

DATA SCIENCE ALLIANCE
Shaping a Brighter Future, Together



2025

Annual Impact Report

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Our Mission

The Data Science Alliance (DSA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization building a responsible data science & AI ecosystem through projects, events, and a comprehensive internship and volunteer program.



Dear friends,

As I reflect on 2025, I am deeply grateful for what we accomplished together. Thanks to your support, it was a year of growth, opportunities, and meaningful impact.

At the Data Science Alliance, our work is rooted in a core belief: Data and AI should be used to help, not harm people. In 2025, this came to life in classrooms, libraries, community centers, and senior living homes.

With your help, we launched new initiatives, expanded our reach, and mentored more student interns and volunteers. Through workshops, events, and community partnerships, we addressed pressing challenges like homelessness, food insecurity, and AI literacy, making data more accessible, understandable, and actionable.

Your support powered the next generation of ethical tech leaders through 75+ student interns, 935+ volunteer hours, and 16 community-driven projects.

Looking ahead, our vision remains clear. With your continued support, we plan to:

- ◆ Expand Data Safety programming for seniors and young adults.
- ◆ Launch learning tools such as our Responsible Data Science Video Game and Scammer Danger Workbook.
- ◆ Grow our workforce development pipeline for students and volunteers.
- ◆ Strengthen partnerships that allow us to tackle societal challenges.





None of this would be possible without you. Your belief in our mission fuels every workshop delivered, every intern supported, every project completed, and every community member reached.

Together, we're not just responding to today's challenges—we're shaping a future where data and AI serve people first.

As you read through this report, we invite you to stay engaged by sharing our work, mentoring emerging talent, or making a gift to help expand responsible data science and AI to the communities that need it most.

Thank you for being a part of the DSA community and ensuring that data and AI are used for good.

With gratitude,

Patricia Lopez

Patricia Lopez
Executive Director



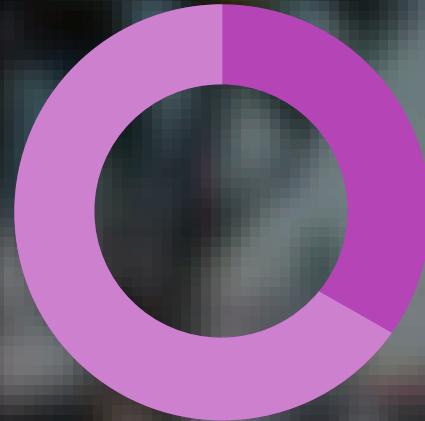
By the Numbers

Events Hosted

20+

410+ attendees

Audience Breakdown



- Working Professionals **67%**
- Students **33%**

Projects

16

4 at no cost to nonprofits

Interns

75+

- 6** paid positions per quarter
- 5** now in full-time roles at Apple, AskTuring.ai, and DSA

935

volunteer hours

by **16** volunteers

25

community partners



NEW MILESTONES

Celebrating notable moments



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Welcoming a New Board Member

This year, we welcomed DSA's newest board member, Kylie Taitano!

Kylie is the co-founder and CEO of Code With Her, a San Diego nonprofit that has empowered thousands of young women and minorities to thrive in tech through coding workshops, mentorship, and STEM education.

By day, she's an Engineering Manager at Intuit, leading a TurboTax Online platform team that serves tens of millions of users each year. By night, she's celebrating her CHamoru heritage, serving on the Board of the House of Chamorros in Balboa Park, and chasing sunsets (and her pups, Bo and Butter) at San Diego's dog beaches.

We are so grateful for Kylie's guidance and wisdom this year, and can't wait for the amazing impact still to come.



Data Safety Academy

We made leaps and bounds with our Data Safety Academy this year. By the end of 2025, within just six months, we completed **21 deployments** with more than **250 attendees** across San Diego County. Through these workshops, participants learn the different types of scams, how scammers use AI, and how to avoid common tourist scams when traveling—crucial information that especially vulnerable communities, like younger and older adults, need to know.

Additionally, we created the first version of our Scammer Danger workbook, an interactive resource that guides young students through an intergalactic space adventure where they must protect their ship's data from the greedy villain, Scamdar. In the coming year, we'll begin sharing the workbook, playtesting it with kids, and incorporating their feedback as we further refine the curriculum.

The demand for this programming continues to grow as we head into 2026. Organizations such as the YMCA Mission Valley, Fredericka Manor Senior Living Community, Deaf Community Services of San Diego, and the San Diego Council on Literacy have not only hosted sessions but also requested return visits due to strong interest and engagement. Five new organizations have also inquired about hosting workshops, underscoring the urgent need for data safety education in our community.

