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The mission of the Colorado Mesa University Foundation is to strengthen educational opportunities at Colorado Mesa University through the generation and distribution of all gift assets. The Foundation serves as the depository for all charitable gifts and acts in a fiduciary capacity as exclusive agent for donor activity.

If we've learned anything during the past year, it's been the importance of community. Meaningful relationships are, and always have been, the foundation of this institution. It's what makes us unique and helps us to meet our students — over half of whom are first-generation or low income — where they are. Our students know their professors by name. Our classrooms are small. Our buildings don't tower over students, but instead wrap around them. We are, truly, a Human Scale University bringing together students from diverse backgrounds, promoting free speech and free inquiry, encouraging dialogue and critical thinking and finding common ground. Our students are the future leaders that we need to heal our country and we only need to look to our campus as an example of what our society could and should be.

The financial impact of the pandemic hit our most vulnerable students especially hard and as a result, we awarded more

scholarships than any other year in our history. That was only possible because of the generosity of our donors and our municipal partners. While other universities are engaged in lawsuits with their municipalities, we receive annual support from ours that goes directly to scholarships for local students (read about it on page 7.)

You helped the CMU Foundation once again blow away its previous fundraising record by bringing in \$13,890,601 in contributions. Because of your generosity, we were able to award \$3,324,548 in scholarships to 1,111 students and provide \$8,368,497 to CMU to support capital projects, programming, departments and clubs. In short, our university is bucking national trends and thriving because of your support.

Next semester, we'll celebrate the opening of the St. Mary's Medical Education Center which will house our Physician Assistant, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Programs — a project made possible only by the incredible relationships we



have with both SCL Health St. Mary's (read about it on page 4) and Community Hospital (read about it on page 8).

Finally, the dedication of the Jac Kephart Fine Arts Building in recognition of the generous gift from Jac's wife, Pat, to honor Jac's legacy and support students in the fine arts program was a wonderful memorial to the late artist and CMU alumnus (read about it on page 9).

None of this could have happened without a community that continually steps up to support our students. Thank you for believing in CMU and for trusting us with the future. We couldn't do it without you.

Best,


John Marshall, President
Colorado Mesa University

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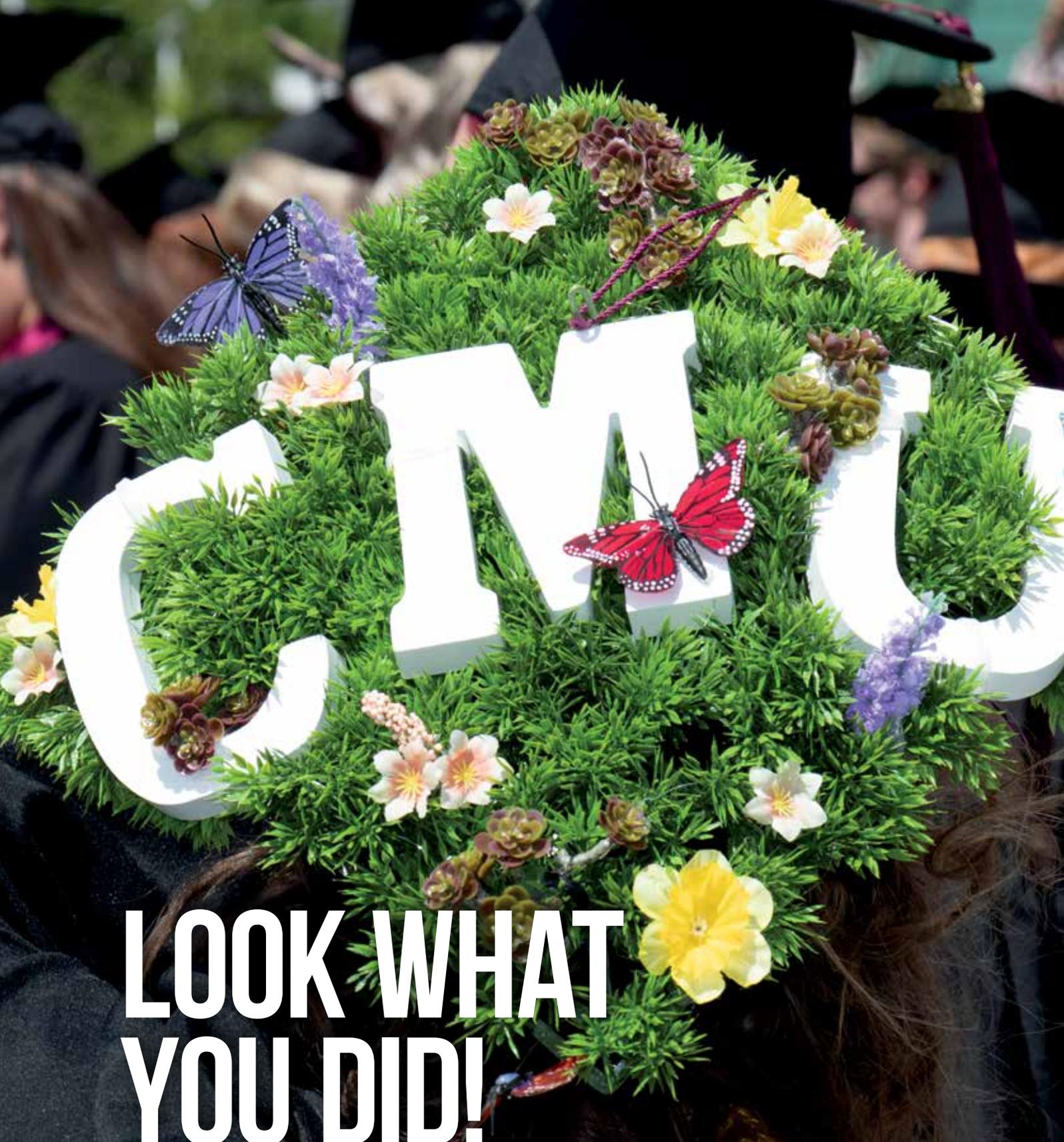
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ST. MARY'S GIFT NURTURES GROWTH OF REGION'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The long partnership between Colorado Mesa University and SCL Health St. Mary's has borne fruit for nearly a century and the most recent sowing — a \$3 million gift to CMU for a medical education building — is already flowering.

