# **VOLUNTEER** IMPACT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2024

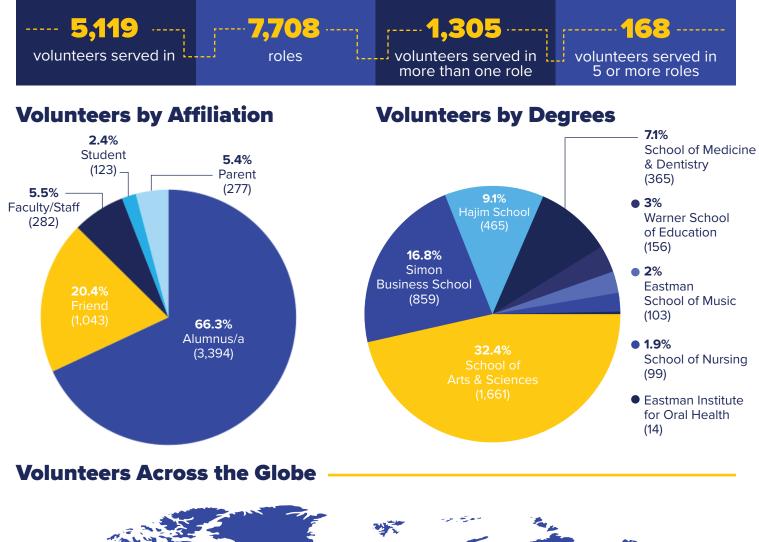
There are thousands of University volunteers serving in a variety of ways and, together, they are making a difference. In partnership with each other and University leaders—from the College to the Eastman School of Music and from the Medical Center to the Memorial Art Gallery—volunteers are helping to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





## UR VISIBLE

### Volunteers in Partnership are active, connected, and global!





## UR ENGAGED

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

#### **VOLUNTEERS ENGAGE MORE.**



### IN FY24,

**61%** of volunteers attended an event or engaged in a University of Rochester experience.

**49%** gave a total of \$71,647,680.

**61%** connected with the University through digital and/or in-person engagement.

# **COMPARED TO FY23,** volunteers increased the depth of their engagement.



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THANK YOU for making a difference!
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**2,761** helped University leadership through their service on boards, committees, and other volunteer groups.

**717** helped make regional and virtual events a success through organizing, planning or speaking.

**484** helped connect with classmates and plan their reunions.

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

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

**320** helped advocate for University philanthropy initiatives.



In essence, being a member of the University of Rochester Black Alumni Network is about fostering connections, supporting each other, advocating for positive change, and leaving a lasting impact on the University's community and beyond. It's a way to promote a sense of legacy to the institution while actively preserving alumni ongoing history and honoring our experiences and contributions."

#### ANIKA SIMONE JOHNSON '18W (EDD)

Learn from Dr. Johnson and other members of the Black Alumni Network in the <u>Why I Give Series</u>

## **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.



Meet Canada National Leadership Council and Global Women's Network member Celia Konowe '21, T5'22

Generations of Meliora: How family and volunteering keep the Rochester spirit alive



Meet Chair of the China Alumni Network Hanqi Jiang '15

From Shanghai to Rochester and beyond: A journey of learning, leadership, and lifelong impact



Meet Chicago Network Leadership Council member and Admissions Volunteer David Becker '95, P'28

The power of connection: How Rochester's campus life shapes interpersonal and professional skills



Meet Rochester Network Leadership Council member Zachary A. Peterson '16E (MM)

Harmonizing passion and profession: The lifelong impact of Eastman experiences



Meet Alumni Interviewer Kavya Nagumotu '18

<u>Contributing to Rochester's mission</u> through University admissions interviewing and attending alumni events



Meet Alumni Board and First-Generation Network member Nicole Boschi '07, '10M (MS), '14M (PhD)

<u>Volunteering</u> throughout her student and professional career and striving to make higher education accessible

## UR COMMUNITY

Volunteers in Partnership are celebrated and supported.

### THE BIENNIAL VOLUNTEERS IN PARTNERSHIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**RETURNED IN JUNE 2024** with a slate of powerful, memorable, and influential programs. With this being the strongest conference yet, over 250 attendees—both domestic and international connected with each other, heard from our distinguished faculty, and learned about meaningful topics affecting the University and one another. Centered around four learning objectives—the student perspective, One University, engagement, and philanthropy—attendees were also able to customize their schedules based on desired volunteer leadership competencies that they wanted to build. This event was a tremendous success due to our conference steering committee, comprised of 31 individuals, and over 80 conference volunteers—including speakers, tour guides, career coaches, and event hosts.



The sessions were so informative and full of useful advice and life lessons. Listening to other people's journeys, mentalities, and experiences was inspirational. I met so many alumni who I aspire to be like and have a portion of the impact they have." -2024 VIP ATTENDEE

