

**Submitted by: Susan Burns, Vice President for Development and Alumni Affairs
President, Wayne State University Foundation**

The Division of Development and Alumni Affairs at Wayne State University provides leadership, raises funds and promotes alumni and donor relations to advance the goals of Wayne State University.

DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS PERFORMANCE

Student Success

- The revaluation of an existing planned gift from an anonymous donor increased the gift amount from \$80,000 to \$1,020,000 in support of an endowed scholarship in the School of Medicine.
- Received a new \$300,000 deferred Charitable Gift Annuity which was established to support an existing scholarship endowment in the School of Medicine.
- Received a pledge of \$200,000 to increase the endowment for the Dr. and Mrs. Wassim Nona Endowed Scholarship.
- Received a grant of \$126,000 in support of the Jacob Scholars Program in the College of Nursing.
- Received an estate gift of \$110,000 in support of newly created endowed scholarship for undergraduate nursing students.
- Received a pledge of \$100,000 to increase the endowment for the Mahir Elder, M.D. Endowed Scholarship in the School of Medicine.
- Received a gift of \$100,000 in support of graduate student scholarships in Dietetics in the Department of Food and Nutrition Science.
- Received a gift of \$50,000 to endow the Bob Forsythe Endowed Study Abroad Support Fund in MISB in honor of Dean Forsythe's tenure.
- Received a grant of \$50,000 in support of newly created "Finish Line" scholarship to support BSN students in their final semester.
- Received a pledge of \$30,000 in support of annual scholarship fund in the College of Nursing.
- Received a gift of \$30,000 to the Department of Physics and Astronomy in support of an existing scholarship and research.

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- Received a gift of \$25,000 in support of an endowment for funding Public Interest Law Fellowships (PILFs).
- Received a planned gift of \$25,000 in support of The David W. Colburn Ed.D and Rosemary M. Colburn Endowed Scholarship for graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in teacher education.

Teaching Excellence and Research

- Received an estate gift commitment of \$4.2 million to establish an endowed professorship and a support fund for the School of Information Sciences on behalf of Professor Emeritus Robert P. “Bob” Holley. An established endowed scholarship will also receive support from this bequest.
- A new planned gift of \$750,000 was received increasing an existing gift from \$750,000 to \$1,500,00. This gift will establish the Ann M. Lewicki Endowed Chair in Public Health Sciences.
- Received a planned gift commitment of \$750,000 to endow the named research fund of Dr. Margaret (Meg) Campbell in the College of Nursing.
- Received a gift of \$100,000 supporting the Dean’s Discretionary Fund to further the Dean’s work enhancing Wayne Law.
- Received a gift of \$61,000 created as an annual research award to support nursing faculty with seed funding for projects focused on symptom science.

Community Engagement

- Received a grant of \$456,577 from the Ford Foundation in support of the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights.
- The WSUA Alumni Association Board of Directors has elected to receive four new members for the two-year term October 1, 2022- Sept. 30, 2024. The board consists of 21 total members. New officers have also been named for FY2023. Dr. Tosha Padgett Johnson, ’99, will serve as president. Vice President is Dr. Komal Shah Kappor, ’02, ’07. Dr. Regina Baker, ’75, ’10, ;21 will serve as secretary.
- The WSU Alumni Association is celebrating its 2022 award recipients. Winners are:
Dr. Anita D. McDonald, 2022 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient
The Distinguished Alumni Award is given to alumni who have distinguished themselves professionally, recognizing individuals who have made a distinct impact in their field and serve as role models to enhance the visibility of Wayne State and the university community. Dr. McDonald is Chancellor Emerita of the DuBois campus of the Pennsylvania State University. She earned her undergraduate and graduate degrees in

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mathematics and mathematics education respectively from Wayne State University and her Ph.D. in Education from St. Louis University.

Julius L. Reeves, 2022 Homer D. Strong Award recipient

The Homer D. Strong Award is presented for distinguished service to the alumni association and university, recognizing individuals who encourage alumni participation and benefit the university through volunteer leadership. Mr. Reeves is an outstanding alumni volunteer and leader, proudly serving as the Chair of the College of Engineering Alumni Council since 2019. He has participated in the College of Engineering Industry Mentor Program, inspiring and directly giving back to our current students.