We believe data and AI literacy should be a right, not a privilege. This year, we're further expanding our efforts to ensure more people have practical knowledge and tools they can use and share with their families to stay safe in the digital world.



Community Outreach

Hosting Local Girl Scouts

We were delighted to continue hosting Girl Scout Troop 4423's weekly meetings this year. The troop is composed of students from Dana Middle School and High Tech Elementary, which is part of the Peninsula Girl Scouts Service Unit and Girl Scouts San Diego. In 2025, they worked on their Bronze Award while making DIY pet toys for the San Diego Humane Society and hygiene kits for the homeless. It's an honor to give them a space to meet, learn, and grow!

DSA's First Hackathon

We had a blast at Hackfrontier: Borderless Builders at Brain Corp HQ in July. A big thank you to ArkusNexus and Startup San Diego for the opportunity to co-host our first hackathon event! Ten teams presented their solutions to an incredible panel of judges, two of them being DSA Working Group members: Irene Giannoumis (ML Inference Senior Technical Program Manager at Google) and Dr. Marianne Halloran (Data Science Manager at Roche). Two of the three winning teams worked on our Homelessness Challenge, and their work inspired us to begin implementing an AI search engine in our case manager app that can scan service descriptions and recommend the best and closest services based on user input. We also started analyzing data from San Diego City's Get it Done app to gain a more timely understanding of homelessness trends across the city. It was a fantastic experience reinforcing our commitment to inclusive, cross-sector collaboration and real-world impact through data and technology.



San Diego Startup Week

Our Data Science Manager, Dr. Adir Mancebo Jr., and Data Scientist, Shay Samat, led a lively "Intro to a Responsible Data Science Framework" session at San Diego Startup Week in October. It was a fascinating conversation about our framework and the application of responsible data and AI usage. We had an amazing time connecting with the founders, entrepreneurs, designers, investors, students, and startup leaders who attended, and we look forward to exhibiting at more Startup San Diego events in the future.

Jupytercon

DSA was proud to sponsor Jupytercon in November. This event brought together a wide range of people—data scientists, educators, developers, core project contributors, business analysts, visualization specialists, and tool creators—for in-depth training, insightful keynotes, networking, and practical talks. It was all about real-world practices and making interactive computation work in everyday projects.





“DSA is my favorite place to keep up with data science. The community is united around ethical, responsible practices. I love joining their seminars to see how data science makes an impact in areas beyond my own.”

Anthony Reina, Head of Machine Learning at a biotech startup



EVENTS

Building our community





Women in Tech: Data and AI Trailblazers

Our annual Women in Tech event was a hit! We had an incredible time celebrating the pivotal role women play in the data science and AI industries. Our phenomenal guest speakers, Di Le (ServiceNow), Dr. Marianne Halloran (Roche), Melanie Laffin (Booz Allen Hamilton), and Dr. Blythe Towal (EyePop.ai), shed light on their experiences as female tech leaders, the ethics of data and AI, industry trends, and more. Thank you to the UC San Diego Halıcıoğlu Data Science Institute (HDSI) for partnering with us to host this inspiring event.

Data for Societal Good



In May, we partnered with the University of San Diego's Knauss School of Business to host Data for Societal Good, an annual event highlighting the ethical and impactful use of data science to address real-world societal challenges. The program brought together data professionals, community leaders, students, and advocates to explore how data-driven insights can create meaningful change in San Diego and beyond. The event featured a panel of community leaders, including moderator Dr. Benjamin L. Smarr (UC San Diego HDSI), Drew Moser (Lucky Duck Foundation), Melissa Floca (San Diego Supercomputer Center), and Revathi Subramanian (Accenture), who shared how they apply data ethically to inform decision-making, support vulnerable populations, and advance social good initiatives. USD MSBA students also presented projects from their Data for Social Good course, showcasing innovative approaches and reinforcing the importance of preparing the next generation of responsible data practitioners.



Summer Mixer

During our Summer Mixer in July, we introduced new projects that focus on homelessness, computer vision, and data safety, and shared updates on ongoing collaborations, like our Food Bank Project and Responsible Data Science Video Game. It was exciting to share a playable demo of the game and a printed draft of our Scammer Danger Workbook—two projects that saw major progress in 2025! We also welcomed the Maritime Museum to our headquarters in Quarters D. It was a very special community event, generously sponsored by the NTC Foundation.



Data Discourse

We continued our Data Discourse event series this year. These roundtable discussions and workshops provide a vibrant, welcoming space for students and working professionals to learn and connect. In 2025, we hosted a variety of guest speakers from companies like Google, Microsoft, Amgen, the San Diego Padres, and San Diego Gas & Electric. It was another successful year of diving into the latest trends, challenges, and ethical implications of data science and AI!

