



MERCY'S NEXT CHAPTER

An Alumnae Webinar

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September 30, 2026 • A Virtual Conversation

with Julie Carver, President & CEO & Alicia Moten Roberts '92, President of the Alumnae Association

● SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Tonight's Agenda

1 Welcome & Opening Prayer

Gina DeAgostino Gray '91, Alumnae & Donor Relations

2 What We Heard From You

Alumnae Survey Results

3 President's Vision

Julie Carver

4 The Alumnae Association's Vision

Alicia Moten Roberts '92, President of the Alumnae Association

5 Questions From Our Alumnae

Gina DeAgostino Gray '91, Q&A

6 Thank You & Next Steps



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Welcome & Opening Prayer

Gina DeAgostino Gray '91, Alumnae & Donor Relations

Welcome & Introductions

OPENING REMARKS

- Welcome & Thank You
- Prayer
- Overview of the Alumnae Office
- Alumnae Initiatives & Opportunities for Involvement
- Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

MERCY ALUM BOARD CALENDAR, 2026–2027

2026

- Aug 27** Alum Board Kick-Off Meeting
- Sep 17** Legacy Dinner
- Sep 25** Milestone Reunion Happy Hour (1s & 6s)
- Sep 29** MSU Pop-In Campus Visit
- Sep 30** Alumnae Virtual Evening (Webinar)
- Oct 1** U of M Pop-In Campus Visit
- Oct 19** She Leads: Alumnae Executive Panel
- Oct 29** Alum Board Meeting #2
- Nov 1** Open House – Fall
- Nov 4** Memorial Mass
- Nov 14** Sisterhood Summit (2nd Annual)
- Dec 3** Alum Board Meeting #3 (Mothers' Club Sip & Shop)

2027

- Jan 29** Athletic Hall of Fame Induction
- Feb 3** Senior Class of 2027 & Alumnae Breakfast
- Feb 20** Mercy 48th Annual Auction
- Mar 11** Alum Board Meeting #4
- Mar 18** Committee Mtg: Tea for Tuition Planning
- Mar 21** Open House – Spring
- Apr 8** Wayne State Coffee & Conversation
- Apr 25** Tea for Tuition (23rd Annual)
- Jun 10** Alum Board Wrap-Up Meeting #5



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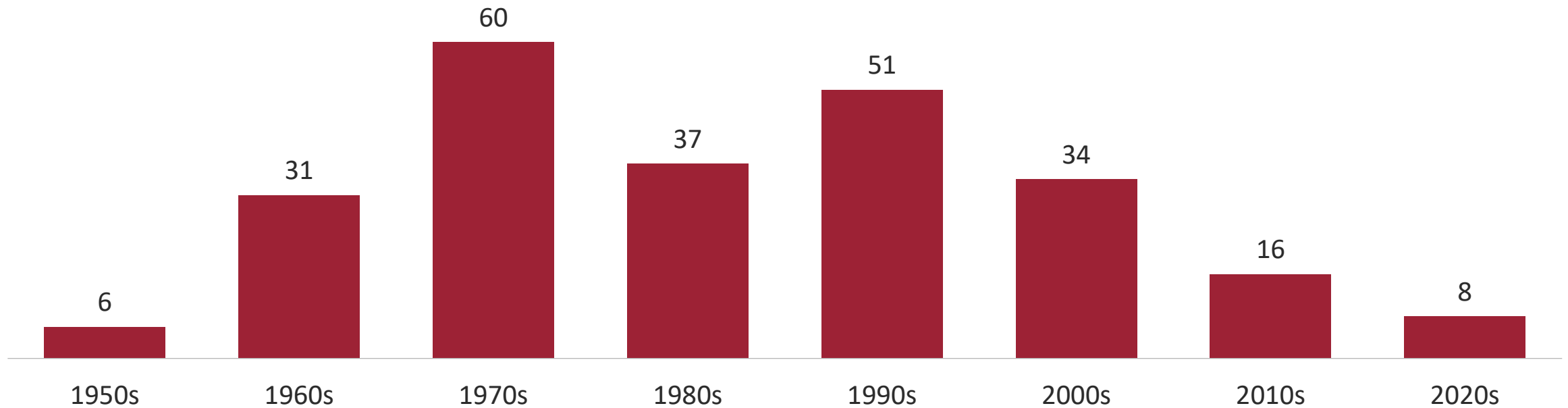
What We Heard From You

