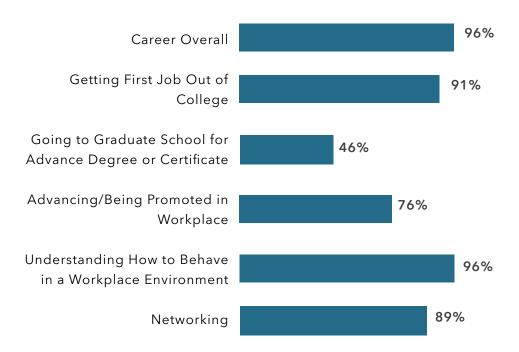
### Recruitment:

• INROADS College Links had participation from 161 scholars this 2017 program year, up from 125 scholars in 2015-2016. The College Links population was 59% female and 66% African American. Most scholars attended public schools, and 16% will be the first in their family to go to college.



### IMPACT OF INROADS

Changing Our World is a research firm INROADS commissioned to assess the impact of the organization, among other data. The research found that INROADS has an impact on the careers of its alumni in the following areas:



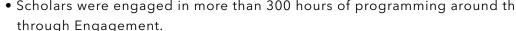
- 66 Being that I am a **first generation** college student, the workshop content provided me the skills and knowledge I needed to *successfully* compete with my peers."
  - Because of the program, I was able to better communicate my needs in the workplace and adapt to new situations and people."
- My INROADS experience **helped me** to get my start in the **engineering** field. Through the training session and mock interviews, INROADS helped me to land my first ever interview and internship."
  - Yes, I remember going through the *highly selective process* with INROADS in order to obtain an internship with PwC. That internship definitely **impacted my life** today and I will forever be **grateful!**"

### **INROADS COLLEGE LINKS IMPACT**



INROADS College Links is a college preparation and career readiness program for high school students interested in STEAM and business careers. Scholars engage in more than 300 hours of programming. College Links is graciously funded by the Executive Leadership Council, The Coca-Cola Company, Procter & Gamble, Travelers and Target. In 2016-2017:

- One hundred percent of our seniors graduated from high school, were accepted into college and plan to attend college.
- The 2016-2017 program year was completed with 161 scholars.
- The program was administered through a local Program Manager at each site supported by a National Program Director, regional and national INROADS staff, INROADS Alumni and a volunteer corps of speakers, facilitators and mentors.
- Program activities took place at local universities, corporate offices and community centers.
- Program Activities (include but are not limited to):
  - Development Sessions
  - Career Academy and Externship
  - Workshops and Corporate Visits
  - Atlanta's Hack<It> Upstart Powered by STEMBoard and INROADS
  - National Day of Service
  - Mentoring Program
- Scholars were engaged in more than 300 hours of programming around the national theme, Learning through Engagement.





INROADS' Leadership Development Academy (LDA) combines career relevant coaching, the internship experience, instructor-led and experiential courses and community service. INROADS interns are better prepared than their peers to enter and excel in the competitive job market. Throughout their careers, INROADS interns produce significant value that demonstrates their leadership competency. The core competencies that shape the leadership development aspect of the process enhances their ability to better navigate the corporate environment and propel them to higher leadership ranks after only a few years in business.

Activities Include (but are not limited to):

- The core programs True Colors, Focus on Leadership, Would I Follow Me and Graduating Senior Bootcamp
- Intern Development Day 1 and 2:
  - With seven new highly interactive instructor-led sessions enhanced.



- Three-day National Leadership Development Institute (LDI)
  - July 13-15, 2017, in Arlington, VA
  - For graduating seniors from across the country leading a greater range of diverse backgrounds and experiences
  - Included training sessions, panel discussions, keynote speakers and opportunities for networking.
  - INROADS alumni conducted approximately 60% of the training sessions.
  - Graduating Senior Alumni Induction Ceremony for more than 425 graduating seniors in attendance.
- Community Service
  - Partnered with the national Boys and Girls Club of America (BGCA) for the third year.
  - Interns designed events and activities for BGCA children ages 13-18, focusing on post-secondary readiness.

Thank you to INROADS corporate and community partners for supporting LDA. Partners provided in-kind meeting space, facilitators to conduct training at the regional events and National Leadership Institute, promotional give away items, refreshments, and support at various sponsorship levels.





