

An aerial photograph of a historic brick building with a prominent blue roof and a large, mature tree in the foreground. The building features multiple windows and a central tower. The scene is captured from a high angle, showing the surrounding greenery and the building's architecture.

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
2020-2021 ANNUAL GIVING REPORT



University of
New Hampshire



DEAR MEMBERS OF THE UNH COMMUNITY,

I am pleased to share the University of New Hampshire's annual giving report for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. As incoming board secretary of the UNH Foundation, I have the privilege of serving my alma mater alongside others who are equally passionate about advancing the mission of the university.

While our ambitions to increase charitable giving to UNH are big, the most important thing we can do, and ask others to join us in, is contributing our time, talent, and financial support each year.

Every corner of the university is impacted by gifts, and you'll see some specific examples in this report. Thank you for your generosity to UNH and I hope you'll continue to join me in supporting the students, faculty, and staff of the university in the exciting year ahead. **Go Wildcats!**

Katie Bouton

Katie Bouton, '96

YOUR GENEROSITY IN YOUR WORDS

"UNH prepared me for my career, helped me develop professionally and personally and has provided many opportunities over the years. **I donate every year to the Paul College Internship Opportunity Fund, so students can access high-value internships.** I also enjoy giving of my time so that, hopefully, I can have a positive impact on student experiences and act as a resource to UNH's countless initiatives."

Colin Kelley '12

"Occupational Therapy has been an important focus for my life. I think it is an incredible profession. **UNH has been pivotal to my family for 3 generations.** My grandmother was part of the class of 1925. My father taught there for almost 40 years."

Lisa Clark '80, '01G

"Once a wildcat, always a wildcat. Forever grateful for my UNH family."

Carolyn Ierardi '17, '18G

"I got a great start at UNH and wouldn't be where I am today without my time and education as a Wildcat. My daughter is starting her post-UNH life and the lessons she learned in the classroom and on the field hockey pitch have made her a better, smarter, kinder person. **I want others to have the same opportunities we did** as a result of our time at UNH."

Jill Audino '83, P'19

"My son Michael is a freshman in the Music department and in Not Too Sharp and **his experience during the pandemic has been so much better than I could have hoped.** The support from his professors and the A Capella group has been invaluable."

Kathleen Mahoney, P'24

"Making sure we **help our students** always, but especially during this challenging time, **is at the core of what it means to be a UNH alumni.**"

Ajay Chhibar '99

"I wouldn't be where I am today in life without the experiences I had at UNH. **I want to give back to the institution that provided me with a solid education,** the opportunity to build lifelong friendships and the inspiration to know that anything is possible."

Carol Murray '85

"I am grateful for the opportunities provided by UNH that my son, Colin, has been able to take advantage of. From research assistant to professors, participation in the Rines Fund student board, to his team having a winning entry (2nd place) in the Holloway Competition junior year, **UNH's staff and environment have supported Colin in his journey** to define and improve his education and career opportunities. He has grown so much as an individual as a result, and I am very grateful for that."

Barbara Small P'21

The impact of gifts to the University of New Hampshire is as far-reaching and varied as the students, faculty and staff who call this place home. We are blown away by all the ways you and others stepped up to support us and all UNH students through a global pandemic, on top of ongoing contributions to scholarships, internship and research stipends, and to our colleges, departments, teams and programs. Our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed this past year and we hope you enjoy learning about who gave back and how.

WHAT WAS CONTRIBUTED?

PERCENTAGE OF GIFTS
LESS THAN \$1,000

90%

PERCENTAGE OF GIFTS
LESS THAN \$100

40%

AVERAGE GIFT RECEIVED

\$1,147

TOTAL COMMITMENTS

\$45,695,929

AVERAGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
(PHILANTHROPY FUNDED)

\$3,932

TOTAL NUMBER OF
FUNDS SUPPORTED

1,348

TOP 5 AREAS SUPPORTED
(BY NUMBER OF DONORS):

1. Athletics
2. Scholarships/Unrestricted Student Support
3. College of Health & Human Services
4. College of Liberal Arts
5. Peter T. Paul College of Business & Economics

WHO GAVE?

