

**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 engages the institution's constituencies and garners philanthropic resources in support of Wayne State University's mission to positively impact lives and communities near and far

DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS PERFORMANCE

Student Success

- Through a Fall Open House interactive panel discussion held on October 15, alumni who were originally from Chicago or now have careers in Chicago shared their journey to Wayne with Chicago prospective students and families to help encourage their college decision toward a degree at Wayne.
- Wayne Law held a Legal Briefs program featuring Justin Long on October 27 for a conversation on current issues/topics including updates related to Constitutional Law.
- Celebrating Dow's commitment to trailblazers, current students and alumni from the Department of Chemistry, representatives from Dow and Wayne State leadership met on campus for the Bettye Washington Greene Lecture Series on October 28. The Dow Reception provided an opportunity to deepen the relationship between WSU leadership and Dow corporate executives and recruiters.
- Received charitable gift annuities totaling \$281,880 for the Jannie Tang M.D. Endowed Scholarship at the School of Medicine.
- Received an estate gift of \$100,000 in support of Mike Ilitch School of Business scholarships.
- Received a gift of \$100,000 to endow the Janicak Family Scholarship for Academic Excellence at the Mike Ilitch School of Business.
- Received a gift of \$50,000 to endow the Jessica Pellegrino Endowed Scholarship at the Mike Ilitch School of Business.
- Received a gift of \$47,000 in support of the Department of History Scholarship Fund in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
- Received a gift of \$26,000 in support of the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts to establish the Bernard Goldman Endowed Scholarship in Art and Art History.
- Received a gift of \$25,000 to establish the Robert P. Holley Endowed Support Fund in the School of Information Sciences.

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Teaching Excellence

- Received a portion of a generous \$4.2 million bequest, which will be designated for the Robert P. Holley Endowed Support Fund, with other portions designated to an endowed professorship in the School of Information Sciences.
- Received a gift of \$200,000 in support of an interdisciplinary summer research program, based out of the Department of Physics and Astronomy in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
- Received a gift of \$100,000 in support of the Harold Cruger Memorial Early Childhood Center Endowed Support Fund in the College of Education.
- Received gifts of \$63,700 and \$37,500 in support of the University Art Collection at the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts.
- Received a gift of \$55,000 in support of the Alan S. Schenk Chair in Taxation at Wayne Law.

Diversity and Inclusion

- The Black Law Alumni Council (BLAC) held a Happy Hour with the Dean on October 24 to hear updates from the Dean about Wayne Law for the 2022 – 2023 academic year.

Community Engagement

- From October 15 through October 22, WSU alumni from across the country united for a week of volunteer opportunities benefitting WSU, neighborhoods within Detroit, and the communities Warriors call home. Alumni helped to fight hunger, donated blood, promoted literacy, sent notes of support, or provided service to another cause with a personal connection and demonstrated how powerful it is when the Warrior alumni community comes together in the spirit of volunteerism.
- The CFPCA Arts Achievement Awards Program and Afterglow Reception was held on October 27 to celebrate the outstanding career achievements of Wayne State University alumni and former students from the programs that comprise the College of Fine Performing and Communication Arts.
- On November 10, College of Education alumna Dr. Monica Tracey guided recent alumni through a series of cross-disciplinary design concept activities and reflection exercises to discover their authentic self and establish their own professional identities.

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- A Fireside Chat focusing on advocacy in pharmacy, was held for alumni in Southeastern Michigan on November 10. Alumni panelists shared their experience in their perspective fields of Pharmacy and shared stories of advocacy in the industry.
- The Hilberry Theatre Closing Celebration was held on November 20 for theatre and dance alumni, Hilberry donor and subscribers, and community members. The program included a VIP brunch reception with director Lavinia Hart, followed by the final performance at the Hilberry Theatre of Merry Wives of Windsor.
- Received a gift of \$100,000 to the School of Medicine in support of COVID-19 Mobile Testing.
- Received a gift of \$100,000 in support of the Levin Center.