Data Science Nightmares

We had a hauntingly good night at our annual October event: Data Science Nightmares. We analyzed real-life data science and AI horror stories through an interactive, wickedly fun bingo game. It was a memorable evening with our community forming new connections while supporting our nonprofit's mission, all kindly sponsored by Chick-fil-A and the Del Mar Golf Center.



Thankful for RDS

Each November, we bring together our community to celebrate the fall season and share our gratitude for responsible data science and AI. We hosted a festive scavenger hunt and enjoyed delicious food and drinks. This yearly event is a wonderful reminder of the power of community, curiosity, and the positive impact data can have when used responsibly. Thank you to our event sponsors, Mar Á Rio and Las Hadas!

Holiday Mixer

A Holiday with DSA is one of our favorite ways to end the year—spreading holiday cheer and commemorating all we've achieved thanks to all our extraordinary volunteers, members, donors, and team. It was an evening full of merriment as we honored another year full of generosity and dedication from our community.

PROJECTS

Empowering communities





Food Insecurity

Our Food Bank Dashboard continued to evolve this year, supporting Feeding San Diego (FSD) as they responded to changing community needs.

When SNAP benefits were reduced in 2025, the food bank faced an immediate increase in need. Our dashboard played a key role in their efforts to expand services. As a result, FSD was able to open additional school pantries, ensuring more students and their families had access to food during a critical time.

This project remains ongoing, with updates focusing on operational effectiveness to further help the food bank understand demand, allocate resources, and ultimately make informed decisions that help those facing hunger. By turning data into action, this project continues to help our community partners respond quickly and effectively to our community's needs.



Homelessness Simulation Model

In partnership with the Lucky Duck Foundation, we developed a simulation model to forecast the number of shelters and housing capacity needed in San Diego County to reach functional zero—defined as fewer than 500 unsheltered individuals—within five years.

The model reflects real-world dynamics of homelessness by simulating how individuals enter the system, move through shelter and housing programs, and, in some cases, return to homelessness. Key variables, like capacity, inflow, exit and return probabilities, and length of stay drive these flows, allowing the model to capture system complexity and show how different policy choices impact outcomes over time.

This simulation is designed to be a useful decision-making tool for San Diego County government leaders, homeless service providers, and organizations working to end homelessness.





Summer Arts Fest Analysis

We partnered with the Arts District Liberty Station to collect and analyze attendee data at their Summer Arts Fest event this year.

This project gave our interns and volunteers hands-on experience designing and deploying a computer vision model to analyze visitor flow at the venue throughout a three-hour period.

Our team also collected qualitative data on attendee satisfaction related to the event experience, venue, timing, communication and marketing, and other amenities. Additionally, we collected insights on how people learned about the event, transportation methods, demographic trends, and contact information.

Using this data, DSA produced an analytical report and interactive dashboard, including a visitor flow heat map, to deliver actionable insights and recommendations to support the Arts District Liberty Station team's future event planning.



Rosecrans St. Traffic Analysis

For this internal applied learning project, we set out to explore how computer vision can be used responsibly to understand activity in public spaces. Using our location on Rosecrans Street as a real-world test case, we asked, “How many vehicles and pedestrians pass in front of our office?”

The project challenged our interns and volunteers to source and set up the necessary hardware (cameras, servers, etc.) to collect the data, and to evaluate the performance and accuracy of multiple object detection deep-learning models.

Our team developed a visualization dashboard to explore traffic patterns and correlations with factors like weather, local events, and community demographics. This served as a hands-on training ground for responsible computer vision techniques that can be applied to future community projects.



Literacy Council

We are proud to have partnered with the San Diego Council on Literacy to help define the state of literacy across our county this year.

Through this project, our data science team provided the technical expertise, data infrastructure, and analytical support needed to carry out this work, removing financial and team capacity barriers that would otherwise limit the council's ability to access these insights.

This project produced a clearer, data-driven understanding of literacy on four levels—regionally, by city, by community, and by zip code—enabling the council to strengthen existing programs, expand outreach, and ultimately teach more children and adults how to read.

This partnership is a tangible example of using data for societal good. Together, we're helping more children and adults learn how to read, empowering them to succeed as parents, students, workers, and community members.