Alumnae Survey Results

● FROM OUR ALUMNAE SURVEY

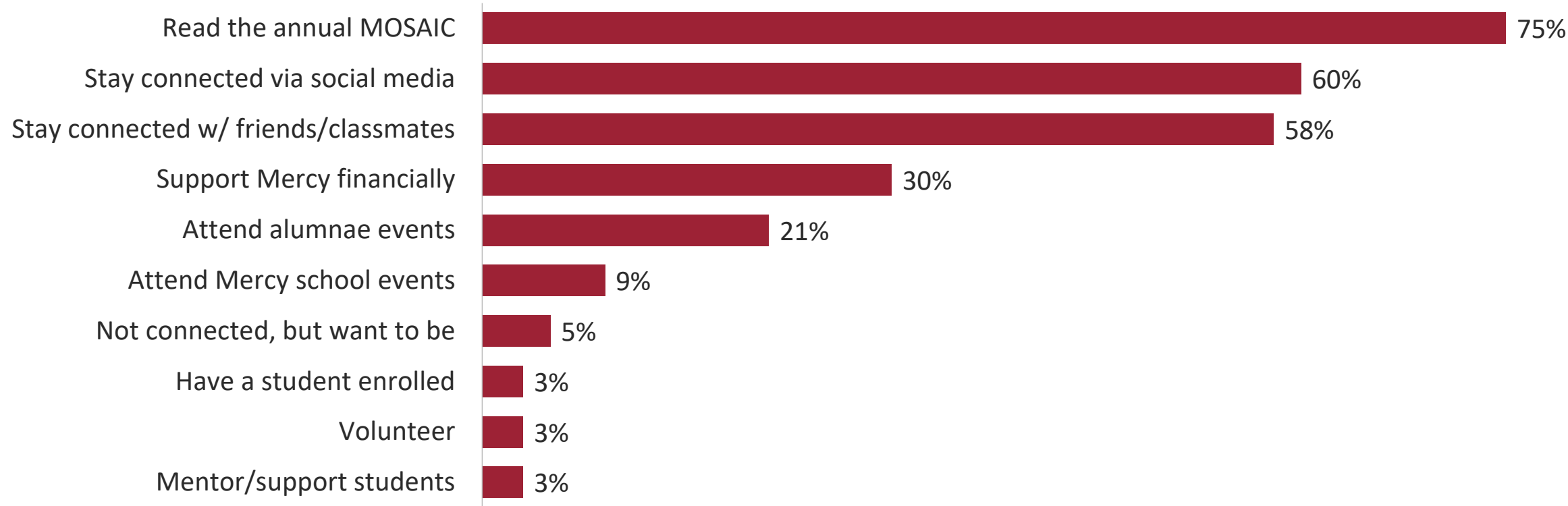
Who We Heard From

245 RESPONDENTS · 155 IN MICHIGAN, 86 IN OTHER STATES, 3 ABROAD



How You're Connected to Mercy Today

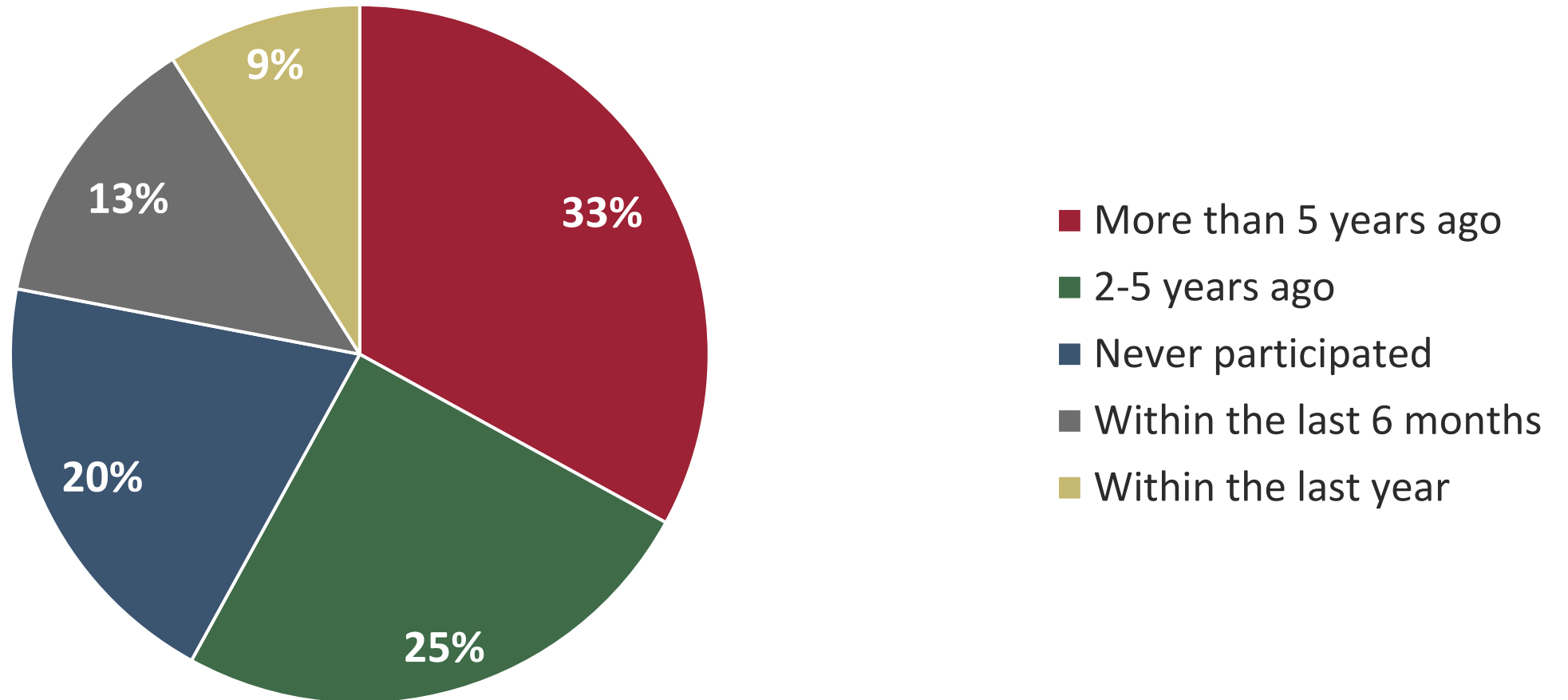
CURRENT CONNECTION TO MERCY — SELECT UP TO 5



● FROM OUR ALUMNAE SURVEY

When You Last Participated