Awardee videos are featured on alumni.wayne.edu

- Wayne Law hosted a Networking Night at Brewery Faisan on July 21 for alumni, friends, faculty and staff.
- The Irvin D. Reid Honors College hosted a reception on September 22 for alumni and donors to meet current students. Dean John Corvino provided information about the college and a performance was given by the Detroit Youth Choir.
- The WSU Alumni Association hosted a reception for alumni and friends in New York on September 22.
- The Golden Jubilee (50th anniversary) Celebration for the class of 1972 was held on September 29. Participants gathered on YouTube Live for a reunion program. A Facebook group was also created for these alumni to share stories and reconnect.

UPCOMING DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI EVENTS (Subject to Change)

October 15-22: Alumni Week of Service

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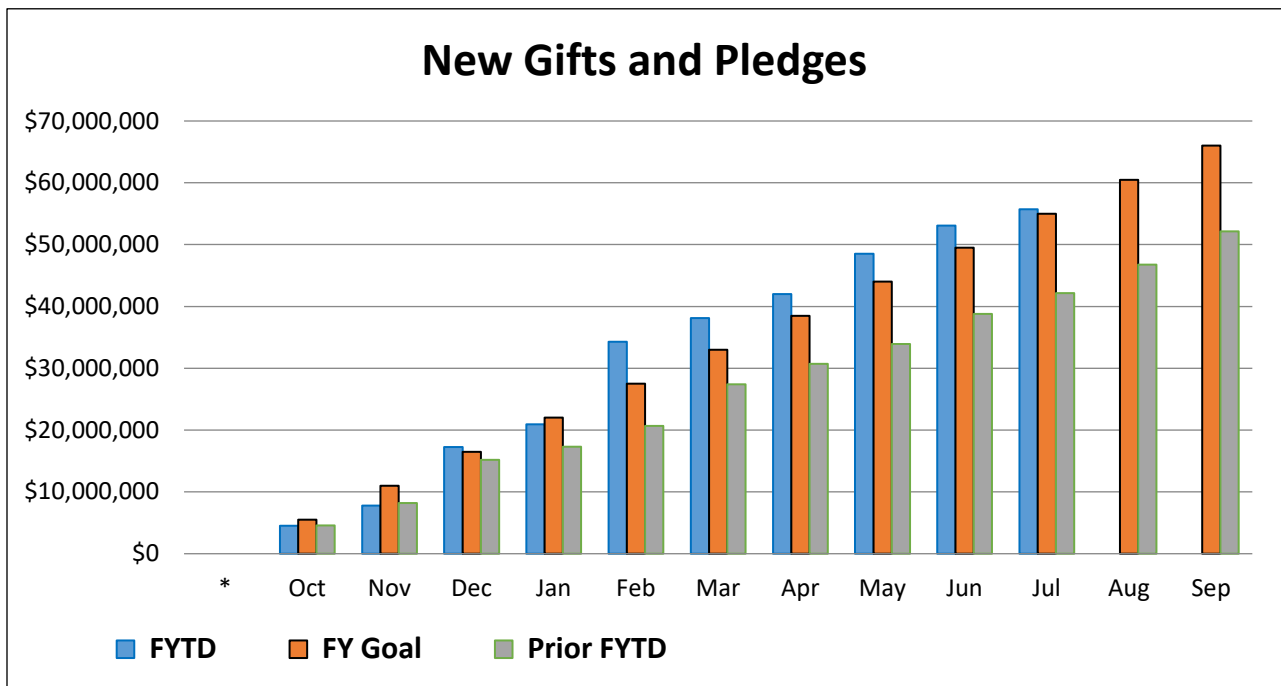
FUNDRAISING PERFORMANCE

Fiscal year totals as of July 31, 2022 (does not include philanthropy from FMRE)

	Current FYTD		Prior FYTD
	FY End Goal	Total	Total
New Gifts and Pledges¹	\$66,000,000	\$55,710,054	\$42,145,870
Cash Gifts²	\$50,000,000	\$52,490,952	\$38,993,931
In-Kind Gifts²		\$2,559,312	\$940,210

¹ New gifts and pledges include new cash gifts, pledge commitments, realized estate gifts and gifts-in-kind. Pledge payments are not included.

² Cash/in-kind gifts include only new cash gifts and gifts-in-kind. Pledge payments are included.



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