The gift from SCL Health St. Mary's, the largest ever received by the university, will benefit the hospital and the university, but most importantly will benefit the residents of western Colorado who have come to rely on both institutions.

St. Mary's Hospital was established in 1912 to provide quality healthcare to western Colorado. To continue meeting that goal the hospital needs to maintain and grow a skilled and well-trained staff.

"Our focus is on workforce sustainability," Bryan Johnson, President of SCL Health St. Mary's, said, explaining the importance of the hospital's contribution toward the construction of St. Mary's Medical Education Center.

The 24,000 square foot facility will house the CMU Physician Assistant, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Programs.

"This is one of the most positive things we've done in community investment," Johnson said, noting that the roots of the donation already are spreading through the healthcare community and beyond.



Bryan Johnson, president of SCL Health St. Mary's and Amy Bronson, director of the CMU Physician Assistant Studies Program.

"St. Mary's had in mind more than staff retention and development," Johnson noted. "The greater the level of higher-education attainment in a community, the more successful and healthier that community is likely to be."

The medical education center is poised to boost educational attainment levels, as well as increase opportunity in the region.

CMU's existing Physician Assistant Studies Program expects to send 15 graduates into the workforce at the end of this academic year and that number is expected to grow to 25 the next year and 28 after that.

"St. Mary's Medical Education Center establishes Colorado Mesa University as the focal point for the development of professionals in the medical field and the advancement of healthcare in western Colorado,"



An architectural rendering of St. Mary's Medical Education Center and a recent construction photo. Completion is scheduled for spring 2022.

Colorado Mesa University President John Marshall said. "The Center will pave the way for hospitals to provide affordable, quality healthcare to patients from around the region, to say nothing of the clinics and physicians' offices that the Center will benefit."

"Demand for the program is already sky high," said Amy Bronson, director of the CMU Physician Assistant Studies Program, and a certified physician assistant herself since 2008. "We had approximately 800 completed applications for our 28 available seats in this cohort" of the physician assistant program." There's a significant demand for expansion of the kind of educational and career opportunities that the medical education center will offer.

Physician Assistants are medical professionals who often serve as the principal healthcare provider to patients. They diagnose illness, develop and manage treatment plans and prescribe medications, all based on thousands of hours of medical training that stresses versatility and collaboration. They work as seamlessly with specialists as they do with general practitioners.

St. Mary's Medical Education Center will house two other programs in addition to the physician assistant program and Colorado Mesa University aims to develop a synergistic relationship among the disciplines in the Center.