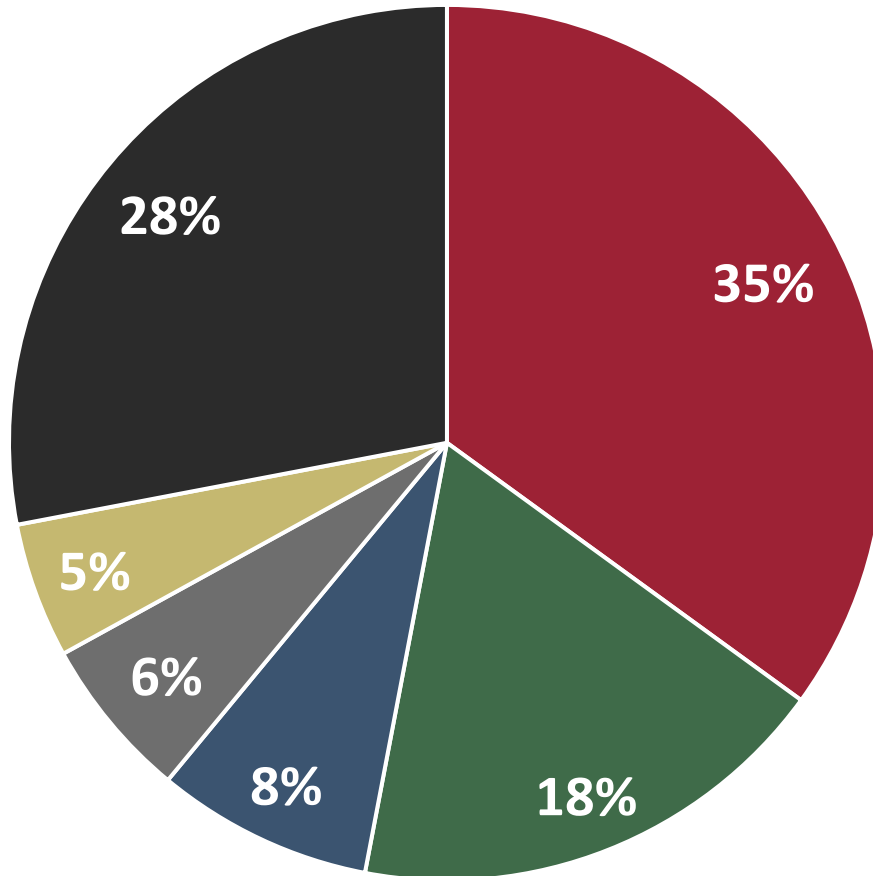
LAST MERCY ALUMNAE EVENT OR ACTIVITY



● FROM OUR ALUMNAE SURVEY

Barriers to Involvement

WHAT'S KEPT YOU FROM GETTING MORE INVOLVED



- Don't live near Mercy
- Schedule makes it difficult
- Young children/family responsibilities
- Haven't found an interesting event
- Don't know what's available
- Other reasons