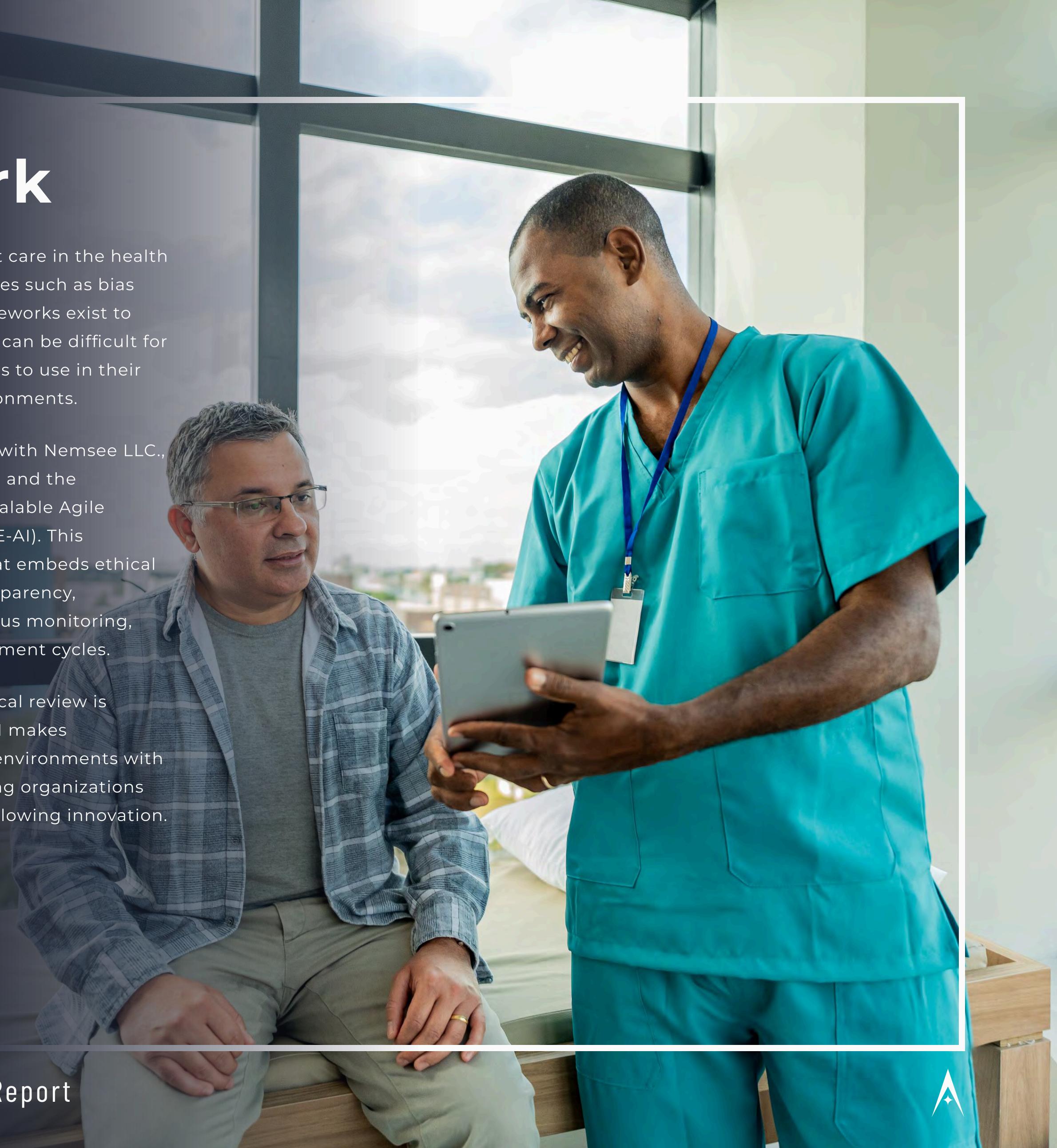


SAFE-AI Framework

As AI continues to transform patient care in the health sector, it also raises ethical challenges such as bias and transparency. While many frameworks exist to guide responsible AI practices, they can be difficult for small to medium-sized organizations to use in their fast-moving, resource-limited environments.

To address this gap, DSA partnered with Nemsee LLC., Medical Timeseries Networks (MTN), and the University of Utah to develop the Scalable Agile Framework for Execution in AI (SAFE-AI). This framework outlines an approach that embeds ethical safeguards, including fairness, transparency, responsibility metrics, and continuous monitoring, directly into standard Agile development cycles.

By streamlining when and how ethical review is triggered and documented, SAFE-AI makes responsible AI practices feasible in environments with limited specialized resources, helping organizations build trustworthy systems without slowing innovation.



JAMA Publication

We are thrilled to share that in November, a quality improvement study based on our partnership with the Joan & Irwin Jacobs Center for Health Innovation (JCHI) was published in the online edition of Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) Surgery, one of the leading medical journals in the field.

We showed how data-driven analysis of surgical supply lists could help hospitals significantly reduce surgical waste and lower costs without compromising patient safety. By rethinking how operating rooms are stocked and prepared, our research shows that hospitals could save millions of dollars while reducing unnecessary supplies. This work underscores the power of applying data science to healthcare to support sustainability and improve patient outcomes.



