

## Looking back at 2019

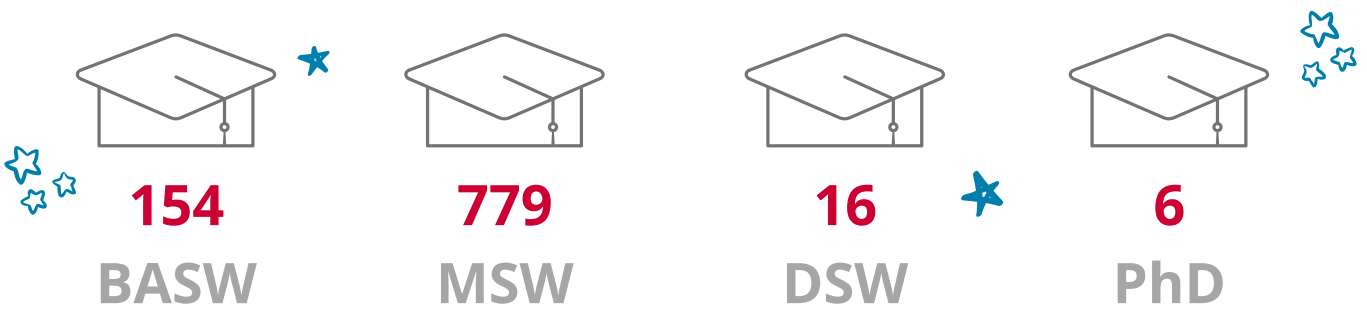
Thank you to our 2019 Rutgers School of Social Work donors and those in our community!

As we reflect on 2019 and prepare for 2020, we want to share the highlights of our year in review that wouldn't be possible without you.

### We welcomed a new class of alumni.

On May 20, 2019 the SSW conferred degrees upon the largest class of students in the school's 65-year history.

To celebrate the occasion, New Jersey Lieutenant Governor Sheila Y. Oliver delivered the Convocation address and received this year's Voice of Social Justice Award.



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Ranked 17th in the country among the best social work graduate programs by U.S. News & World Report.

**\$402,009**

\$402,009 in scholarship awards were distributed to 212 SSW students.

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Crowdfunding campaigns completed with over \$7000 raised by more than 100 individual donors.

**400+**

Community members attended events & learned valuable lessons in cultural competence, care for aging communities, and health disparities among racial lines.

### We put research in action.

Rutgers SSW faculty, postdocs, PhD students, part-time lecturers, and staff presented 80+ sessions, workshops, and talks across three national and state-wide conferences in 2019.

Here are some topics they covered:



Readiness to Take Action on Sexual Violence



Environmental Justice and Social Work



Exploring Foster Care Youth Perspectives on Effective Legal Representation



Leadership Skills for Social Workers



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