

VOLUNTEER **IMPACT REPORT**

FISCAL YEAR 2023

There are thousands of University volunteers serving in a variety of ways and, together, they are making a difference. In partnership with each other and University leaders—from the College to the Eastman School of Music and from the Medical Center to the Memorial Art Gallery—volunteers are helping to advance the mission to Learn, Discover, Heal, Create—and make the world ever better.



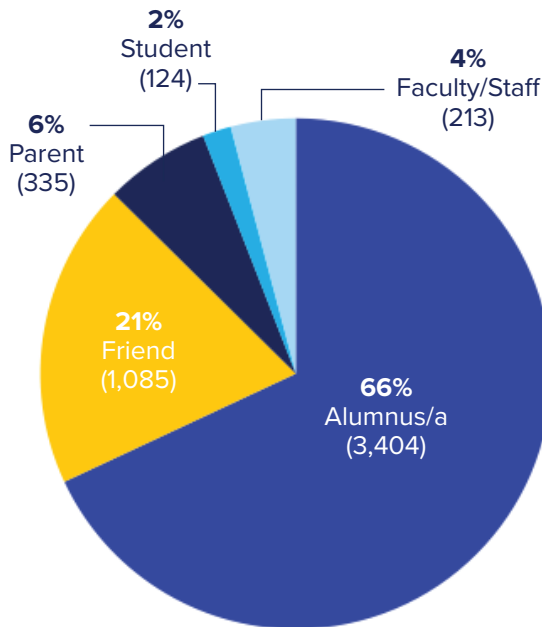
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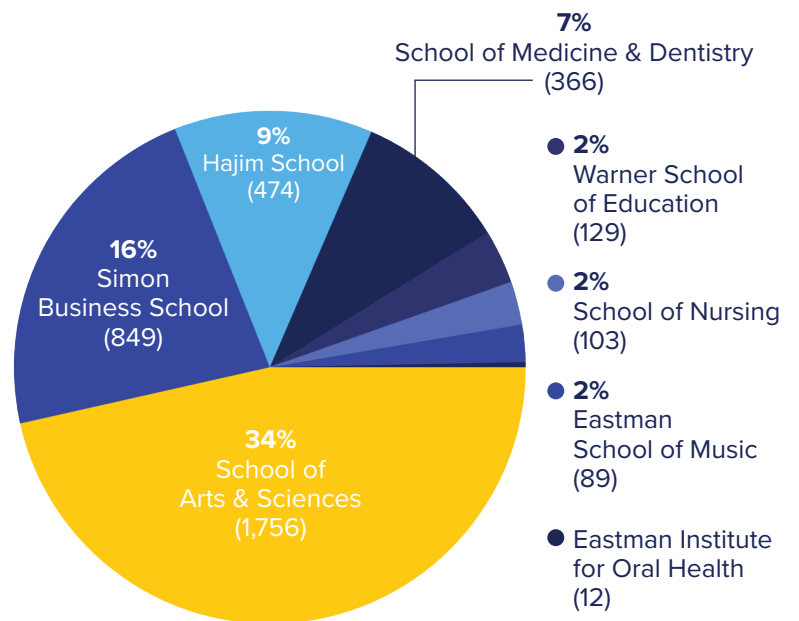
Volunteers in Partnership are active, connected, and global!



Volunteers by Affiliation



Volunteers by Degrees



Volunteers Across the Globe



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Volunteers in Partnership are giving back and helping the University in so many ways!

VOLUNTEERS ENGAGE MORE.



IN FY23,

45% of volunteers attended an event.

47% gave a total of \$44,642,317.

40% connected with the University through digital and/or in-person engagement.

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I am a firm believer that it is essential for alumni to give back in some way, whether by donating time, money, or professional expertise. Recently, I have been fortunate to allocate more time to serve in multiple capacities on steering committees for the annual VIP Leadership Conference and, more recently, as the Global Co-Chair for the Black Alumni Network. As the saying goes, if each one teaches one, we can make a significant impact on someone's life every day.”

— **SEAN ALLEN '11S (MS)**

2,785 helped University leadership through their service on boards, committees, and other volunteer groups.

968 helped students and alumni by mentoring, supporting career exploration, and serving as professional resources.

501 helped make regional and virtual events a success.

436 helped find the best and brightest students in support of University admissions efforts.

344 helped connect with classmates and plan their reunions.

267 helped advocate for University philanthropy initiatives.

STUDENT ALUMNI AMBASSADORS

Student Alumni Ambassadors (SAAs) are a select group of students from Arts, Sciences & Engineering, the School of Medicine & Dentistry, and the Eastman School of Music to serve as liaisons within the University's alumni community and promote school spirit and our Rochester Traditions. In FY23, SAAs on the River Campus volunteered **1,125 hours** at University programming and events.