### **INROADS VISIONES IMPACT**

INROADS Visiones celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with an annual fundraising event. INROADS Fifth Annual Visiones raised more than \$100,000 in support of INROADS mission to identify, train and provide leadership opportunities to diverse and underserved youth across the U.S.

- September 15, 2017, Four Seasons Hotel Ballroom in Atlanta, GA
- A black-tie fundraising event celebrating the kicked off of Hispanic Heritage Month.
- Corporate partners, community leaders, alumni, supporters and interns experienced an elegant evening filled with diverse speakers, savory Latin inspired flare, live entertainment and dancing.
- Proceeds from this event supported interns in receiving Visiones 100 scholarships as well as participation in the INROADS Leadership Development Academy.
- View the Visiones video at http://bit.ly/Visiones2017



**Intern Testimony:** Lucero Delgado, rising senior in Finance and Management, a Visiones 100 Scholarship winner:

As a first generation college student and a daughter to a low/middle income family ... I can't thank INROADS enough for allowing me to be that much closer to my dream."

### **INROADS BENEFIT GALA**

INROADS Excellence in Leadership Benefit Gala, reception, dinner and program supports its leadership development and career preparation programs for talented, underserved youth.

The gala recognizes individuals and corporate/community partners who support and embody INROADS' mission and the vision of its founder, Frank C. Carr. Gala Honorees for 2017 include: Kaiser Permanente; General Colin L. Powell, USA (Ret.) & Mrs. Alma Powell, founding chair and chair, respectively, America's Promise Alliance; nationally syndicated radio host and philanthropist, Tom Joyner; INROADS alumnus Andrew Au; and INROADS alumnae the Honorable Shera Grant and the Honorable Shanta Owens.



- May 10, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency Washington, DC
- Nearly 300 attendees
- Raised a total of \$58,000
- Event received support from alumni, corporations and friends of INROADS, to continue to carry out the mission
- View the Gala Video at http://bit.ly/INROADSGala17







**Intern Testimony:** Kayla Brooks, rising senior in Business Management at Hampton University:

INROADS changed my life ... Whether you realize it or not, today, you are sowing a seed. You are laying a foundation.

You are building towers."

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 AWARDEES**

KAISER PERMANENTE RECIPIENT OF THE FRANK C. CARR AWARD



Alma J. Powell & Chair, America's Promise Alliance (Accepting)



Tom Joyner
Host, Tom Joyner Morning Show
Founder, Tom Joyner Foundation



Andrew Au Founder, Intercept Group



The Honorable
Shera Grant
10th Judicial Circuit,
Jefferson County, Alabama



The Honorable Shanta Owens 10th Judicial Circuit, Jefferson County, Alabama

Gen. Collin Powell, USA (Ret.) Secretary of State (2001–2005)

### **INROADS ALUMNI IMPACT**

INROADS 28,000+ Alumni Network is an incredibly talented, passionate group of individuals who not only shine in Corporate America, but also give back to the community in a great way. At INROADS, we offer an array of opportunities and activities for our alumni from networking events to volunteerism. For the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year, we have connected and updated more than 8,000 alumni records to make sure we continue to keep in touch with our alumni, and, as a result, our alumni giving has increased by 14%. As we kick off the new fiscal year, we are very excited about the many possibilities this year has to offer.



### **INROADS PROS:**

- An alumni community website that offers a host of opportunities in a wide variety of careers and locations. As an INROADer, Alumni and Strategic Partners have a competitive advantage for job opportunities and diverse connections.
- We were very proud to partner with:

Just Energy Stanley Black and Decker FedEX Travelers Praxair Hero BX BVA EMG L Brands Metlife

PWC General Motors EY Deloitte

### **ALUMNI NETWORKING EVENTS:**

- INROADS Alumni receive top-tier experiences with sponsoring companies looking to hire them. It's exclusive, intriguing and a great way to provide ongoing services to our alumni as well as talent to our partners.
- The cultivation events have been offered with Praxair (Buffalo, NY), Deloitte (New York, NY), Travelers Insurance (Richardson, TX), Black and Decker (Alexandria, VA, Washington, DC and Houston, TX), Wells Fargo (St. Louis, MO) and PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PWC) (Boston, MA and New York, NY).
- Networking events have taken place in:



Orlando, FL - Alumni Networking Event
Jacksonville, FL - Alumni Networking Event
Houston, TX - Holiday Social
Birmingham, AL - Alumni Networking Event
Pasadena, CA - Holiday Social
Kansas City, MO - Alumni Networking Event
Phoenix, AZ - Alumni Networking Event
Charlotte, NC - Alumni Networking Event

