

## Sample Client Story: Endowment

Nonprofit Organization	✓ Endowment
Background	<p>The organization’s investment committee was conducting a review of their service providers and engaged The Kelliher Corbett Group for a proposal.</p> <p>The organization was outsourcing the investment management to a large bank who managed the portfolio in a traditional approach which included the use of the bank’s proprietary products.</p>
Key Issues	<p><i>The Investment committee was looking for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A custom asset allocation that closely aligned with their risk tolerance</li> <li>• Concerned with a lack of income producing investments to cover short-term concerns such as payroll and hiring additional staff</li> <li>• Prudent Investment management and downside risk</li> <li>• Better communication and fiduciary support/training for its trustees</li> </ul>
Action	<p><i>The Kelliher Corbett Group was hired as the advisor and provided:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-depth review of investment policy statement, asset allocation, and risk profile</li> <li>• Helped revise and refine the organization’s Investment Policy Statement – set new target asset allocation ranges</li> <li>• Cost analysis</li> <li>• Conducted Investment manager due-diligence</li> <li>• Addressed short-term cash flow needs</li> </ul>
Positive Outcomes	<p><i>Working in a close partnership, we:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implemented a custom low volatility asset allocation aligned with both the long-term and short-term needs of the organization</li> <li>• Created a more certain funding scenario for operations</li> <li>• Selected best in class institutional managers - including alternative managers</li> <li>• Incorporated both active &amp; passive investment strategies</li> <li>• Reduced fees and streamlined custody</li> <li>• Provided Fiduciary training and ongoing education for the board and staff members</li> </ul>

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