# FY2022-2023 THE WHARTON FUND Investor's Report



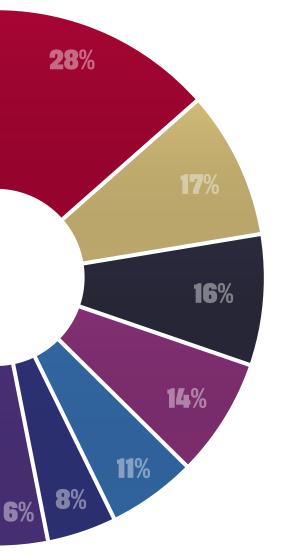


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The School continues to grow its impact through increasing the number of students it is educating, scaling faculty research, and disseminating thought leadership around the world – more than ever before. This growth is the result of your investment.



Unrestricted giving to Wharton provided support to the following programs and initiatives during the 2022 fiscal year:



#### **MBA Financial Aid (28%)**

MBA Financial Aid contributed to a more equitable student body by ensuring the Wharton experience was accessible to students regardless of their financial need.

## Administrative Departments (17%)

Administrative departments, like Wharton's Marketing and Communications division, worked to reinforce the School's Brand – increasing visibility worldwide.

#### **Centers and Research (16%)**

Initiatives, like Wharton Interactive and Wharton People Analytics, ensured the School remained a hub for leaders and innovators.

#### **Student Programming (14%)**

From MBA Leadership Ventures to Semester in San Francisco, student programming increased the value of a Wharton degree.

#### **Campus Facilities (11%)**

With campuses in both Philadelphia and San Francisco, investments were made toward facility maintenance and upgrades from coast to coast.

## Technology and Digital Resources (8%)

Wharton's technology infrastructure, along with digital resources such as Wharton School Press, continue to keep the School connected and engaged – worldwide.

## Global Research and Initiatives (6%)

Programs such as Global Modular Courses and Wharton's Global Immersion Program pushed Wharton students to be impactful global citizens.



Year In Review

\$19.8M

**Total Wharton Fund** dollars raised

2,063

**Benjamin Franklin Society** members

20%

Of all **Wharton Fund** donors are Benjamin Franklin Society members

\$14.2M

Total dollars raised from **Benjamin Franklin Society** Founders (\$10,000 - 24,999) or higher levels

**72**%

Of Wharton Fund dollars raised were from Founder-level members or above of the **Benjamin Franklin Society** 

### By the Numbers



10,247

**Total Wharton Fund Donors** 



1,727

**Reunion Alumni** Donors



\$5,170,210

Dollars Raised by **Reunion Alumni** Donors



#### Supporting Students

#### **Semester in San Francisco**

Each fall 70 MBA students spend a semester at Wharton's San Francisco campus for a unique immersive learning experience.

The chance to explore entrepreneurship, technology, and recruiting in the Bay Area is what draws most students to Wharton's Semester in San Francisco program. But learning extends beyond the classroom and includes opportunities such as business networking events and connections with entrepreneurs – all with full immersion in the Silicon Valley scene.

Current Alumni Fellow and Semester in San Francisco participant, Justin Kelly, WG'23, is finding his Semester in San Francisco experience especially fulfilling:



#### Advancing Alumni

#### **MBA Career Management**

The Wharton School believes in lifelong career management, offering resources to support every stage of career development.

From personalized, one-on-one advising sessions and access to an exclusive job board, to individualized strategies and membership in the powerful Wharton alumni network, MBA Career Management is an invaluable resource for the School's powerful alumni network.



Last year MBA Career Management supported thousands of alumni on their career journeys.

- 12,000 alumni accessed a dedicated MBA Career Management *Alumni Career* website comprised of 80 online resources
- 1,200 alumni received Career Coaching Sessions
- **1,200** alumni participated in Wharton's *Board of Directors* Resume Book
- **4,000** jobs were posted to the MBA Alumni Job Board by industry leaders



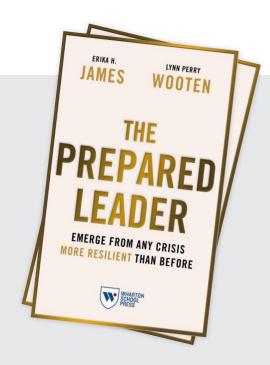
## THE WHARTON FUND Reinforcing Resources

#### **Wharton School Press**

Supported by The Wharton Fund, Wharton School Press (WSP) is the book publishing arm of Wharton.

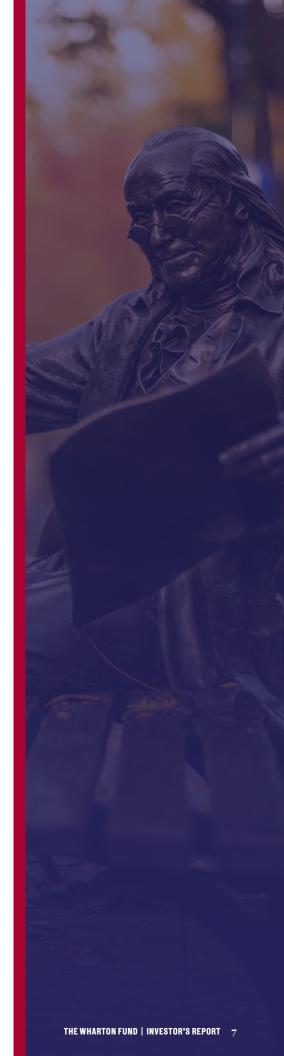
Established to inspire bold, insightful thinking within the global business community, WSP offers a central location to discover nonfiction books authored by the Wharton School's prestigious faculty and other thought leaders.

Among WSP's new and notable offerings is *The Prepared Leader* by Wharton's own Dean Erika James and co-author Lynn Perry Wooten. *The Prepared Leader* aims to help leaders meet the challenges of today and the opportunities of tomorrow.



Have you received your copy of **The Prepared Leader?** 

In appreciation for your **Benjamin Franklin Society** membership to **The Wharton Fund**, you were offered a complimentary electronic copy of this new release.



## THE WHARTON FUND Reimagining Research

#### **Wharton People Analytics**

Wharton People Analytics (WPA) advances the practice of evidence-based management and leadership development. How? By using data to improve the way leaders operate and how organizations make decisions about people.



Wharton People Analytics pursues the following four interconnected areas:

- Research
- Practical Application
- Education
- Community Building

This exploration helps individuals and organizations thrive using evidence-based decision making.

In addition to classroom courses, Wharton People Analytics is advancing the science of managing people through:

- **Research**, the intellectual backbone of WPA. WPA partners with organizations across a range of industries to understand how a variety of factors impact people and performance.
- People Lab, using analytics to take on the science of assessment. The Lab supports individual leadership development through the professional life cycle.
- **Wharton People Analytics Conference**, bringing together thought leaders from around the world to advance the practice of people analytics and the research that fuels it.

Through carefully designed experiments, new assessments, and analyses of existing data sources, Wharton People Analytics – powered in part by The Wharton Fund – delivers novel insights that have the potential for big impact.

## THE WHARTON FUND Message from the Director

As the director of The Wharton Fund, it is a privilege to thank you for having an outsized impact on the School as a Benjamin Franklin Society member. You are a crucial part of the Wharton community who believes in building a stronger future together – and that is powerful.

Your support is the seed money that champions tomorrow's great ideas, while also backing existing programs and initiatives that are the foundation of the Wharton experience.

Thank you again for generously investing in Wharton.

All my best,

**BETH TRUTA MORRIS** 

Director, The Wharton Fund

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