

**Submitted by: David Ripple, 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

- The WSU Alumni Association Board actively participated in several opportunities impacting student recruitment and success. Members volunteered at AP Day, Admitted Students Day and STEM Day. This summer the Alumni Association will host alumni panels during the Warrior 360 Summer of Success Program. The program is a series of workshops open to all incoming first-year students to provide a successful transition to college.
- Received an anonymous endowed gift of \$500,000 to support scholarships at The Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.
- Received a gift of \$150,000 in support of the Department of Chemistry to create an endowed graduate student support fund.
- Received a gift of \$50,000 for The Loepp Family Endowed Scholarship in support of master's degree students in the Department of Communication.
- Received a gift of \$25,000 to establish a scholarship at Wayne Law in memory of Kenneth Kohn's late wife.
- Received a gift of \$25,000 to endow the Gladys L. and Norman F. Ringe Memorial Scholarship in the College of Education.

Teaching Excellence

- Received a gift of \$1M to create a support fund for Injury Biomechanics in the Biomedical Engineering Department. The fund will allow the department to increase faculty members and significantly enhance research capabilities.
- Received an anonymous estate gift of \$1M to establish a professorship and to name the Executive MBA Suite once the gift is realized.
- Received an anonymous estate gift of \$1M to establish a professorship at Wayne Law.
- Received a gift of \$25,000 in support of the Alan S. Schenk Chair in Taxation.
- Received a gift of \$25,000 to establish an endowed support fund in support of the Department of Philosophy.

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Diversity and Inclusion

- The Rae Lee Siporin Rainbow Graduation Awards and Homecoming Ceremony was held on April 28 to celebrate the accomplishments of LGBTQA students and allies. This ceremony is also a celebration of those who have graduated in the past and to celebrate those who have received awards or scholarships.

Community Engagement

- The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences brought alumni and their families back to campus for a Family Fun Day on March 25. The day was filled with exploring various activities from different departments.
- The Detroit Presidential Alumni Reception was held on April 12 at The Shinola Hotel. Alumni and donors had the opportunity to connect with the president in the final stretch of his tenure and reflect on his notable results in student success and fundraising diversity for the WSU community.
- The 7th annual WSU Giving Day was held on April 13. This 24-hour fundraising event inspires the entire Warrior community to join forces to maximize support of Wayne State University. Last year more than \$980,000 was raised from 1,500 donors. Totals for the 24-hour fundraising event will be announced soon.
- The President's Preview and Hilberry Gateway opening celebration was held on April 14 for donors to the Hilberry Gateway Project and alum of Theatre and Dance. Tickets to one of two shows and intermission reception were included.
- The Wayne Law Wall of Fame was held on April 18 to acknowledge graduates and former faculty and staff of the Law School for their successes and positive influence as recognized by their peers.
- College of Engineering Dean Ali Abolmaali honored exemplary members of the Wayne State engineering and computer science alumni community at the 2023 Hall of Fame Awards on April 21.

UPCOMING DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI EVENTS (Subject to Change)

April 29: African American Graduation Celebration
May 3: Wayne Law Legal Briefs featuring Professor Eric Zacks
May 8: Grand Rapids Alumni and Friends Reception with President Wilson
May 13: Chicago Alumni & Friends Social
June 5: Wayne Law Golf Outing

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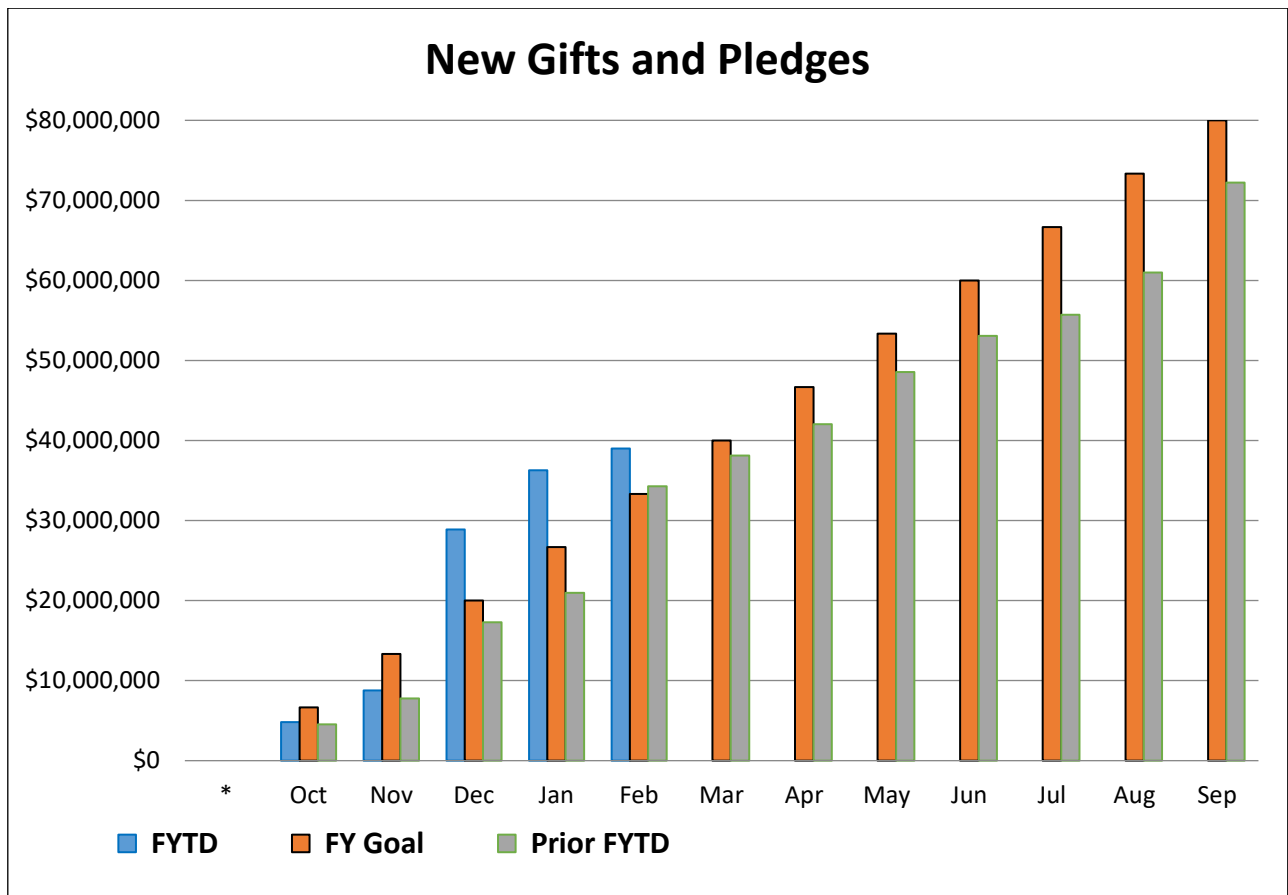
FUNDRAISING PERFORMANCE

Fiscal year totals as of February 28, 2023 (does not include philanthropy from FMRE)

	Current FYTD		Prior FYTD
	FY End Goal	Total	Total
New Gifts and Pledges¹	\$80,000,000	\$38,979,520	\$34,271,620
Cash Gifts²	\$50,000,000	\$26,704,556	\$36,300,445
In-Kind Gifts²		\$83,539	\$2,313,088

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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