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- Generous SAEM members donated a record-breaking \$94,015 from 171 donations/pledges raised during the Challenge fundraising period, which ran from May 1 to August 31. With SAEM's thoughtful matching gift, our final tally for this year reached an impressive \$104,015 to fund more EM grants!
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