

**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 December 2023 commencement ceremonies were held on December 16, 2023. WSUAA Board President, Tosha Padgett Brown welcomed the graduating classes to the alumni association.
- On January 9, Eugene Applebaum Pharmacy and Health Sciences students were invited to receive Kroger Pharmacy-sponsored welcome-back care packages delivered by EACPHS alumni.

Diversity and Inclusion

- The Organization of Black Alumni (OBA) promoted and volunteered at the WSU Annual Tribute to the Life and Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The two-part event on January 11 and January 12 explored the role arts, culture and music played in the civil rights movement.

Community Engagement

- The WSU Applebaum Pharmacy alumni community hosted a reception during the ASHP Clinical Meeting on December 4 in Anaheim, California. Attendees had the opportunity to connect and engage with Wayne State Pharmacy alumni, students, faculty and friends.
- On December 11, the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts hosted the Board of Visitors Celebration of Service. Board of Visitor volunteers, alumni, faculty, staff and students were celebrated and acknowledged for their dedication to our College and Detroit community.
- New Alumni and friends were invited to cheer on our Wayne State Warriors at their doubleheader basketball game on January 20.
- On December 8, Development and Alumni Affairs' staff volunteered to assist Cass Community Social Services (CCSS) prepare for the grand opening of their newest homeless shelter in the city of Detroit. CCSS's Fox Center will have the capacity to house up to 75 people.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| February 20 | Wayne Law Networking Happy Hour |
| February 20 | Presidential Alumni Reception in Naples, FL |

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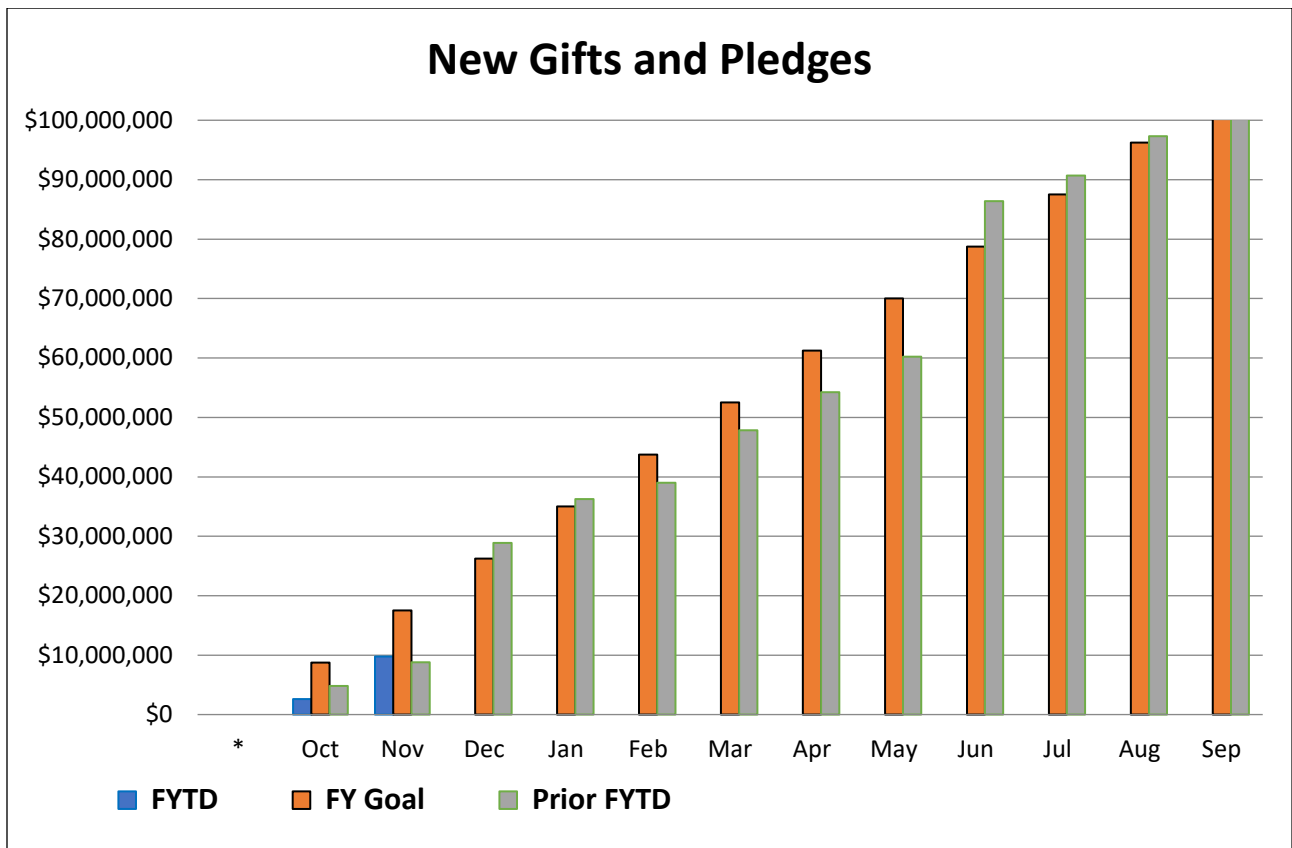
FUNDRAISING PERFORMANCE

Fiscal year totals as of November 30, 2023 (does not include philanthropy from FMRE)

	Current FYTD		Prior FYTD
	FY End Goal	Total	Total
New Gifts and Pledges ¹	\$105,000,000	\$9,759,722	\$8,783,109
Cash Gifts ²	\$50,000,000	\$6,639,031	\$6,780,062
In-Kind Gifts ²		\$17,800	\$35,266

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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