4,246

SUPPORTERS MADE
THEIR FIRST GIFT EVER

1,588

SUPPORTERS CONNECTED
WITH A MEMBER OF OUR
STUDENT PHILANTHROPY
CENTER

11,378

SUPPORTERS ROSE TO
THE (603) CHALLENGE
FROM APRIL 9-13, 2021
AND GAVE \$2,604,892

ALUMNI

9,436

CORPORATIONS
& FOUNDATIONS

628

OTHER FRIENDS

7,340

FACULTY & STAFF

604

PARENTS

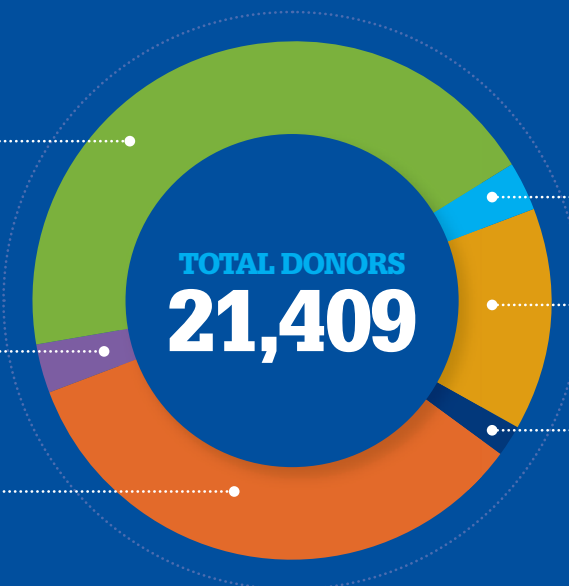
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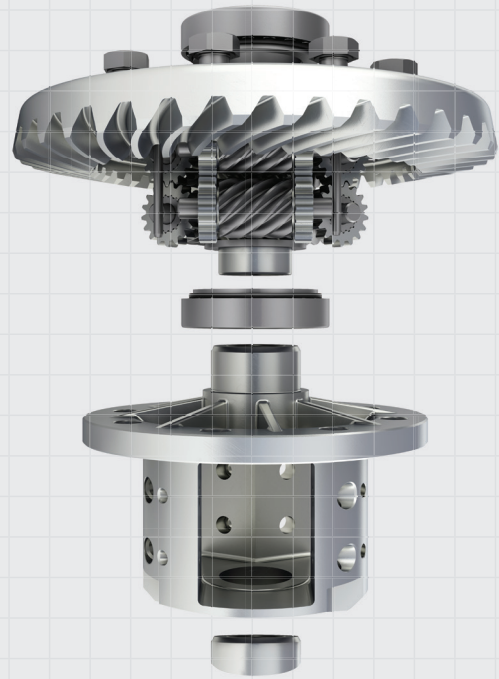
STUDENTS

509

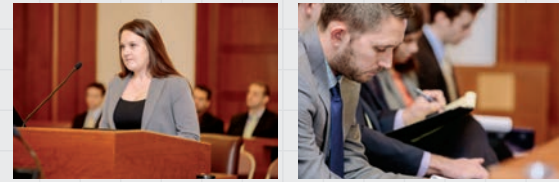
TOTAL DONORS

21,409





The Rudman Summer Fellows program at the UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law **offered stipends to 50 students to work full-time, pro bono, in the summer for government agencies and non-profits** that perform public interest legal work.



The John Olson Advanced Manufacturing Center **paid several student interns to design and manufacture custom parts** to fit specific accessibility needs of participants in Northeast Passage's adaptive sports programs.