### **INROADS ALUMNI IMPACT CONT.**

New Brunswick, NJ - Alumni Networking Event
Atlanta, Ga - Alumni Networking Event
St. Louis, MO - Alumni Networking Event
New York, New York - Deloitte Cultivation Event
and Alumni Happy Hour
Washington, DC - Black and Decker Cultivation Event
Seattle, WA - Alumni Networking Event with Nintendo



### **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Alumni Mock-Interview Volunteers
- Alumni Focus Groups
- Alumni Giving

INROADS Alumni agree that they have received invaluable benefits from INROADS. Because of this, they choose to invest in organizations that have invested in them; gain a fundamental understanding of philanthropy via volunteerism; remain INROADS advocates; desire INROADS interns at their current workplaces to assist in training interns; and offer INROADS financial support.









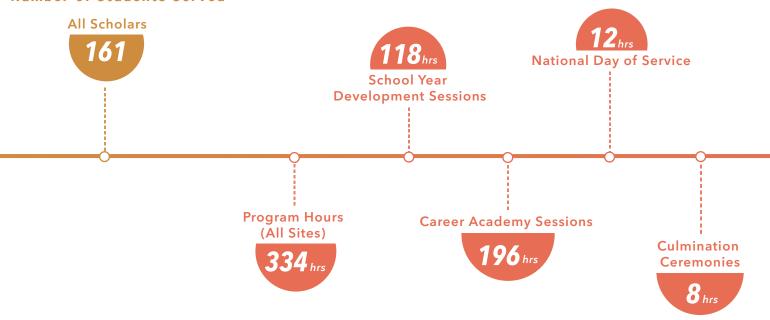
### POSITIVE EVIDENCE-BASED IMPACT



College Links is graciously funded by the Executive Leadership Council, the Coca-Cola Company, Procter & Gamble, Travelers and Target.

The College Links program is currently active in Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati and Washington, DC.

### Number of Students Served



### **College and Corporate Visits**



Source: College Links Annual Data Report 2017

### POSITIVE EVIDENCE-BASED IMPACT

### Leadership Development Academy

### **Training and Input**

NIO (New Intern Orientation) and IDD (Intern Development Day) Courses

A total of 30 hours dedicated to live facilitator-led training

### **LDI Programs**

- Digital Footprint
- Mars Rover Challenge
- True Colors 2.0
- Managing Up
- The Attitude of a Leader
- College to Career
- Alumni Panel
- Unconscious Bias Introduction
- Virtual Interviewing

### NIO and IDD Courses

- Welcome Call
- Focus on Leadership
- True Colors
- Would I Follow Me?
- Business Case -Absentee (Management Role-play)
- Business Case Peter Green (Ethical Dilemma)
- Team-building (Marshmallow Challenge)
- Game Time!
- Presentation Essentials
- Be Your Own Brand!
- Graduating Senior Bootcamp

### **Self Management**

True Colors, Graduating Senior Bootcamp, Be Your Own Brand, Focus on Leadership

### Communication

Teambuilding: Effective Presentations, Managing Up, Digital Footprint

### **Business Acumen**

Business Case-Peter Green. Business Case-Absentee. Graduating Senior Bootcamp, Business Case-Peter Green, Focus on Leadership. Attitudes of a Leader

### **Project and Task** Management

Would I Follow Me?, Managing Up, (Business Simulations-similar to Pyramid Oil)

### **Social Responsibility**

National Month of Service, Unconscious Bias, True Colors

### Research, Analysis, **Technical Skills**

Business Case-Absentee. Team Building, Mars Rover, Unconscious Bias

### **Teamwork**

Unconscious Bias, Team Building, True Colors, Game-time, Focus on Leadership

### Leadership: **Commitment to Quality**

Focus on Leadership. Would I Follow Me? Attitudes of a Leader, College to Career

to Leadership Competencies.

across the country.

received action studies and simulation

Source: Leadership Development Academy Report 2017

### **POSITIVE EVIDENCE-BASED IMPACT**

### National Month of Service

For a third year, INROADS partnered with Boys and Girls Clubs of America for a national initiative.





Total BGCA Clubs















Source: INROADS Leadership Development 2017 Report

### **OUR SUPPORTERS**

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