

**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***

- Wayne Law alumni working in Washington, D.C. were invited to connect with the Levin Center interns working on Capitol Hill and the Levin Center's director, Jim Townsend on July 17. This event was sponsored by the Levin Center and the Law School.
- Received an estate gift of \$600,000 and a cash pledge of \$50,000 to establish The Josen Family Endowed Scholarship.
- Received an estate gift of \$250,000 to establish the Anne E. Hong, M.D. and Paul C. Poy Endowed Support Fund for Medical Student Research Fund.
- Received a cash pledge of \$225,000 to establish the MMI Jena Fellowship Fund.
- Received a charitable gift annuity of \$200,000 and a cash gift of \$100,630 in support of the Jannie Tang M.D. Endowed Scholarship.
- Received a planned gift of \$160,000 in support of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.
- Received a planned gift of \$150,000 in support of scholarships for graduate students in the Department of English.
- Received a gift of \$100,326 in support of the Ruth F. Rattner Endowed Support Fund.
- Received a gift of \$100,000 in support of The Maggie Allesee Department of Theatre and Dance.

### ***Teaching Excellence***

- Received an estate gift of \$20,000,000 to establish the Ben L. Silberstein Institute for Brain Health

### ***Diversity and Inclusion***

- The Organization of Black Alumni hosted a community forum on August 23. Black alumni and allies were invited to hear about upcoming opportunities for participation, share valuable feedback and brainstorm ideas for future programming and initiatives.

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***Community Engagement***

- The College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts invited alumni, students, and friends to *Art Across Campus* on July 15. Attendees enjoyed an afternoon of visiting campus buildings that house the University Art Collection led by Grace Serra, curator of the University Art Collection.
- The College of Engineering, Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Law School hosted summer socials for respective alumni and friends. Attendees had the opportunity to network, receive university updates and learn more about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.
- The WSU Alumni Association hosted two summer events for our new alumni. On August 2, graduates of December 2022 and May 2023 were invited to the Detroit Shipping Company to network and receive information from our WSU Career Services. On August 24, new alumni were invited to attend a happy hour event in Royal Oak where attendees had the opportunity to network and receive a free headshot.
- On August 1, Wayne State University welcomed its 13th president, Dr. Kimberly Andrews Espy, Ph.D. Alumni and friends were invited to help welcome her to the WSU community at receptions in Wayne and Oakland Counties on September 26 and September 27. The meet-and-greet events included a casual evening of appetizers, beverages, and an opportunity to meet President Espy and network with fellow alumni. A third reception is planned in Macomb County for October 3.
- Alumni Week of Service, held from September 23-30, showcased the incredible ways Warriors give back. This year, we offered a variety of projects throughout metro Detroit including Keep Growing Detroit Farm Harvest, Piquette Square Clean-up, Mentoring at Downtown Boxing Gym Detroit, and more!
- This football season, the Wayne State Alumni Association will be present at each home game, hosting a variety of game-day experiences for our alumni, friends and corporate partners. Below is a list of experiences, audiences and dates for each home game:

September 30	Football Endzone Experience: New Alumni & Week of Service Volunteers
October 7	Football Experience: Alumni and friends at <b>GM</b>
October 7	Organization of Black Alumni (OBA) Football Tailgate
October 14	Football Experience: Alumni Hub
November 4	Football Experience: Alumni Hub

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**UPCOMING DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI EVENTS (Subject to Change)**

October 3	Presidential Alumni Reception (Macomb County)
October 6 & 7	Black Alumni Homecoming Weekend
October 19	2023 Arts Achievement Awards
October 26	Jessup International 10th year Celebration

