



ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026

Wildly possible



University of
New Hampshire

The future of UNH
starts with you.

So much was *wildly possible* thanks to donors like you ...



60 students from the College of Health and Human Services received stipends to support their internship and fieldwork experiences.



Northeast Passage sled hockey athletes represented Team USA this winter and returned home as gold medalists.



220+ attendees participated in COLSA's inaugural TRAIL (Training, Research, Adventure, Internships, and Experiential Learning) Network event.



Through the International Changemaker Grant program, **20+ students** traveled internationally to tackle sustainability challenges.



The Graduate School awarded **15 Dissertation Year Fellowships**, providing support for Ph.D. candidates focused on research.



22,500+ hours of public-interest legal services were provided by 69 Rudman Summer Fellows at **44 different nonprofits and government agencies**.



1,770 dining hall meals helped **137 students** access reliable food through the Swipe it Forward UNH Student Meal Program.



The Entrepreneurship Center connected **30 students** with New Hampshire's startup ecosystem through Launch NH.



98 theatre alumni and friends named a room to honor the retirement of beloved faculty member Gay Nardone.



The College of Engineering and Physical Sciences Career Center helped **191 students** prepare and apply for jobs.



Scholarships to pursue field-based summer studies at Shoals Marine Lab were awarded to **55 students**.



UNH ranked No. 1 in the conference with **88% of student athletes** earning a spot on the America East Academic Honor Roll.



Learning without limits

Students gained hands-on experience through internships, fieldwork, mentorship, athletics, and global learning opportunities. Paul College awarded Internship Opportunity Fund grants, CEPS students connected with industry professionals through the STEM MentorSHIP program, and men's and women's basketball student-athletes returned to campus during the summer to train and prepare for the season ahead. Donor support also expanded access to essential resources for academic success, including tutoring and advising at the Institute for Student Success, necessary technology thanks to the Loaner Laptop Program, and career coaching with Career and Professional Success (CaPS). Together, these investments helped Wildcats build skills, strengthen connections, and prepare for success after graduation.





Discovery in action

Wildcats advanced discoveries, explored new ideas, and tackled real-world challenges. Gifts helped nursing students earn top honors at a regional research conference, funded graduate student research and professional development, and strengthened research and scholarship across campus through new tools, technologies, and collaborative spaces. From digitizing legal archives and anthropological research in Belize to sustainable agricultural innovation right here in the Granite State, donor generosity empowered students and faculty to ask bigger questions, pursue bold ideas, and turn knowledge into impact.



Strengthening communities

Donor generosity expanded opportunities on campus, across New Hampshire, and beyond.

Support provided emergency assistance, food access, and scholarships for students facing financial hardship while also strengthening programs that serve communities directly. Gifts made lifelong learning accessible through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), helped UNH Manchester's STEM-MoBILE traveling lab introduce biofabrication to schools and communities across New Hampshire, and strengthened UNH Extension initiatives, from youth development through 4-H to community education in agriculture, food systems, and natural resource stewardship. Together, these investments created opportunity, fostered belonging, and made a lasting difference.

Fiscal year 2026 by the numbers

UNH depends on the annual support of loyal donors like you. **Thank you!** Donor generosity expanded access and opportunities for students and strengthened communities across UNH and beyond. **Here's just a small sample of what donors made wildly possible this past year.**

Total commitments

\$52,174,205

Average gift received

\$2,736

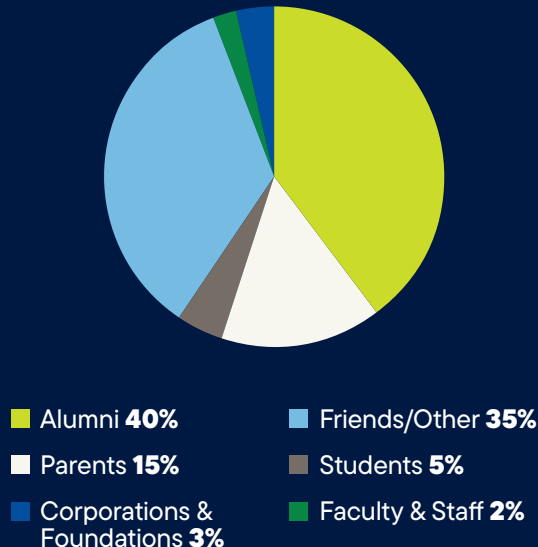
Average donor-funded scholarship award

\$3,937

Total raised from gifts less than \$100

\$297,699

Total donors: 19,367



10,869

supporters rose to The (603) Challenge from April 7 to 10, 2026, and gave \$3,627,659

4,212

supporters made their first gift ever

360

alumni gave in honor of their reunion

900+

donor-funded scholarships awarded



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