The Master of Science in Occupational Therapy will begin in the new building in spring 2022 and the Doctorate in Physical Therapy will matriculate its first cohort in fall 2023.

Occupational therapy is aimed at restoring the abilities to perform everyday tasks of people who have been disabled. Physical therapy is intended to help improve patients' mobility and restore them to active lifestyles.

St. Mary's Medical Education Center will contain classrooms and clinical training space. It is located near the Maverick Pavilion, which is being



expanded to provide additional classroom and laboratory space for those programs and others in the Department of Kinesiology.

SCL Health St. Mary's and Colorado Mesa University already operate closely together in several areas, such as training nurses entering the field as well as those who are in mid-career. That tradition of cooperation and collaboration between the hospital and the university has deep roots. Colorado Mesa University established an Associate of Nursing degree in 1961 and 10 years later, a third of the graduates of the nursing program were employed at St. Mary's. Fast forward 60 years and the addition of the programs in the medical education center

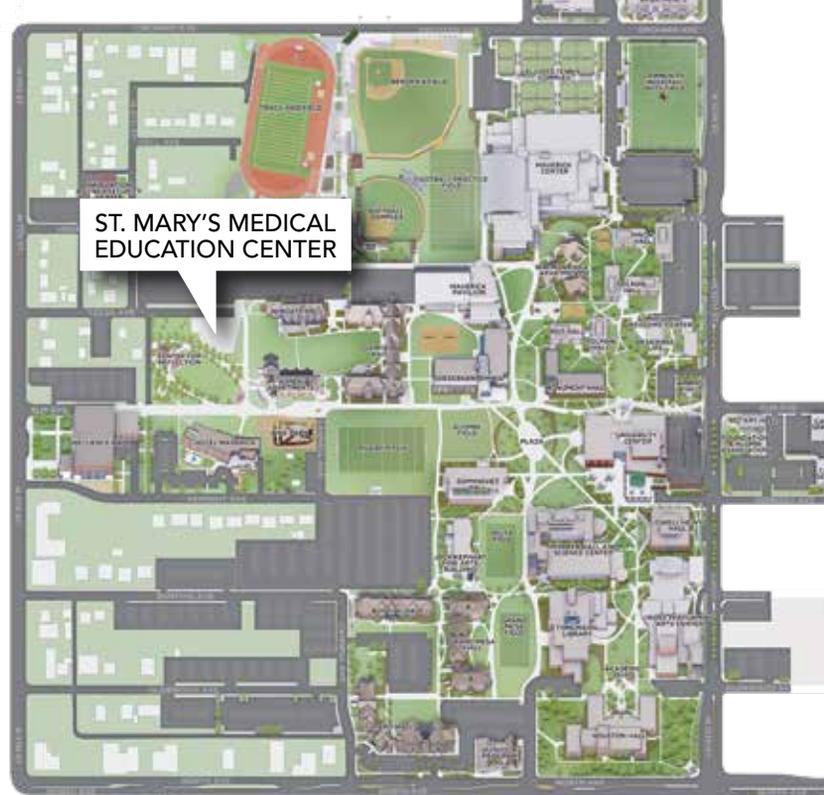


Top photo: The first students to graduate from the Physician Assistant Studies Program permanently made their mark at St. Mary's Medical Education Center on April 27, 2021. **Above:** Physician assistant students with CMU and community leaders.

further enhance the longstanding cooperation between the two organizations.

Colorado Mesa University President Emeritus Tim Foster hailed the SCL Health St. Mary's donation when it was announced during his tenure as a "capstone investment in our health-related disciplines" and noted the contribution would "pay community health dividends to people who live in the region for years to come."

"Already, the investment by SCL Health St. Mary's in the medical education center is paying off in terms of anticipation of greater numbers of physician assistants who will work with the physicians and other medical professionals already on staff there," said Johnson. The hospital's medical staff, Johnson said, "is enthused and very invigorated by this investment." ♦



CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION RECOGNIZES VALUE OF HEALTH CENTER AND THE NEED TO SUPPORT LOCAL STUDENTS

The City of Grand Junction has long recognized the need for medical professionals in western Colorado and Colorado Mesa University's unique role in meeting that need. Those two factors, said Grand Junction City Councilman Rick Taggart, were driving considerations in the city's decision to contribute \$1 million toward St. Mary's Medical Education Center now under construction on the CMU campus.