The Responsible Data Science Video Game

We made incredible progress on our Responsible Data Science Video Game in 2025. In fact, it earned an official, trademarked name at the end of the year!

Introducing: **The Secrets of Soltryss™**.

This year, our team and student interns brought more levels of the game to high fidelity, ultimately creating a demo that we were able to share with playtesters who provided invaluable feedback. A big thank you to the families that took the time to play the game and share their kids' thoughts with us.

The game's visuals look incredible, and the minigames immerse players in a magical world of wizards, kings, and enchanting creatures, where they are introduced to data science and the importance of fairness, transparency, privacy, and veracity.

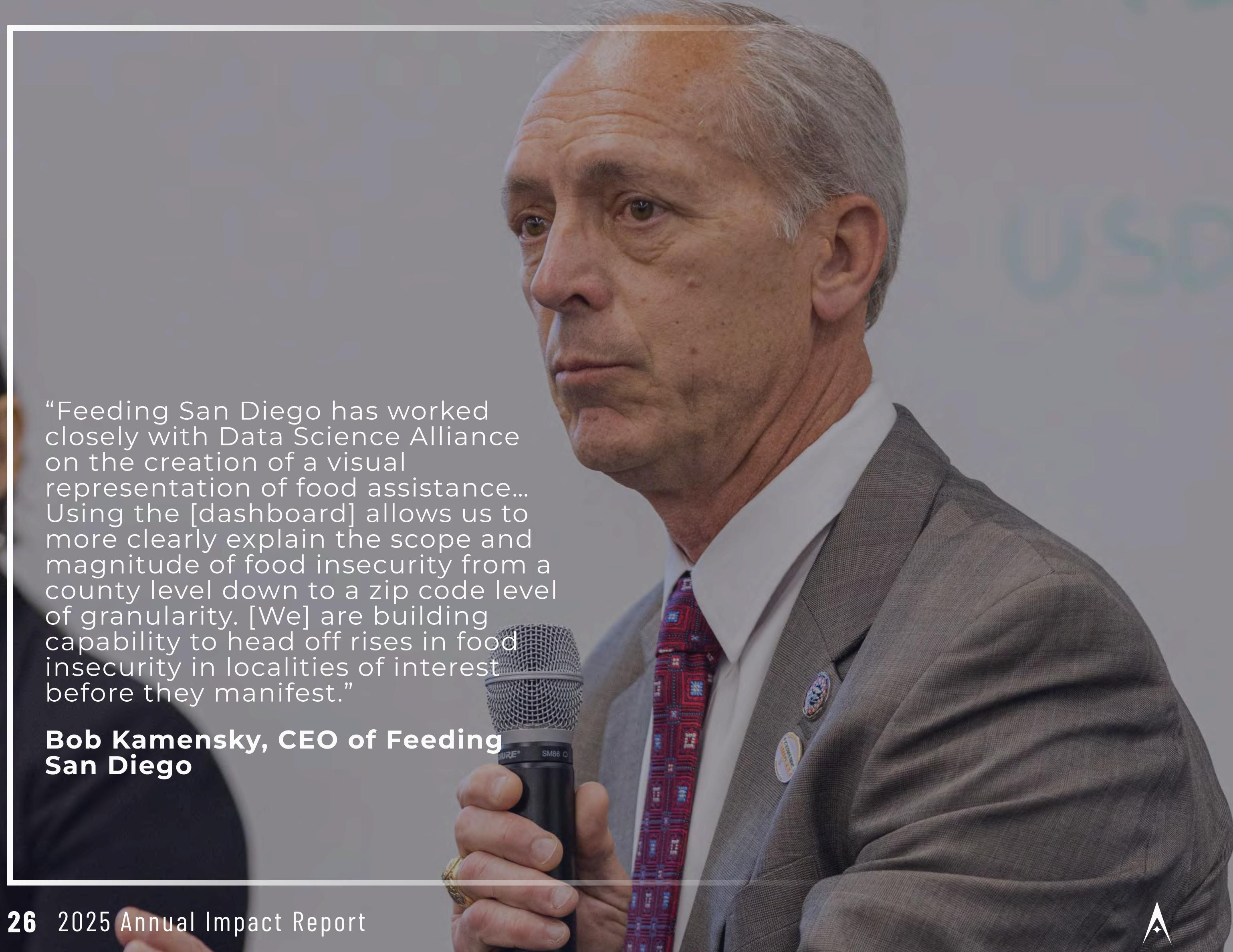
Designed as an educational tool, this interactive video game translates complex concepts into, age-appropriate lessons that promote digital citizenship.

Your generosity directly supported the continued development and expansion of the game this year, giving interns real-world game development experience while helping others find a passion for responsible data science.