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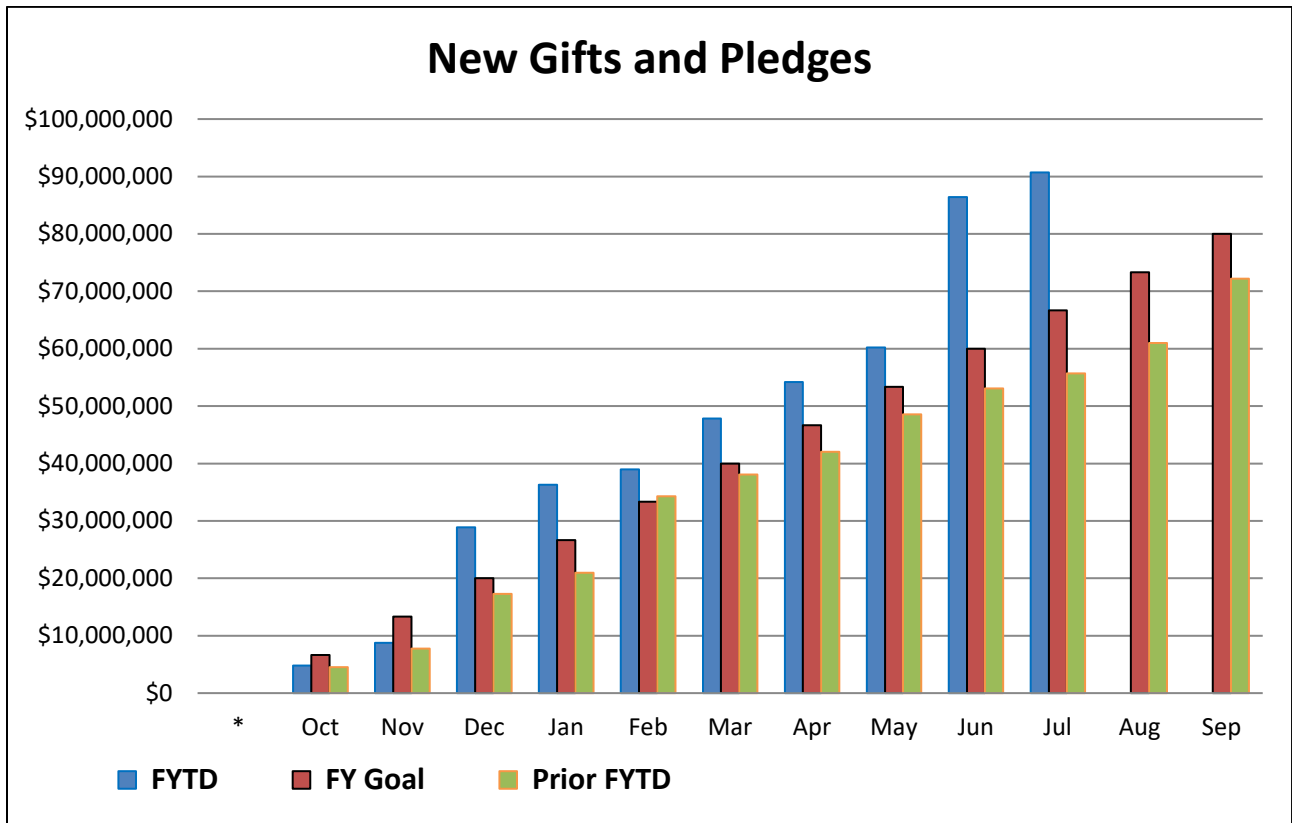
**FUNDRAISING PERFORMANCE**

Fiscal year totals as of July 31, 2023 (does not include philanthropy from FMRE)

	Current FYTD		Prior FYTD
	FY End Goal	Total	Total
<b>New Gifts and Pledges <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$80,000,000</b>	<b>\$90,715,522</b>	<b>\$55,710,055</b>
<b>Cash Gifts <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$50,000,000</b>	<b>\$57,330,672</b>	<b>\$52,490,952</b>
<b>In-Kind Gifts <sup>2</sup></b>		<b>\$191,088</b>	<b>\$2,559,312</b>

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

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



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