The new health education building will house programs for the training of physician assistant (PA), occupational therapy (OT) and physical therapy (PT) programs. "The whole physician assistant program was developed because of the need in western Colorado in particular for PAs," Taggart said

Physician assistants provide direct care to patients, can write prescriptions while under the supervision of licensed physicians

in some cases and their services increases the availability of direct medical care, as well as its cost.

"There's a definitive need for the program," Taggart said, a fact that was underscored by the interest of large western Colorado healthcare providers in contributing to the construction of the new center.

SCL Health St. Mary's made its largest donation ever, \$3 million, in support of the program and Community Hospital provided \$1 million for the new building. The new building "is well on its way," Taggart said, and is set to open in spring 2022.

In addition to the \$1 million gift for the new program, the City also contributed \$550,000 to the university's Grand Junction Opportunity Scholarship for graduates of Mesa County Valley School District 51.

"The scholarships are intended to help students through their collegiate careers as Mavericks, not just their first semester or freshman year," Taggart said. "The City has been supporting this scholarship for the past four years." The scholarship can be used for certificates or degrees at Western Colorado Community College or Colorado Mesa University.

The City of Grand Junction is an important partner in growing a strong university that will provide an array of educational opportunities while also fulfilling the workforce needs of our region. ♦



*Rick Taggart,
Grand Junction
City Councilman*

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL'S \$1M INVESTMENT IN OUR FUTURE HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE

Community Hospital in Grand Junction made its single largest donation in the organization's history — \$1 million — to Colorado Mesa University for construction of the university's new medical education center. As part of the Colorado West Healthcare System, Community Hospital is a Level III Trauma Center that offers full outpatient diagnostic services and inpatient care for the Western Slope region of Colorado and eastern Utah. Community Hospital brings together expert staff and world-class technology to provide personalized care in treating the whole person.

The new center, set to open in spring 2022, is a focal point not only for the university, but also for western Colorado and its burgeoning healthcare industry. For Community Hospital in particular, the new medical education center is a key element in its plans for the future.

"We see it as an investment, not a donation," said Community Hospital President and CEO Chris Thomas. "Our contribution to help support the new physician assistant/physical therapy/occupational therapy program is an investment in the education of individuals looking to go into the healthcare field. Western Colorado has a growing need for healthcare professionals and Community Hospital is proud to be a part of this endeavor."

Maverick Field was renamed Community Hospital Unity Field in recognition of Community Hospital's investment and longstanding relationship with Colorado Mesa University.

Healthcare professionals frequently stay in communities where their education and clinical training was supplied. CMU's PA/PT/OT programs are designed to do just that. A workforce needs assessment was



Amy Bronson, EdD, director of the CMU Physician Assistant Studies Program and Chris Thomas, Community Hospital president, at the Community Hospital Unity Field unveiling ceremony November 7.



Amy Bronson, EdD, director of the CMU Physician Assistant Studies Program with current physician assistant students who will join occupational therapy and physical therapy students in the new medical education center.

conducted in collaboration with staff from CMU's Office of Institutional Research to survey 206 medical clinics, hospital systems and providers in western Colorado of which Community Hospital was one of them. Of the respondents, 60.8% ranked the need as moderate to high for new PA graduates.

These new programs at CMU are important enough that Community Hospital chose to invest in such

a profound way, Thomas said, acknowledging the advancement of these programs is key in fostering efficient patient care in our community.

These specialties are invaluable to healthcare organizations, particularly in smaller rural communities. Physician assistants work in every state in the nation and often serve as a patient's primary medical care provider.

"They can help our physicians' practice at the top of their license and be so much more efficient," Thomas said.

Physical therapists and occupational therapists also provide vital support by working alongside physicians to provide the best patient care possible in a comfortable, healing environment. CMU is expecting strong enrollment and graduation rates for the new PA/PT/OT programs and Community Hospital is honored to be a part of this initiative. ♦



JAC KEPHART'S LASTING IMPACT

A \$1 million gift to the Colorado Mesa University Department of Art & Design will open new doors for students studying those disciplines. The generous gift was given by Jac Kephart's widow, Pat.

In spring 2021, the fine arts building was officially named the Jac Kephart Fine Arts Building in honor of the gift. Kephart, a CMU alumnus and the owner of Jac's House of Flowers in Grand Junction, had long been involved in the campus.

He originally attended what was then Mesa College as an architecture student, but he gravitated to the world of art. A tireless businessman as well as an artist, Kephart grew his floral shop by day and tended to his art by night. His works are strategically placed across the CMU campus including the new Hotel Maverick.