In 2026, we'll continue refining the game and getting feedback while conducting outreach to bring the game into classes, libraries, and after-school programs across San Diego County.

Together, we're helping ensure that young minds, especially those in underserved areas, feel confident in pursuing STEM fields and using technology responsibly.





“Feeding San Diego has worked closely with Data Science Alliance on the creation of a visual representation of food assistance... Using the [dashboard] allows us to more clearly explain the scope and magnitude of food insecurity from a county level down to a zip code level of granularity. [We] are building capability to head off rises in food insecurity in localities of interest before they manifest.”

Bob Kamensky, CEO of Feeding San Diego



INTERNS & VOLUNTEERS

Opportunities for current and future leaders





We serve as a talent pipeline for the next generation of technologists and creatives, equipping them with responsible data science and AI methodologies rooted in real-world impact.

In 2025, we mentored 75+ interns and welcomed three high school students into our internship program for the first time. Meanwhile, 935+ hours were contributed by 16 volunteers. They all made meaningful contributions to our data science and creative projects, gaining hands-on, professional experience while helping us drive positive change in our community.

DSA intern and volunteer alumni have gone on to shape ethical innovation at startups, Fortune 500 companies, and places like Apple and AskTuring.ai. Three even work at DSA full-time now!

Regardless of where they end up, our interns and volunteers share something in common—they bring with them a strong foundation in responsible data and AI practices shaped by their DSA experience.

Your generosity makes this possible, ensuring the next generation is grounded in responsibility, integrity, and service to the public good.

75+
interns

6
paid positions
per quarter

935
volunteer
hours





“Because of this experience, I feel like I have a better understanding of what working on a game in a professional setting is like, which is a big step in my journey to becoming a game artist. This project is very important to me because I can see how young people react to the world we have created and how much power I have through my artwork to spark interest in data science in the younger community.”

Tamika Hsieh, 2D Artist Intern

“My time at DSA has given me a comprehensive understanding of the world of design and what curating brand aesthetics entails. Working with such a supportive team dedicated to improving the tech industry has inspired me to make positive impacts in my respective field as well.”

Ry'lee Davis, Design Intern



“My experience working at Data Science Alliance presented me with a lot of complicated data science tasks that I would not otherwise have the resources or agency to tackle. I think the biggest takeaway was the applicability of the topics we reviewed. I was able to take these skills with me to my senior year of college and land a lab position as well as a fellowship thanks to the references, skills, and work ethic I was able to curate at DSA.”

Noael Jabrael, Data Science Intern



"I'm happy to share that I've learned what it's like to work on large projects and to work with a team. It has opened my eyes to how professional and organized a company can be while also providing a learning experience with a fun and kind atmosphere. Working on these projects has helped me prepare for a career in game design, and taught me how a team works."

Page Mach, 2D Artist intern



"My experience with DSA as a data science intern has helped me take a positive step towards my career. DSA has taught me the value of expressing your ideas and taking action on them. Being mentored by experienced data scientists opened a new world of learning for me."

Gabriel Sean F. Gonsalves, Data Science Intern



"My experience at DSA has been incredibly meaningful, giving me the opportunity to work on real-world projects that create measurable social impact. I strengthened my analytical and problem-solving skills while learning how responsible data practices can be thoughtfully integrated into project work. This experience has played an important role in shaping my future career goals in impact-driven analytics."

Akanksha Rai, Data Science Volunteer

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a dark jacket and a beaded necklace, is smiling broadly at the camera. She is holding a small, brown, fluffy dog in her arms. The background is blurred, showing an indoor setting.

“Data Science Alliance stands out to me for its mission to use data for the betterment of society while staying rooted in fairness, transparency, privacy, and veracity. I’m proud to support their work because I’ve seen firsthand how the DSA community sparks creativity and energy in both students and professionals. Watching people come together to tackle real-world challenges with data is a powerful reminder of what this field can achieve. To me, DSA embodies what data science should be: impactful, responsible, and community-driven.”