● FROM OUR ALUMNAE SURVEY

How You Want to Stay Connected

PREFERRED CHANNELS — SELECT UP TO 3

68%

Email

51%

Annual MOSAIC

46%

Social media

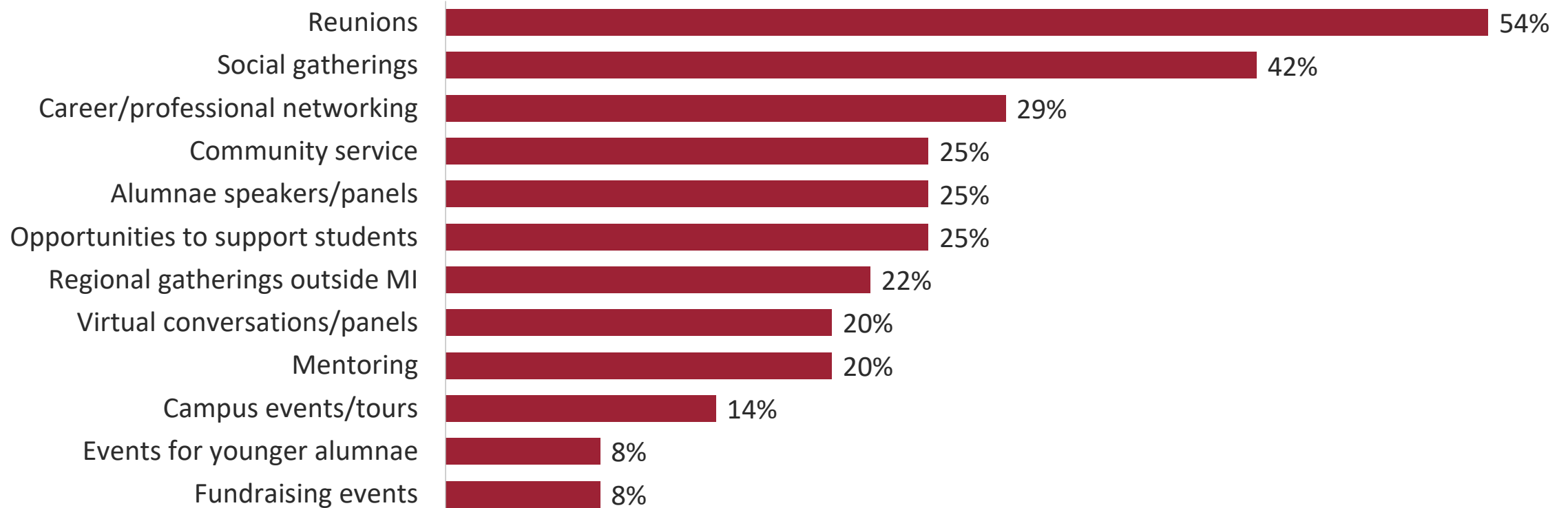
36%

Class/grade-level communication

Also mentioned: In-person events 24% · Through other alumnae 14% · Virtual events 9% · Text/SMS 8%

Programs & Events You Want to See

SELECT UP TO 5



● FROM OUR ALUMNAE SURVEY

Your Top Priorities

TOP PRIORITIES FOR THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION — SELECT UP TO 3