Kephart's subjects range from still life portraits to landscapes to eye-catching metallic abstracts.

The full scale of Kephart's contributions, however, remains to take full shape.

The \$1 million Kephart endowment, announced on March 25 will be used to support the Department of Art & Design and its students. The Art & Design Department needs new equipment and there always is a demand for faculty sabbaticals and visiting professors, the latter being something the department has not yet been able to afford, said Suzie Garner, head of the Department of Art & Design.

The inscription of Kephart's words on a plaque in the fine arts building is certainly appropriate: "I haven't been able to put an end to the goal," Kephart wrote. "The goal is always resetting itself. It is a built-in ladder that keeps climbing above me that says, 'You can do better than that. You can do better than that.' So you just keep after it. It's been that way as long as I can remember."

This gift, in his honor, will provide the support necessary for students to keep climbing. ♦

Visit coloradomesa.edu/art/gallery/kephart-campus-collection-tour and download a self-guided tour featuring more than 40 pieces of Kephart's work on CMU's campus.



Pat Kephart at the Jac Kephart Fine Arts Building naming ceremony on March 25.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The 2020-2021 fiscal year was one for the record books! The CMU Foundation provided more than \$8.3 million in support of CMU, more than any previous year. Included in this support, a record \$3.3 million in scholarships were given to 1,111 students during Fiscal Year 20-21. Since the inception of the CMU Foundation, more than \$24 million in scholarships have been given to students. In addition to these records, we are pleased to reveal that our donations received last year totaled a record \$13.8 million. This is an incredible show of support from our alumni and friends which fund important areas including student scholarships, capital initiatives, academics and athletic teams.

Serving as the backbone of support to CMU and its students, the endowment incurred substantial growth throughout last year. An incredible investment return of over 30% along with over \$2 million in donations has increased the endowment to nearly \$50 million. Last year, many generous individuals and organizations from across the country chose to support the future of CMU through giving annual contributions to their endowment fund as highlighted on page 12. On behalf of current and future students of CMU thank you to all of our kind donors who provide this critical support of our institution.

— Robin Brown, Foundation CEO



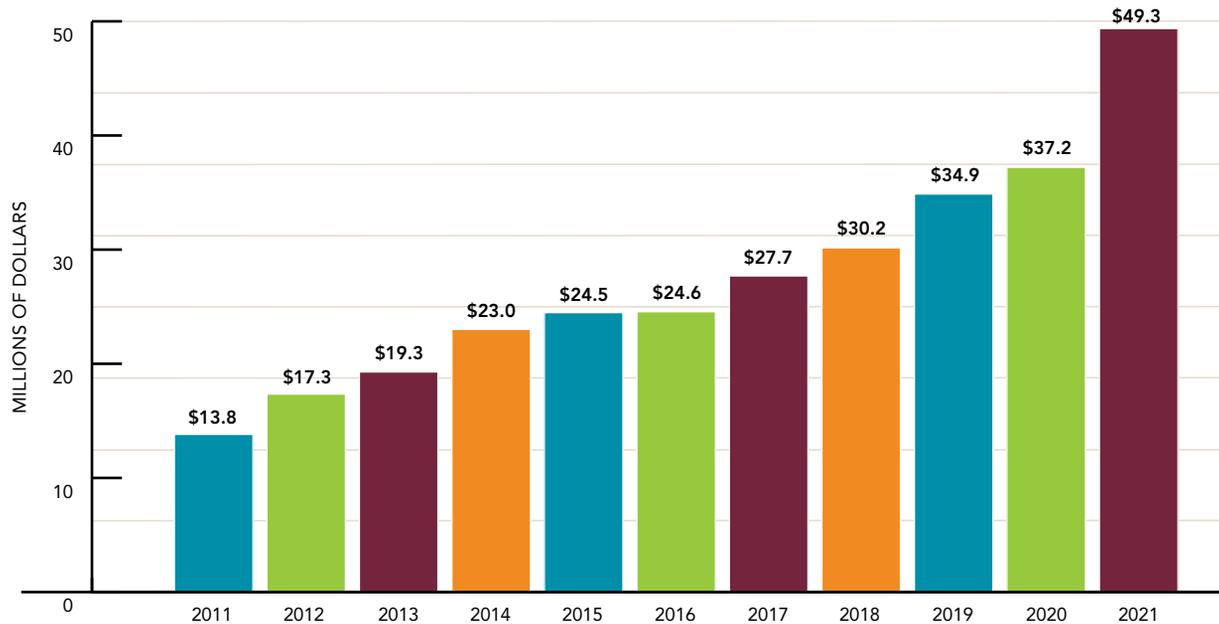
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Number of donors

