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	\$3.15M Total Gifts	
	\$1.76M Scholarships Awarded	
		\$119,000 2021 Giving Day Total

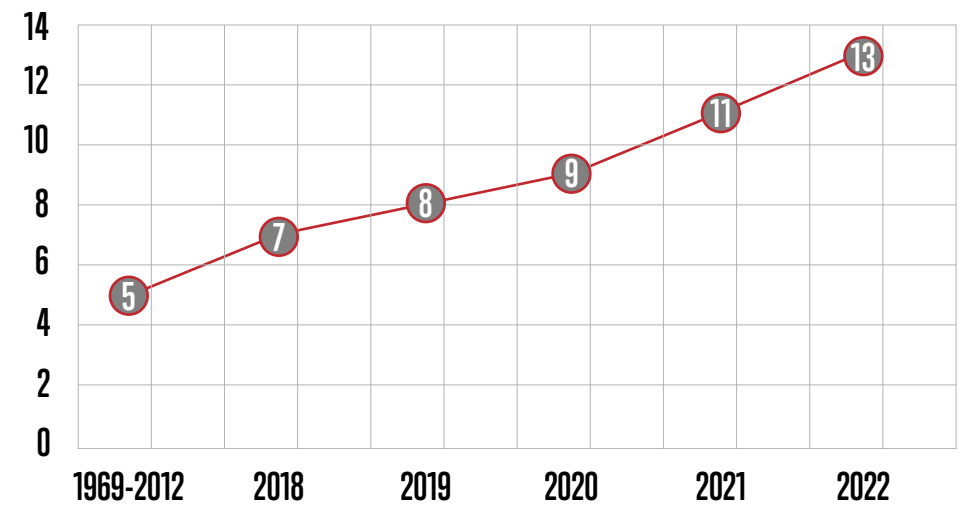
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TOTAL ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS



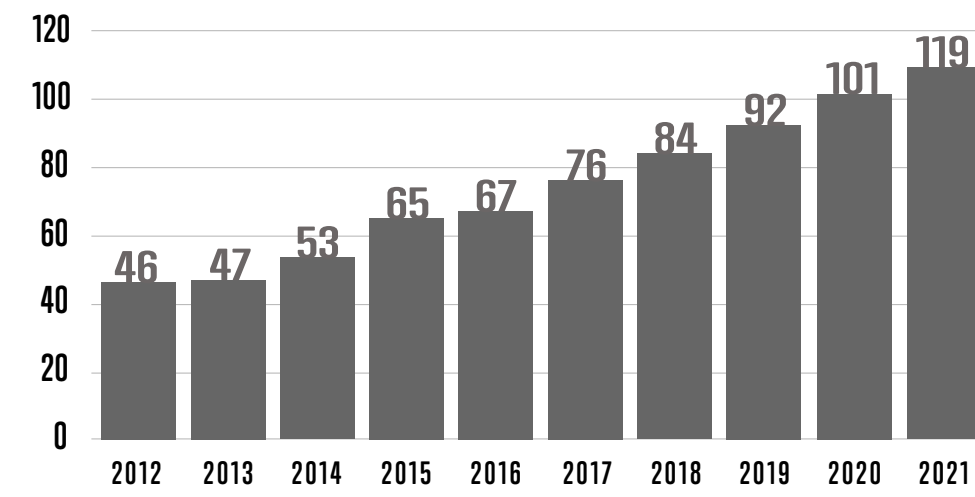
"I have always been inspired by incredible buildings and the mysteries of how they work. I love the idea of being able to design a building from scratch and then see it come to be a reality in the physical world."

Jaden, recipient of the Gill Family Endowed Scholarship

Every Life Makes a Difference in the World

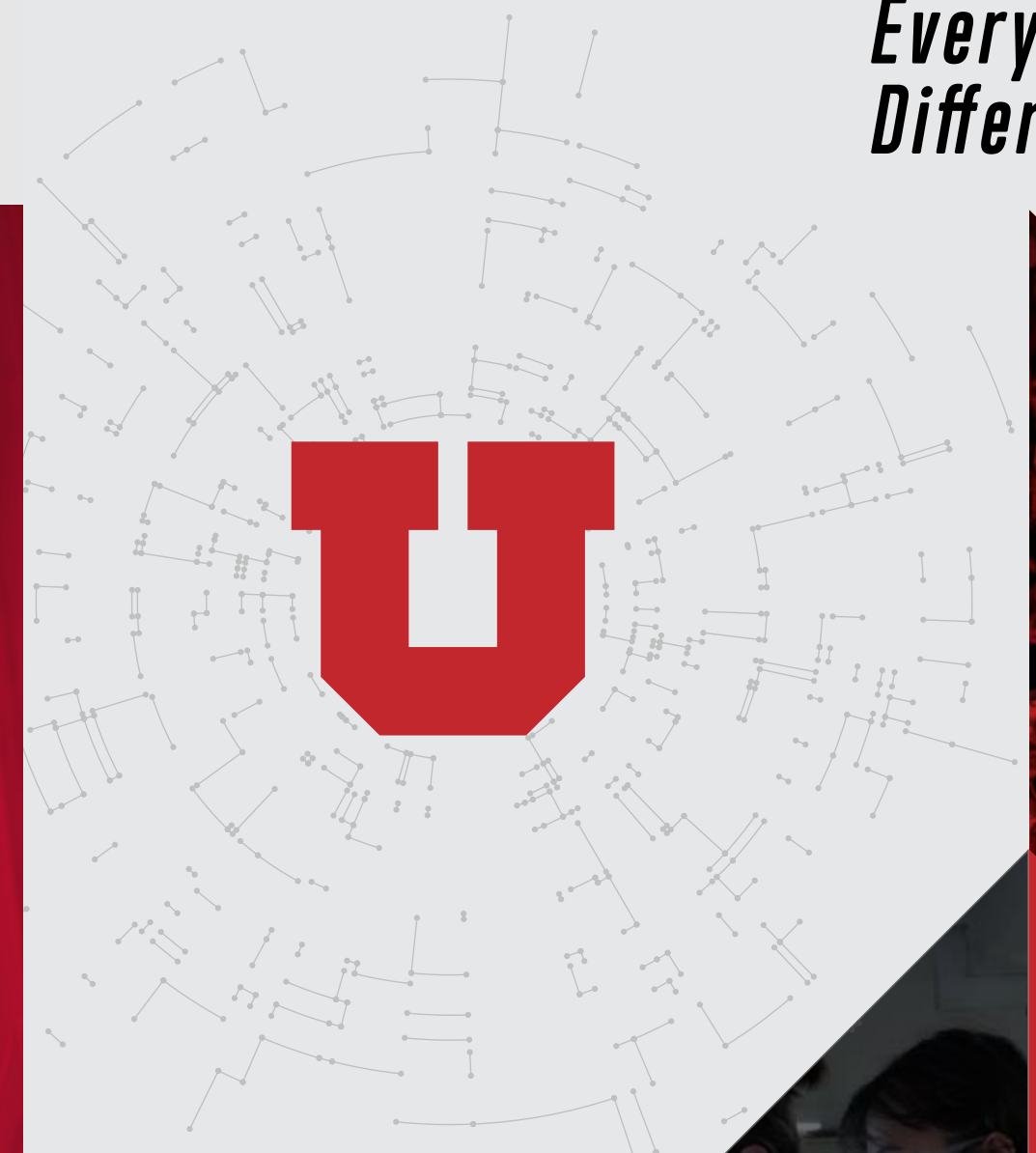
Thank you for choosing to support the College of Engineering. Your donation lives on in the success of our students, the discoveries of our faculty and the construction of new buildings and labs.