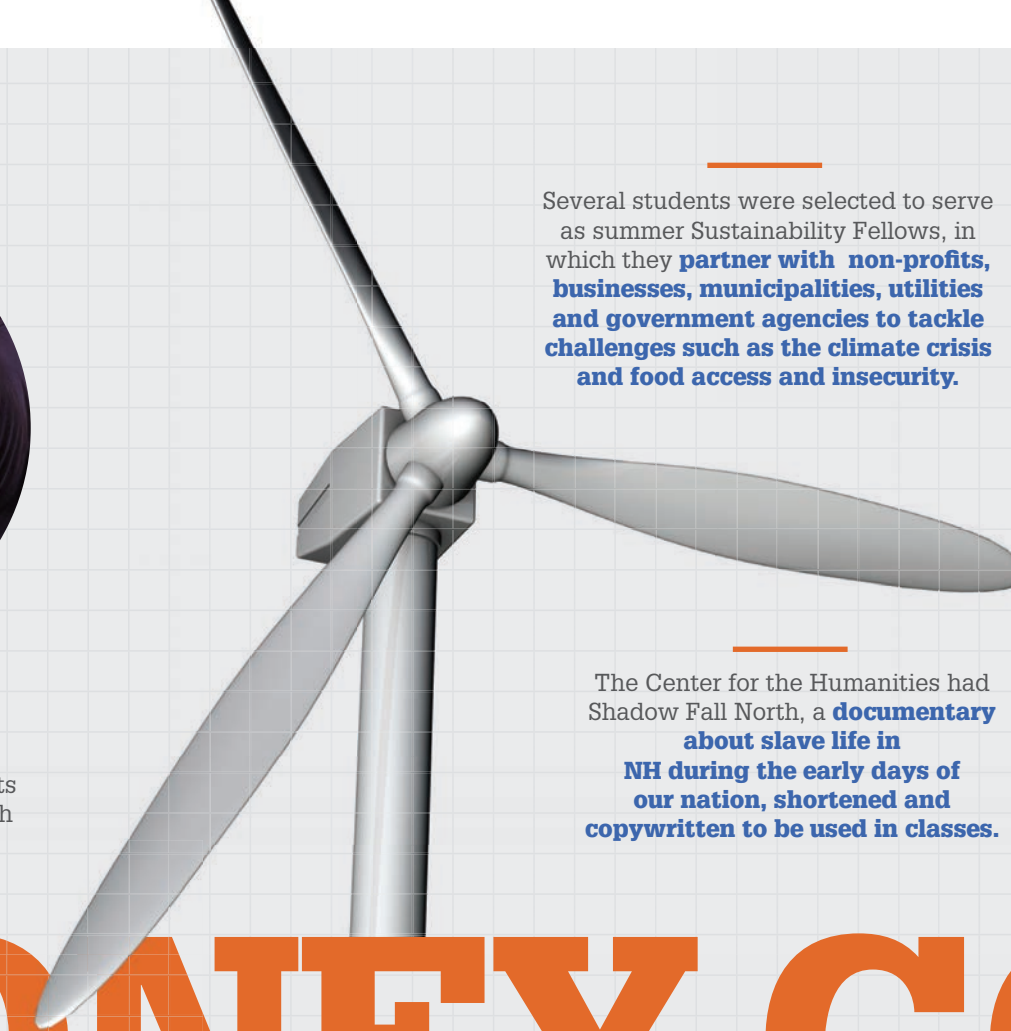


The College of Health and Human Services **developed a free recreation therapy program** called Life in Action that offers students a variety of opportunities to explore, talk about and create health and wellness through structured recreation therapy.

UNH Extensions' Lakes Lay Monitoring program **purchased equipment that allows its volunteers to monitor phycocyanin and chlorophyll concentrations** as a part of an ongoing cyanobacteria monitoring project in New Hampshire lakes.



The UNH Manchester campus **stocked their community food pantry** to provide meals to students experiencing food insecurity, which increased through the pandemic.



Several students were selected to serve as summer Sustainability Fellows, in which they **partner with non-profits, businesses, municipalities, utilities and government agencies to tackle challenges such as the climate crisis and food access and insecurity.**



The Entrepreneurship Center **tripled the number of students participating in paid internships at innovative startups**, which gives students hands-on experience working directly with the founder(s) to gain entrepreneurial skills for their own future endeavors.

The Center for the Humanities had Shadow Fall North, a **documentary about slave life in NH during the early days of our nation, shortened and copywritten to be used in classes.**

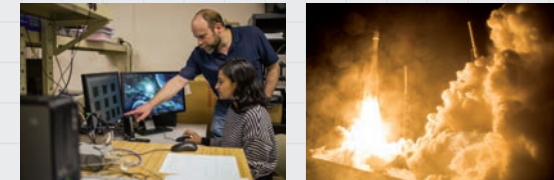
WHERE'D YOUR MONEY GO?

The College of Life Sciences and Agriculture **purchased a new chromatography system for the biochemistry teaching labs**, providing a vital upgrade for one of the most challenging courses taught at UNH.



Two new eCourses were created through the New Hampshire Small Business Development Center, making **more than 20 eCourses available to NH entrepreneurs, business owners and their staff at no cost.**

The Graduate School offered their **annual writing retreat to a record 70 students at no cost**, and because the weeklong event had to be held virtually, care packages were mailed to all participants.



The College of Engineering and Physical Sciences and UNH Extension partnered to **purchase a new telescope instrument that will enhance research capabilities** for students and expand community outreach efforts in the realm of Astronomy.



The library purchased a highly reliable and on-demand book scanner that produces preservation-quality imaging and **supports the library's digitization needs**, which are increasing.



Four students received the new **Civil & Environmental Undergraduate Experiential Learning Award**, pairing them with faculty members on semester or year-long paid research projects.

Several athletics teams **purchased technology that helps boost player performance**, such as heart rate monitors, GPS tracking systems and video/scouting software.





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IT'S ALL ABOUT THE STUDENTS

The power of your support goes far beyond financial assistance. When you make a gift to UNH, you are not only making tangible opportunities possible but you're giving students the chance to develop an invaluable sense of identity and community. For students like **Grace Roy '22**, that leaves a lasting impression.

"In a year with a variety of different challenges, your support made so many opportunities possible for all of us. Personally, it has **helped me find my place at UNH**, by helping to fund my education, undergraduate research, and internship experiences," Roy says. "We want you to know how truly grateful we are for your support."

UNH students continue to achieve incredible things. That speaks directly to their character and determination, but it also speaks to the long-lasting impact of philanthropy. So much of what happens at UNH wouldn't be possible without you.

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

If you want to learn more about ways your support of UNH can make a greater impact, contact:

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