\$13,890,601
Value of gifts received

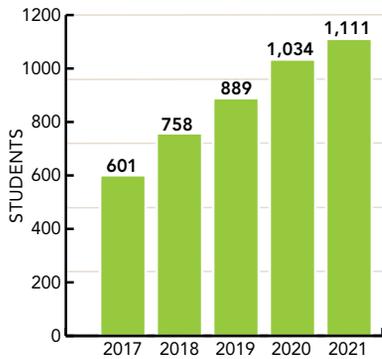
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6,117
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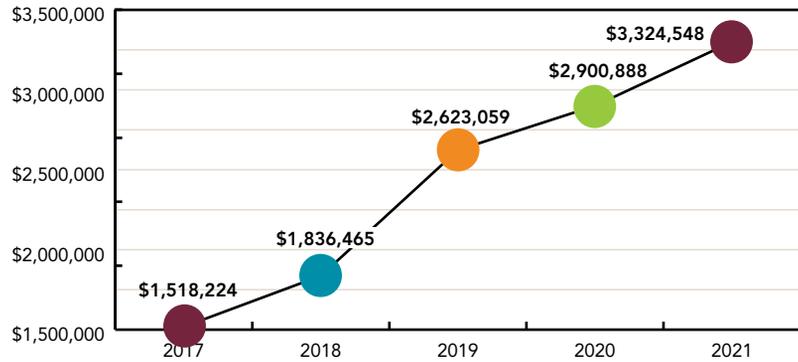
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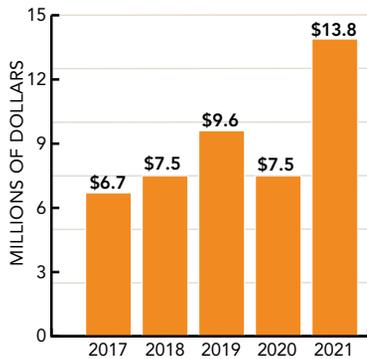
Scholarships Awarded