47%

Creating opportunities to reconnect

42%

Building a stronger alumnae network

25%

Supporting current students

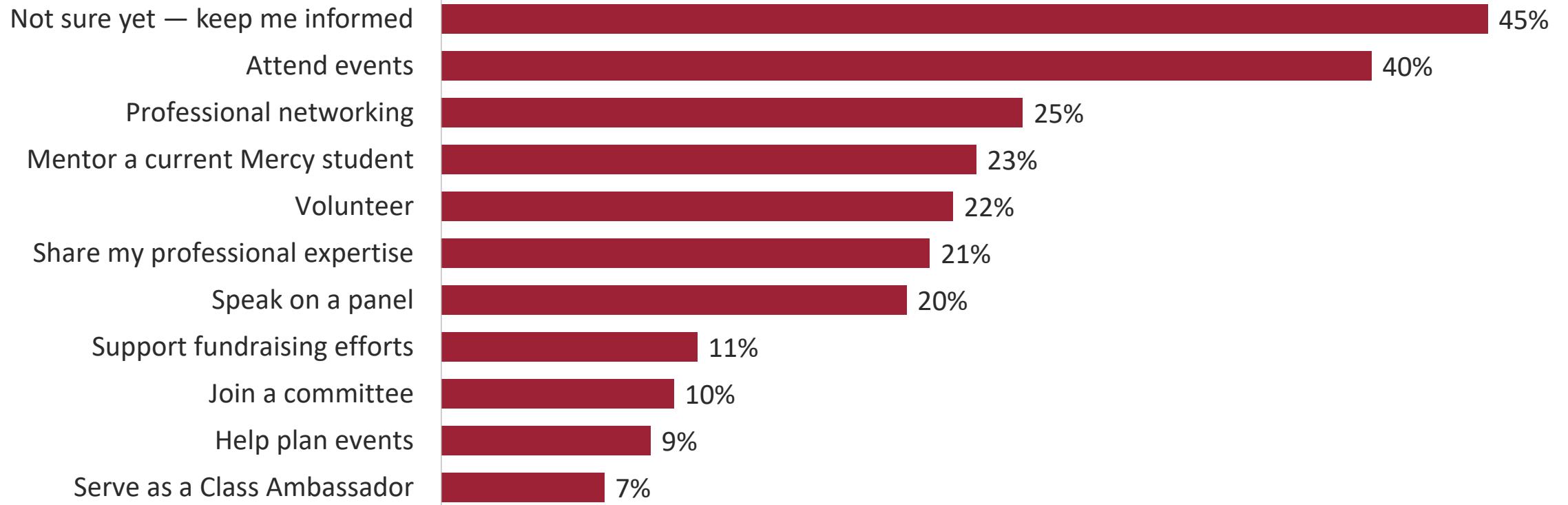
24%

Mentoring current Mercy students

Also mentioned: Opportunities outside Michigan 24% · Career networking 22% · Celebrating accomplishments 18% · Volunteer & community service 16% · Philanthropy & fundraising 14% · Communication & digital engagement 14%

