



2021-2022 ANNUAL GIVING REPORT



University of
New Hampshire

THE FACTS TELL THE STORY.

Total Donors


22,616

Donor Constituencies



Alumni
9,774



Friends
7,861



Parents
2,916



Faculty & Staff
722



Students
675



Corporations & Foundations
668

12,157

Supporters Rose To The (603)
Challenge From April 8-12, 2022
and Gave \$3,002,593

7,256

Supporters Made
Their First Gift Ever

897

Supporters Connected With
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Our Philanthropy Center

Total Commitments

\$78,967,354 

Average Gift Received

\$1,328

Gifts Less Than \$100

44%

Average Donor-Funded Scholarship Award

\$4,638

Total Number of Funds Supported

910

Top 10 Areas Supported (Based on Number of Donors)

1. Athletics
2. Scholarships/Student Support
3. College of Health & Human Sciences
4. College of Liberal Arts
5. College of Engineering & Physical Sciences
6. Peter T. Paul College of Business & Economics
7. College of Life Sciences & Agriculture
8. 4-H & Cooperative Extension
9. UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law
10. School of Marine Science & Ocean Engineering



Dear Members of the UNH Community,

I am excited to share the University of New Hampshire's annual giving report for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. As the chair of the Alumni Association's Annual Giving Committee, I am proud to serve the university alongside many other dedicated and passionate volunteers. We have big goals that we are working to achieve, but among the most critical is engaging the ever-growing UNH family of alumni, parents, and friends in giving back. Thank you for already being part of this community of supporters. The time, talent, and financial resources you provide are essential to advancing the UNH mission, raising the profile of the university and the value of a UNH degree. Gifts received this past year touched every area of the university and truly made a difference. We have included several stories in this report that demonstrate the impact of your gifts. On behalf of a deeply grateful UNH, thank you for your ongoing support of the University of New Hampshire and its students, faculty, and staff.

John

John Swenson '84



"I've had many opportunities to gain work experience as a student on campus, from working in Dining, being an Orientation Leader, to working as a Lead Staff member in the MUB making sure the whole building runs. **UNH has given me some of the most incredible training experiences I could ask for**, teaching me invaluable lessons about leadership, myself, others, and what it means to be a member of a community."

Sophie Baker '22



"I was able to work on a project in experimental astrophysics with a professor where I helped to test particle detectors to be used in a telescope mission in the next few years. It was very exciting for me to be able to **work on real research that will have an impact on science.**"

Amanda Wester '22



"I owe a lot to UNH for all it has provided me with. More importantly however, **I owe a great deal of thanks and gratitude to those who have financially supported me** and made my attendance at this university possible."

Alex Carbone '22



"I studied abroad in Granada, Spain and attended school right in the city. I lived with a host family to practice my Spanish and went on many trips planned by UNH. **Thanks so much for your contributions, it means the world to me** and so many other students."

Ashleigh Eaton '23

BECAUSE OF YOU, ALL OF THIS WAS POSSIBLE.

PLACES & SPACES



- The **Mathematics Assistance Center relocated to Kingsbury Hall**, allowing all engineering students to work with each other and faculty members.
- The **Child Study and Development Center created a new sensory nook** to benefit young children and UNH student interns learning about self-regulation and sensory play/integration.
- The **Hodgdon Herbarium digitized 8,000+ documents** making it more accessible and relevant to people across the state.
- The **Business in Practice Program purchased new equipment** that provides a better remote classroom experience for students engaging with instructors across the country.
- Several **athletic teams upgraded video equipment, invested in scouting software and purchased specialized equipment and gear** to enhance student-athlete success.
- The Dean of the UNH Library launched Project Leap, allowing library employees to take on a range of **projects that promote the mission of the university and the library**, topics including sustainability and technology.

RESEARCH & PROJECTS



- The Art and Art History Departments launched a project to **design and build machinery that shreds collected, cleaned and sorted plastic and turns it into sustainable materials** to use in art.
- 62 students received grants from the Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research, and 22 were **published in Inquiry, UNH's online undergraduate research journal**, with support from staff editors.
- The School of Marine Science and Ocean Engineering provided funding to **purchase specialized equipment and cover vessel operating costs** for five student research projects.
- The Office of Community, Equity and Diversity funded a **research project that examined inclusionary beliefs and behaviors related to LGBTQ+ students** involved in collegiate athletics and university recreation. And, Paul College funded a **project to improve gender diversity in the fields of data science and marketing analytics** resulting in the creation of more inclusive curricular materials.
- UNH Extension's Coastal Research Volunteers **purchased kits for their rockweed program** that monitors brown algae along the NH coast and minnow traps and fish nets for salt marsh monitoring.
- 40+ students participated in the new Graduate Research Retreat, an all-day **program focused on teaching the complex processes around conducting research** and the importance of mental health.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS



- **New scholarships were established in memory of beloved faculty members** including the William Wetzel Scholarship to support the next generation of Angel Investors at Paul College, the Professor Marcus B. Hurn Scholarship to support law school students, and the Ann Kelly Great Nurse Scholarship to promote the characteristics emblematic of highly regarded nurses.
- **Diverse learning communities were financially supported** through the Staff Sergeant Ryan M. Pitts '13 Scholarship which aids military veterans at UNH Manchester and Shoals Marine Lab Scholarships which were awarded to 22 students of under-represented backgrounds, life experiences, and viewpoints to attend summer courses on Appledore island.
- The Sustainability Institute **launched the Equity in Experience Scholarship**, allowing more students to take advantage of their Changemaker Collaborative's high-quality internships and fellowships.

STUDENT EXPERIENCES



- Several student groups **hit the road**. Examples include the Model UN team attending their national conference in NYC and winning a Distinguished Delegation Award; the Cybersecurity Club attending the Northeast Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition in VT and placing 4th; and the five student entrepreneurs winning the grand prize at e-Fest, the largest national undergraduate business plan competition.
- **50 Honors Program students participated in meet-ups** at locations like Odiorne Point State Park, the MFA in Boston and the International Cryptozoology Museum in Portland **to stay engaged throughout the summer months.**
- **Students had enriching cultural experiences while studying abroad**. For example, while in Italy, they visited the Concentration Camp at Fossoli, the Biennale in Venice, and attended a live opera at the Arena di Verona.
- **Northeast Passage engaged 61 students** entering the Adaptive Sports and Recreation Therapy fields **by providing valuable hands-on experiences working with disabled individuals** participating in their programs and clinical services.



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“Being the youngest of four children, I am responsible for my own college expenses. The scholarship I receive allows me to **engage in learning, invest in my career and better myself every day**, without constantly worrying about my financial situation. I would not be able to attend UNH without the generous support from people like you. I will continue to work hard and not take my education for granted. **Thank you again for contributing.**”

Annabelle Stott '23

UNH provides countless experiential learning opportunities that allow students to grow both academically and personally outside of the classroom. Thanks to so many generous supporters, they can take advantage of these amazing activities and focus on their education instead of how they'll afford their tuition. This past year, Annabelle was a Marketing Strategist with Voice Z Digital through Paul College of Business & Economics, became a guide for the Business in Practice Program and was a member of the Changing Health, Attitudes, and Actions to Recreate Girls student club. Your generosity makes students like Annabelle well-rounded, accomplished, and poised for success beyond their time at UNH.

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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