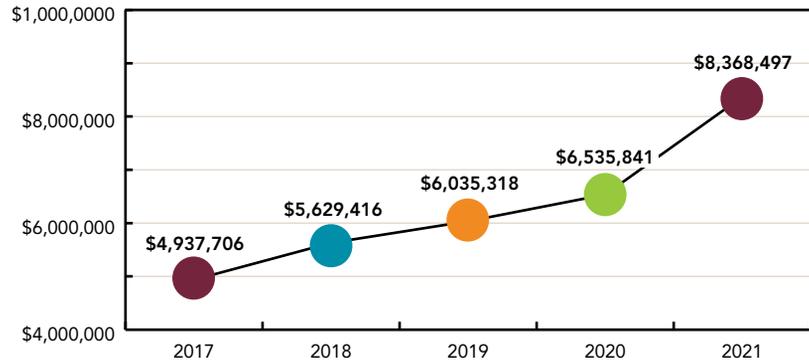
Scholarship Dollars Awarded



Gifts Received



Support Provided to CMU



\$3.3M

Scholarship dollars awarded in fiscal year 2020–21

\$24.2M

Amount of scholarships awarded since 1962

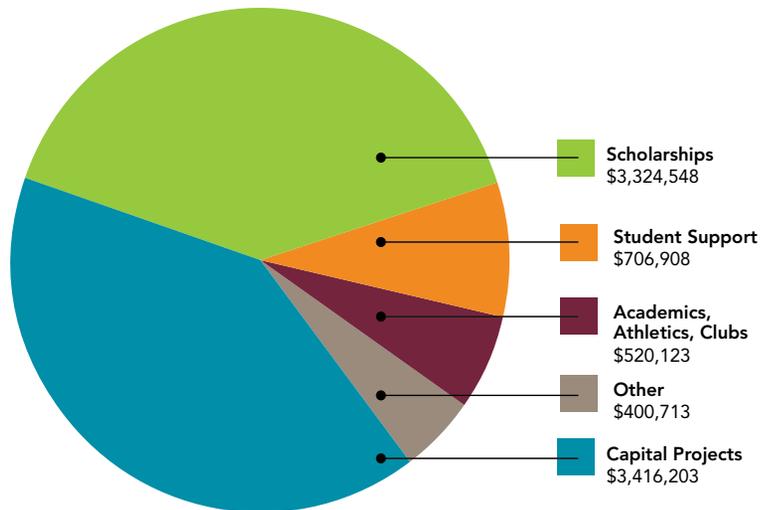
14.6%

Increase in scholarship dollars awarded

\$8.4M

The amount spent to support CMU's mission in 2020–21

Foundation's Support to CMU, 2021



1925 Society

COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

1925 is a very important year for Colorado Mesa University; the year of its founding. The Foundation cannot overstate the significant role that endowments play in scholarship support for students. Therefore, the 1925 Society was created to celebrate the individuals with the foresight and generosity to establish endowed funds of \$25,000 or greater that will benefit students for generations to come.

Endowed funds are used to provide permanent funding and scholarship opportunities to CMU. Funds are invested and the generated earnings go to support an area of CMU as directed by the founder.

∞ Indicates a contribution to the endowment in fiscal year 2020–2021.

- ∞ Ted and Maxine Albers Scholarship
- ∞ Co/Wy Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Endowed Scholarship
- Arbaney Family Endowed Scholarship
- ∞ B & B Electric Scholarship
- Bacon Family Foundation Foreign Student Scholarship
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- Sandy Bacon Memorial Scholarship
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- Louis and Betty Brach Scholarship
- T.R. Braithwaite Scholarship
- ∞ Dan Brant Jr. Memorial Scholarship
- ∞ Barbara L. Brown Endowed Scholarship
- Cullen R. Brown Endowed Scholarship
- ∞ JoAnn Brown Scholarship
- Brownson Memorial Leadership Scholarship
- ∞ Brownson MSI Endowment
- Blanche Buescher Business Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Ernest D. Buescher Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Kristopher B. Buescher Memorial Scholarship
- ∞ Nora Reed Burleigh Endowed Scholarship
- ∞ Dr. Dorr Burns Computer Science Scholarship
- ∞ Doyle E. Burns Scholarship
- ∞ Campbell Rogers General Scholarship
- Randall Capp Family Endowed Scholarship
- Velva Carnes Scholarship
- ∞ Nathan B Carson Memorial Scholarship
- Eva Cheek Memorial Scholarship
- ∞ CMU Alumni Association Scholarship
- ∞ CMU Emeriti/Retired Staff Scholarship
- Celeste Colgan Study Abroad Scholarship
- Continuing Unexpected Connections/MSI Endowment
- ∞ Copeland Family Endowed Scholarship
- Cornelison Memorial/WCCC General
- Milton W. "Red" Crawford Tennis Scholarship
- ∞ Rusty Crick Womens Volleyball Scholarship
- ∞ Donna H. Crouch Memorial Scholarship
- Bruce and Frances Crowell Scholarship
- Robert and Cynthia Cutter Scholarship
- ∞ Cycling Team Endowment
- ∞ Micah Dancy Endowed Music Scholarship
- Davis My Future Pathways Fund
- ∞ Richard D. Dayvault Endowed Memorial Scholarship
- Dean-Roush Scholarship
- Bruce and Louise Dixon Scholarship
- Dixon B.A.S. in Business Administration Endowed Scholarship
- Dixon Scholar/Mentor Award
- Mary Elizabeth (McDonald) Dolan Scholarship
- Elliott Family, Carter & Lena Elliott Scholarship
- Emerson Family Nursing Scholarship Fund
- ∞ Chet Enstrom Memorial Scholarship
- Loyd and Cordelia Files Memorial Scholarship
- FirstBank of Colorado Low Income Scholarship
- Marion Fletcher Scholarship
- ∞ Foltz Family Scholarship Endowment
- ∞ Football Alumni Endowment
- Bill and Peggy Foster Endowed Scholarship Fund
- ∞ Lisa and Tim Foster Scholarship
- ∞ Bud Francis Scholarship
- ∞ Julie Fredlund Science Scholarship
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- Mark Garman Scholarship
- Hazel and Victor Garms Memorial Scholarship Fund
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- Richard F. Gilmore Sr. DDS Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Goffredi Memorial Scholarship
- ∞ Margaret Goodhue-Altrusa Scholarship Endowment