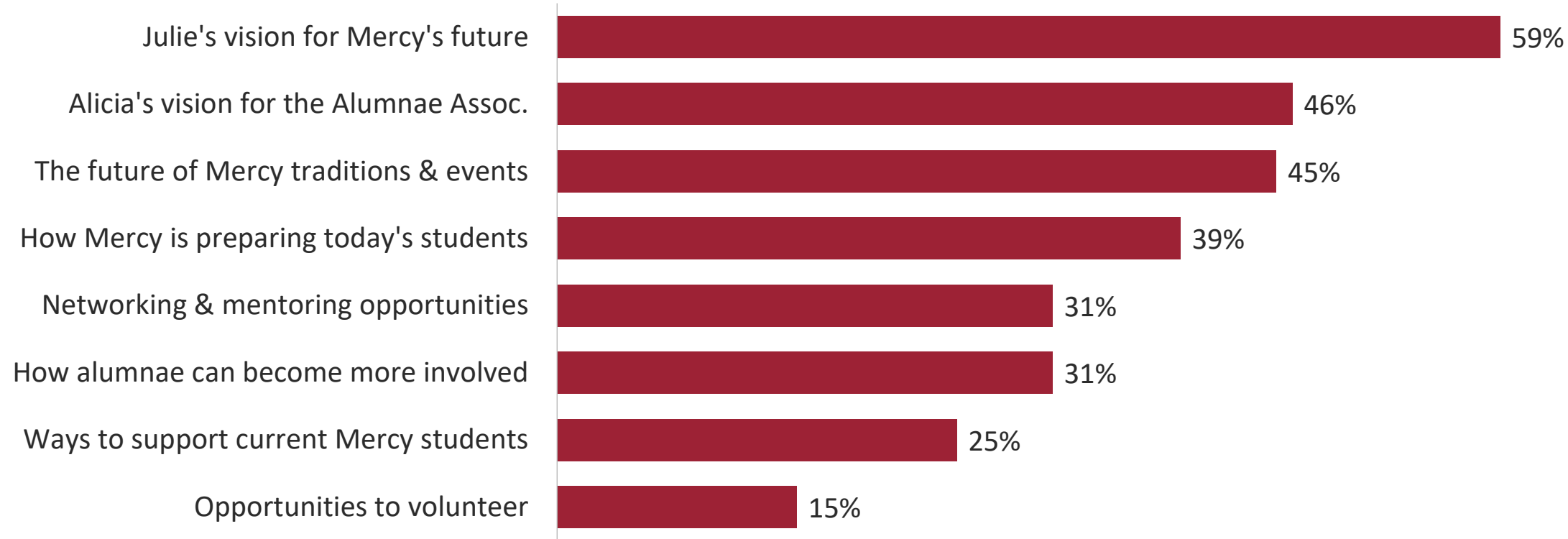
Ways to Get Involved

HOW ALUMNAE WANT TO PARTICIPATE



What You Want to Hear Tonight

TOPICS FOR OUR SEPTEMBER 30 CONVERSATION





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President's Vision

Julie Carver

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President's Vision

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*Let us take one day only in hands at a time, merely making
a resolve for tomorrow. Thus we may hope to get on —
taking short careful steps and occasional great strides.*

Venerable Catherine McAuley

Foundress, Sisters of Mercy

A Vision for Mercy's Future

ROOTED IN THE MERCY TRADITION

Guided by the mission of the Sisters of Mercy and the enduring spirit of Catherine McAuley, my long-term vision for Mercy rests on three lasting commitments:

- **Grow Our Community** — Welcome more women into our Mercy Sisterhood and deepen our connection with alumnae and their families across every era.
- **See and Hear Every Voice** — Ensure students, staff, parents, and alumnae alike feel genuinely seen, heard, and valued for who they authentically are.
- **Build for the Future** — Invest in our campus, our programs, and our people so Mercy remains strong for generations to come.

Small Steps, Big Impact

Small capital improvements, chosen with the school community, that add up to a big impact

SMALL STEPS, BIG IMPACT

- Alongside major projects like the Entryway, identify smaller capital improvements across campus that make a meaningful, visible difference
- School constituencies — students, faculty, staff, parents, and alumnae — will help identify and prioritize these improvements
- In the spirit of Catherine McAuley's words: steady, careful steps, taken together, that build toward occasional great strides



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The Alumnae Association's Vision

Alicia Moten Roberts '92, President of the Alumnae Association

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Meet Your Mercy Alumnae Board

2026–2027 ALUMNAE BOARD



Alicia Moten Roberts '92
President



**Brooke Potts Stammersky-
Wakefield '98**
Vice President



**Suman Palakodeti Desaraju
'96**
Co-Public Relations Lead



**Meaghan Kangas
Buckingham '04**
Co-Public Relations Lead



Tiffany Osborne Blewett '90
Social Media Lead

Our Vision & Mission

FROM THE MERCY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

OUR VISION

To build a vibrant and engaging Mercy alumnae community where women from every generation and walk of life feel welcomed, valued, and inspired to remain engaged with one another and with Mercy.

OUR MISSION

The Mercy Alumnae Association brings alumnae together through fellowship, sisterhood, service, mentorship, philanthropy, and meaningful engagement. We seek to strengthen lifelong relationships, grow alumnae participation through networking, and support Mercy's graduating seniors, current students, and legacy families.

The Ambassador Program

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN AMBASSADOR?

WHAT IT MEANS

- You're a Communicator, Connector, and Community Champion
- A voluntary, one-year commitment with the option to renew
- Ambassadors are recognized at the end of each term for their commitment
- You help ensure alumnae from every class feel connected and heard

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Passionate Mercy alumnae
- Someone eager to build strong relationships within their graduating class
- Reliable, proactive, and comfortable communicating digitally
- Able to commit about two to four hours per month

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Mercy Alumnae Ambassadors To Date

CLASS AMBASSADORS REPRESENTING MERCY ALUMNAE

1989 Jen Sears Kueten

1992 Renee Pompi LaForest

1993 Lillian Godoy & Kelly Stirling McSweeney

1996 Felicia Felton

2004 Meaghan Kangas Buckingham

2005 Jessica “Smitty” Smith & Megan Carolin Landry

2021 Alexis Roberts

2025 Jada Roberts

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Sign Up to Be an Ambassador

WE NEED YOU!



SCAN TO SIGN UP AS A CLASS AMBASSADOR



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Questions From Our Alumnae

Gina DeAgostino Gray, Q&A

● WAYS TO GIVE

Mercy High School



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Founded in 1945.

Powered by Generations of Mercy.

**EVERY GIFT BENEFITS TUITION ASSISTANCE AND
HELPS CARRY THE MERCY LEGACY FORWARD.**