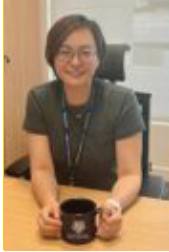
THANK YOU for making a difference!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHTS

Our volunteers have remarkable stories. Learn about the people who give their time and talent to make the University of Rochester community ever better.

MENTORING OUR FUTURE LEADERS.

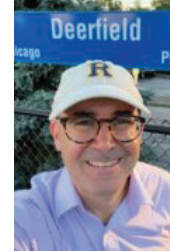
Meet some of our distinguished alumni mentors who are making a difference.



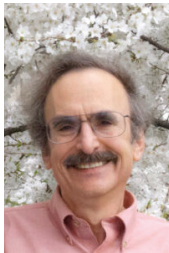
Building a career support network around the world
Bonnie Liu '13S (MBA)



Giving back through musical mentorship
Sabrina Learman '89E



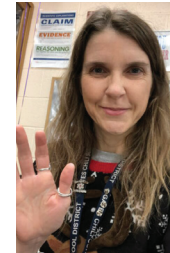
Instilling others with a can-do attitude
Jeremy Kriegel '92



Driven to make a difference
Martin Levine '68



Leveling the playing field for women in technology
Julie Shapiro '83



Uncovering insights and interests through mentorship
Robin Williamson '98, '19W (MS)



CONNECTING TO THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Meet cardiologist, community builder, and Black Alumni Network member **Dr. Sanul Corrielus '98M (MD)**

“My passion for educating and uplifting others is truly what is fueling my involvement in our alumni community which will hopefully translate to happier, healthier, and longer lives for all.”



GLOBAL COMMUNITY BUILDER

Meet optical engineer, College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Advisory Network member, and United Kingdom Network Leader **Pedro Vallejo Ramirez '16**

“I still feel a very strong connection to the University, not only due to the wonderful times I had on campus, but also due to the gratitude I have towards my education and the opportunities it opened for me.”

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It is really my legacy of mentoring and being a role model for other women in technology that I am most proud of. And that is why it was such a natural transition for me to join the Meliora Collective mentoring program at the University. I have been on both sides of the mentoring table, sometimes as mentee, sometimes as mentor, and I have reaped great benefits from both! As a mentor, you get the personal satisfaction of knowing that you are supporting your mentees. Beyond that, being a mentor provides the opportunity to meet new people and hear new perspectives and new ideas.”

— **JULIE SHAPIRO '83**

UR COMMUNITY

Volunteers in Partnership are celebrated and supported.

VOLUNTEERS IN PARTNERSHIP LEADERSHIP FORUMS

[The Rochester Student Experience](#) | November 2022

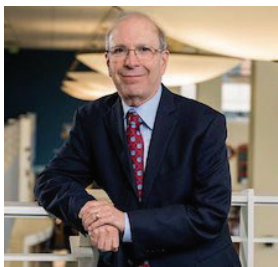
Volunteers explored what makes the Rochester student experience truly unique. Viewers heard from **Dr. Jeffrey Runner '85**, Vice Provost and University Dean of Undergraduate Education, Dean of the College and **Dr. Melissa Sturge-Apple '92**, Vice Provost and University Dean of Graduate Education. Following the presentation from University leadership, volunteers engaged with students across the schools as they discussed academic and campus life at Rochester today.

Hosted by **Jason Buitrago '07, '14W (MS)**, Vice Chair of the University of Rochester Alumni Board and Chair of the Cleveland Network Leadership Council.



Panelists: Top row, Diandra Brown '23S (MBA), Jackson Hernandez '20 (MS), '23 (PhD), Bottom row, Ignacio Rodriguez '23, Taylor Yoon '24E

[Reflections on URMC and a Look into the Future](#) | June 2023



University of Rochester Medical Center CEO Mark B. Taubman, MD provided a behind-the-scenes reflection on leading our prestigious academic medical center, sharing its extensive impact, and providing an insider's view on what the future holds for the URMC.

Hosted by **Dr. Erika Augustine '03M (MD), '14M (MS)**, Member of the University of Rochester Alumni Board.



VOLUNTEERS IN PARTNERSHIP LEADERSHIP RECEPTIONS

The University celebrated and showcased the impact of its volunteer community in our top eight regions. Nearly 400 current and prospective volunteers attended these receptions not only to reflect on volunteer accomplishments, but also learn ways to become more involved and connected with the University.