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John E. Groneman Endowed
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Ron Halsey Memorial
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Men’s Basketball
Endowed Scholarship
Esther Herr Memorial
Scholarship
 - ∞ Joe Higgins Scholarship
Lou Morton & Dale J.
Hollingsworth Poli-Sci
Scholarship
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Horan Family Endowed
Football Scholarship
Rex Howell Memorial Fund
Madge Huffer Scholarship
 - ∞ Michelle Benway Huggins
Memorial Endowed Scholarship
 - ∞ Ruth Powell Hutchins Water
Center Endowment
Institute for Supply
Management Scholarship
 - ∞ International Student Program
Endowed Scholarship
James Family Scholarship
Stanley E. and Ruth M. T.
Johnson Family
Endowed Scholarship
 - ∞ Landen Manning Jones
Scholarship
 - ∞ Knudson Family Endowed
Scholarship
 - ∞ Krey Special Purpose
Scholarship Fund
 - ∞ Helen Krey Scholarship
Merle and Thelma
Lanning Scholarship
Lathrop Scholarship
Gean F. Lipson Trust
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Memorial Scholarship
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Scholarship Fund
 - ∞ William H. Love Engineering
Endowment
 - ∞ Lucero Family
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 - ∞ MacEvoy Family
Endowed Scholarship
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Program Endowment
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Scholarship Endowment
Connie McIntire-Altrusa
Scholarship Endowment
Albert J. and Marion T.
Merlino Scholarship
 - ∞ Mesa Scholarship Initiative
Endowment
Mesa County Medical Society
Scholarship
Meyer Family Endowment
Don Meyers Art Scholarship
 - ∞ Barry Michrina Memorial
Scholarship
 - ∞ Liff Miller Nursing Scholarship
Viola and Linden Moberly
Scholarship
Josephine Moen Scholarship
Ethel Mae Moor
Applied Music Fund
The Moore Family Scholarship
Tom Mourey Annual Computer
Science/Mathematics Award
George and Masuo Nagatomo
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Forrest Nelson Endowed
Geology Fund
Jose Peer Memorial
Scholarship
Inez Hulting Petersen
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Family Scholarship
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Colorado Endowment
 - ∞ William Eli and Wanda Wray
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Alvie Reddin Memorial
Scholarship
Steven J. Rekemeyer
Scholarship
Mai Robinson English
Scholarship
 - ∞ Mai and William S. Robinson
Scholarship
William and Mai Robinson
Lecture Fund
 - ∞ Rocky Mountain Open Golf
Tournament Endowment
 - ∞ Freda T. Roof & Yngve Hanson
Memorial Scholarship
Dieter Sander Engineering
Endowed Scholarship
Sander Family
Endowed Scholarship
 - ∞ The Schakel Family Scholarship
for Men’s Basketball
Howard E. Scott
Maverick Scholarship
Sandra Hays Sells Memorial
Endowed Scholarship
Shear Family Energy
Management/Landman
Program Endowed Schol
Shear Family MSI
Endowed Scholarship
 - ∞ Shear, Inc. MSI Endowment
Joy and Alfred Shideler
Endowed Scholarship Fund
 - ∞ Harriet Slagowski Memorial
& Victoria Noell Family
Endowment
Slavens Endowed Fund
 - ∞ Stephen Smith Women In
Landman/Energy Management
Endowed Scholarship
Sodexo Student Leadership
and Service Recognition Award
Marjorie Sollenbarger Memorial
Endowed Scholarship
Clara Boss Steele Scholarship
 - ∞ Strnad Family
Nursing Scholarship
Strobl Fiscus Scholarship
Endowment
Rudolf and Fannie Susman
Scholarship
 - ∞ Ryan Teixeira Endowed
Baseball Scholarship

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- Eileen Nagatomo Townsend Memorial Scholarship
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NEWLY ESTABLISHED ENDOWMENTS

Landen Manning Jones Scholarship

An endowment was established in memory of beloved alumnus Landen Jones to remember this vibrant performer and dear friend. This endowment is the first named scholarship specifically directed to students in the Bachelor of Fine Arts-Music Theatre program.



Basinger Leadership Endowment

The Basinger Leadership endowment was established to promote the educational pursuits of LGBTQ+ students in need of financial aid to improve their lives, and ultimately their communities. The scholarship honors the life, work and memory of long time Grand Junction resident, activist and health educator Jeff Basinger, and aims to create strong LGBTQ+ leaders, like Jeff, who embody his passion for a healthier community.





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\$100,000 and above

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 Community Hospital
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 Pat Kephart
 Mesa County
 John and Angie Moss
 SCL Health St. Mary's
 The Sturm Family
 Western Colorado
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