Dr. Marianne Halloran, Data Science Manager at Roche



FINANCIALS

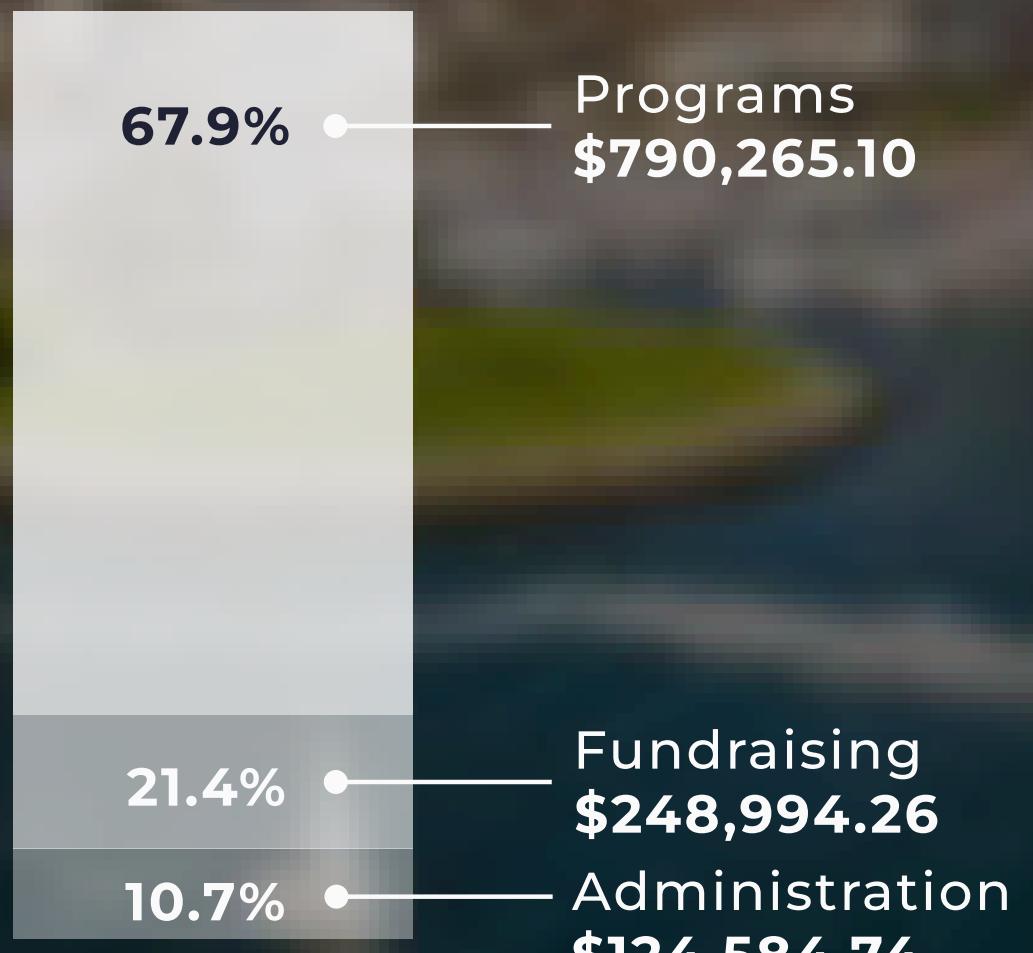
Your support in action



2025 Financials

Expenses by Function:

\$1,163,844.10



Revenue:

\$1,148,319.53

Unrestricted Donations **95.4%**

\$1,095,123.19

Events **1.9%**

\$22,095.19

Memberships **1.6%**

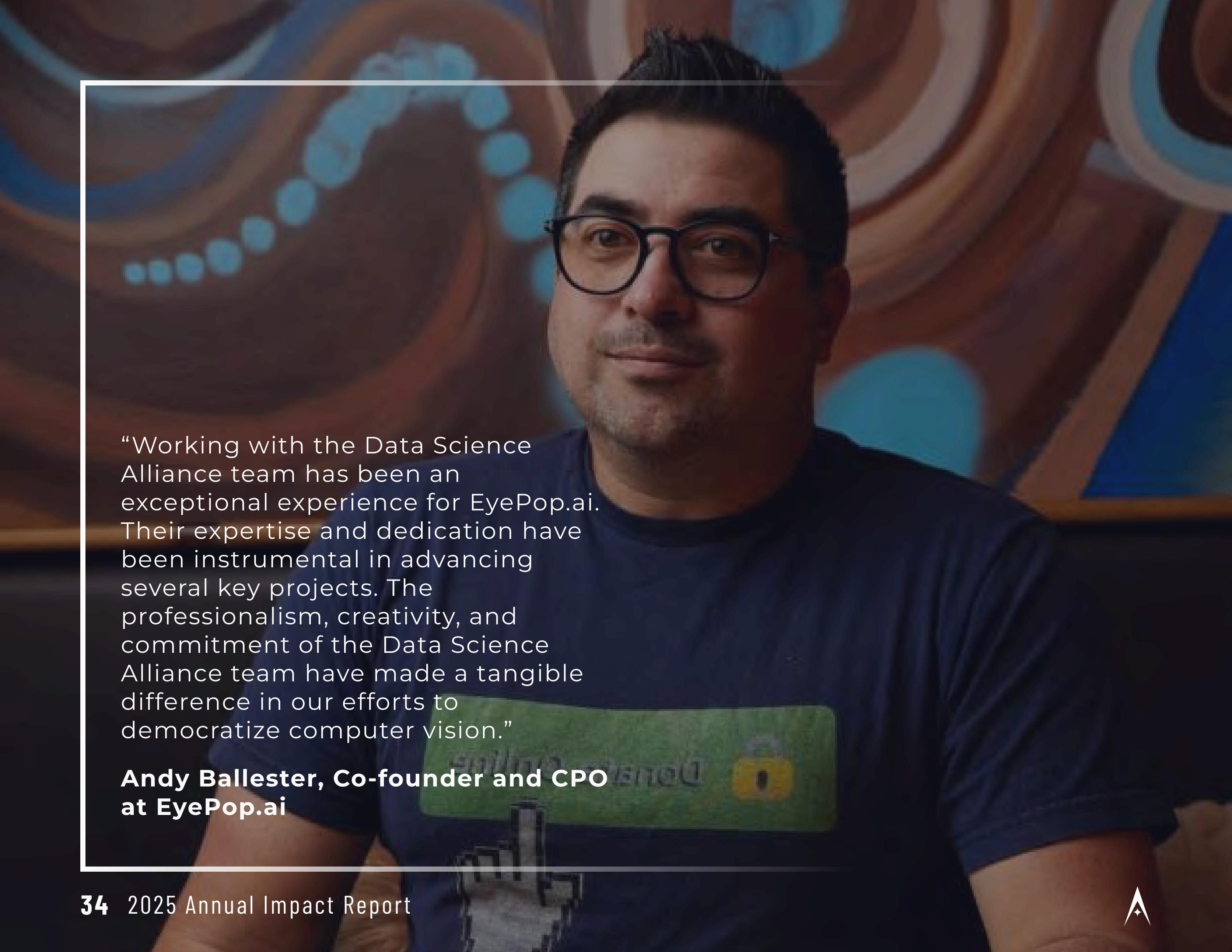
\$18,546.15

Program Revenue **1.1%**

\$12,555.00

Note: Revenue shown reflects funds raised and earned in 2025 and does not include funds carried over from the previous year.





“Working with the Data Science Alliance team has been an exceptional experience for EyePop.ai. Their expertise and dedication have been instrumental in advancing several key projects. The professionalism, creativity, and commitment of the Data Science Alliance team have made a tangible difference in our efforts to democratize computer vision.”

Andy Ballester, Co-founder and CPO at EyePop.ai



LOOKING AHEAD

Our vision for 2026





In the coming year, we plan to deepen our impact by expanding data science and AI education, strengthening community partnerships, translating data into actionable solutions, and further mentoring young minds.

We plan to grow our intern and volunteer programs, providing even more opportunities for students in the early stages of their professional development. DSA will also continue advancing data projects that tackle challenges like homelessness, food insecurity, healthcare, and online safety, while launching new initiatives as community needs emerge.

We will continue to invest in educational resources, like workshops, take-home materials, and events, that equip community members with the knowledge needed to stay safe and thrive in the digital landscape.

Now is the time to act. Your support accelerates our mission forward. By donating, partnering, volunteering, or sharing our work, you help ensure that data science and AI are used responsibly and for meaningful change. Together, we can empower the leaders of tomorrow and deliver solutions that truly make San Diego a brighter and better place today.

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A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a light blue button-down shirt, is pointing with her right index finger towards a large screen. She is smiling and looking towards the screen. The screen displays a presentation slide with the following text:

Scammer Danger

A Data Science Alliance Production

Presented by Ana Caballero

Data Safety Academy in 2025

The slide has a dark background with white and light blue text.

21

workshops
delivered

11

community
partners

250

people
reached



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We couldn't do this without you!



Thank You

This work would not be possible without our partners, sponsors, donors, team members, volunteers, and student interns who bring our mission to life. We are especially thankful for the leadership and dedication of our board and working group members, whose guidance continues to strengthen our impact.

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A close-up portrait of a man with short brown hair and a light beard, smiling at the camera. He is wearing a light blue, button-down shirt. The background is a dark, textured surface.

“In startupland, it’s rare to find truly supportive communities. The Data Science Alliance has been instrumental in helping us build momentum. From collaborating on an AI ethics framework that grew into a peer-reviewed publication, to providing meeting space and helping us recruit talent, DSA consistently delivers. And beyond the work itself, Patricia and her team are simply fantastic people.”

**Warren Woodrich Pettine, MD,
CEO at MTN**



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All donations received fund our programs, projects, events, educational resources, and internships.

Join the Movement

Whether you intern, volunteer, or partner with us, you can help us promote responsible data science and AI.

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Answer the call! Be a steward of responsible data science with a tax-deductible monthly or annual donation.

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