TOTAL # OF ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED



"I find a lot of joy in helping people and one of my main life goals is to do something that will make a positive impact on other lives."

-Elizabeth, recipient of the Christine Platt Scholarship in Biomedical Engineering





THANK YOU FROM THE DEAN

Each year, a growing number of alumni, industry partners and friends join together in supporting the College of Engineering. Have you ever wondered what happens after making your gift? Like ripples on a pond, your donation continues to grow by improving lives, securing futures, and building communities.

Large or small, your gift matters. In the past 10 years, the college has more than doubled the amount of scholarships we award each year to a record \$1.76 million. Your donations to our buildings and labs have transformed the physical campus with more than a million square feet of new or remodeled space. And your investments in faculty are expanding the boundaries of knowledge in areas that defy imagination.

Every dollar you invest in the college is leveraged to produce maximum results. Allow me to share just a few examples.

Endowed Scholarship Program

Perhaps you created an endowment in your parents' name or your own. Flexible funding options allow you to build a \$25,000 legacy endowment in just five years, while providing an immediate scholarship.

- \$5,000 donations/5 years receive a \$2,000 annual match
- That equals \$10,000 in total match in just five years
- Endowments last forever supporting generations of future students

After supporting an annual scholarship for several years, Mechanical Engineering alum Jared Muirhead and his wife Victoria decided to create an endowment. Jared received scholarships as a student and wanted to give back.

Materials Science and Engineering alum, Dr. Densen Cao, created a professorship honoring his mentor and PhD advisor, Distinguished Professor Emeritus Gerald Stringfellow.

He said, "Professor Stringfellow established the fundamentals to enable LED chip and solar cell into mass production to benefit human society and also made significant contributions for the growth of the College of Engineering and Materials Science Department. Stringfellow's endowed chair in MSE will carry Professor Stringfellow's legacy and support the faculty for research and development in semiconductors and green energies."

Transforming the Physical Campus

Lead gifts and all of your generous donations are reshaping the physical campus. Thanks to you, our buildings have become centers of learning that create community among students and faculty, while enabling cutting edge research.

- A \$250,000 gift from the Meldrum Family Foundation for the Chemical Engineering Department's Process Technology Lab encouraged many other gifts that, together, brought us to 86% of our goal in just six months.
- A \$1M commitment from the Julie M. and David S. Layton Foundation, in honor of his father Alan W. Layton, for the Civil Engineering Undergraduate Teaching Lab complex will be the focal point of a \$2M campaign that will match \$2M of university funding to transform the educational experience for students.
- A \$15M commitment from philanthropists John and Marcia Price will be instrumental in achieving our \$30M private goal and securing \$90M in state support for a new computing building.

Matching Scholarship Program:

If you are one of the 160 donors who took advantage of the matching scholarship program, your donation had both immediate and long-lasting impact.

- You earned an immediate \$1,000 match
- Scholarships like yours helped 473 students to continue their education in 2021
- Graduates who received scholarships as students go on to become a new generation of scholarship donors



"Ever since middle school I have had a passion for science, especially physics and chemistry. Even outside of school I would read books and watch videos about science, feeding my curiosity of the world around me."

-Carlos, recipient of the Sheila and Michael Harper Undergraduate Scholarship

Endowed Professorships and Chairs

Starting at \$500,000, these endowments are helping the faculty recipients to excel in promising research, and contributing significantly to creation of new knowledge. Endowed faculty positions give you a stake in discoveries that are, literally, restoring sight and improving mobility.

- Our 13 endowed professorships and chairs work to strengthen the faculty by rewarding achievement, while retaining and recruiting the best.
- Endowment interest provides critical resources for research activity such as specialized equipment, travel, and stipends for graduate students.
- These resources are leveraged to attract millions in additional funding in grants and sponsored research.



CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE:

Private support from generous donors like you have enabled these projects.