UPCOMING DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- November 29: Giving Tuesday - WSU alumni and donors are encouraged to contribute to highlighted fund donors (DEI, Student Emergency Fund, W Food Pantry) on this global day of giving.
- December 8: Alumni Webinar Series: "Author Talk with Gretchen Sullivan Sorin of Driving While Black"
- April 12: Detroit Presidential Alumni Reception
- April 13: WSU Giving Day 2023

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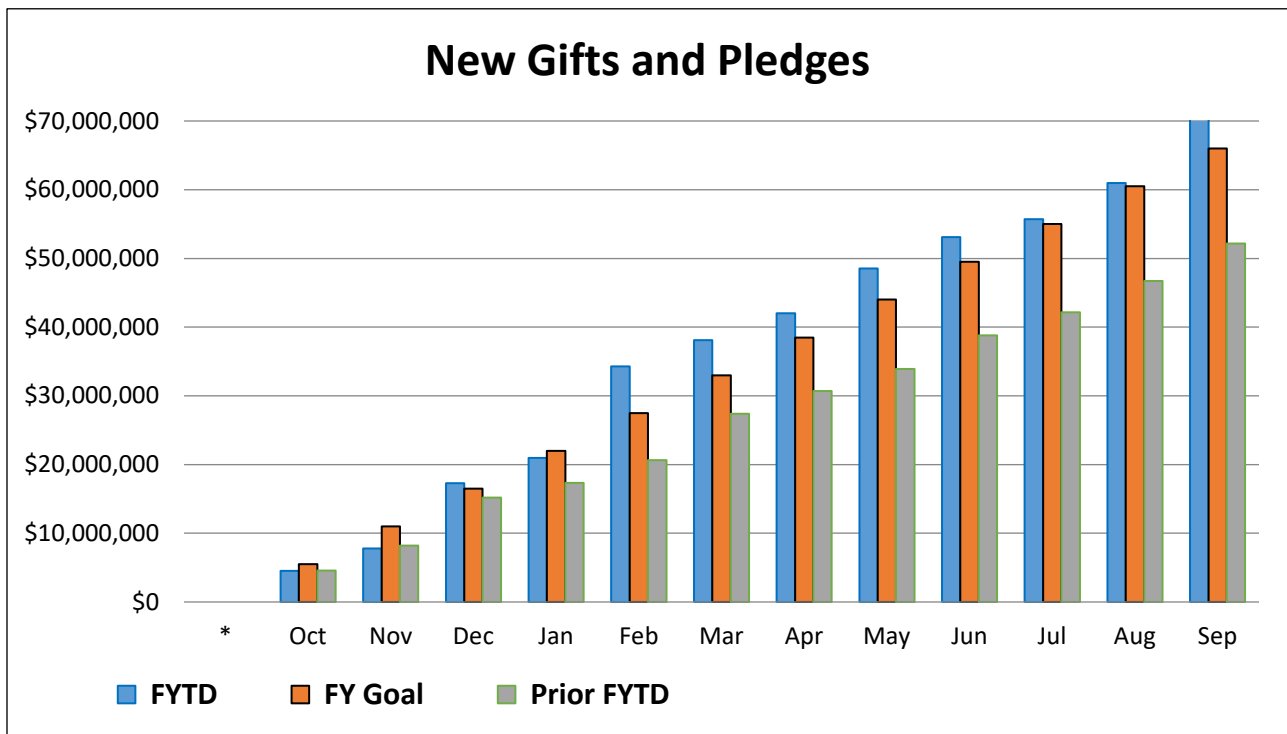
FUNDRAISING PERFORMANCE

Fiscal year totals as of September 30, 2022 (does not include philanthropy from FMRE)

	Current FYTD		Prior FYTD
	FY End Goal	Total	Total
New Gifts and Pledges¹	\$66,000,000	\$72,221,352	\$52,172,675
Cash Gifts²	\$50,000,000	\$62,560,913	\$48,473,267
In-Kind Gifts²		\$2,660,512	\$1,059,345

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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