



UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

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Your gifts change lives.

That's why we take very seriously the Promise of Stewardship:

- Gifts will be acknowledged in a timely and personal manner.
- A gift accepted with a restricted purpose will be used for that purpose.
- Whenever feasible, and especially with gifts of endowment, annual reports will be shared with the benefactor.
- The value of any substantial benefits resulting from a gift will be reported to the benefactor.
- Gifts will be accounted for using generally accepted accounting principles, which will provide consistent, timely, and accurate reporting of all gifts into the University's official financial record.
- Proper recognition will always be given to the benefactor; recognition of a public nature will first be approved by the benefactor.

ON THE COVER:

Luigi Gregori's intricate artistry graces the interior of the iconic Golden Dome.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



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Each year I have the distinct pleasure of writing to those who support us so generously to both express my appreciation and share some thoughts about the past year. Our success is possible because of each of you and your commitment to Notre Dame's mission, and I am deeply grateful for your generosity.

In February we laid to rest a beloved leader, mentor, and friend to many, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C. Fr. Ted was in so many ways a wonderful embodiment of the spirit of Notre Dame. His example of devoted service to God and to God's people is an inspiration to many, those of us who are part of the Notre Dame family and well beyond. After such a long and fruitful life, we know that Fr. Ted rests in the peace of Christ, and we are proud and humbled to carry forward his legacy.

The past year was one of significant progress and growth. Thanks to you, our alumni, parents, and friends, we have a new record of \$824,908,177 in gifts and pledges during the 2014–15 fiscal year. It is because of your generosity and support that we are breaking ground on facilities that will allow us to live out ever more fully our mission as a community dedicated to scholarship and faith and provide students with the best possible experience while they are here. By providing financial aid, you make it possible for us to welcome students to Notre Dame who might otherwise not have that opportunity. And through your support, our faculty are conducting ground-breaking research across a wide range of fields and shaping the next generation of leaders, scholars, and researchers.

Because of you, Notre Dame is able to answer ever more fully the call to be a powerful force to heal, unify, and enlighten a world in need. As always, thank you for all that you do in service of Notre Dame. Know that my prayers are with you and your loved ones.

Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.

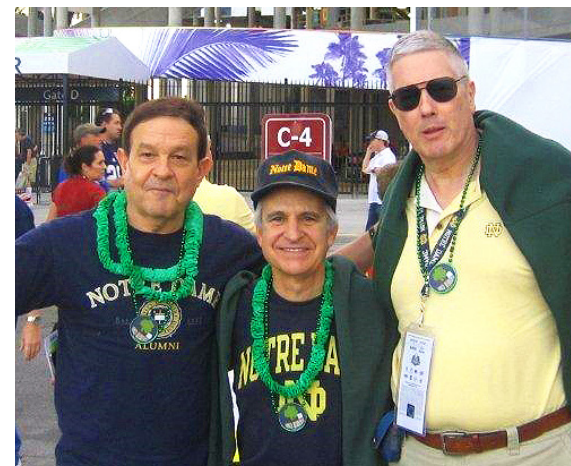


FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid for undergraduate and graduate students remains one of Notre Dame's top funding priorities, as the University believes unequivocally that all admitted students should have a chance at a Notre Dame education, regardless of their economic circumstances. Behind this "big picture" goal are thousands of individual stories of young lives changed by financial aid—and of loved ones honored with the gift of a perpetual endowment.



From left: Kate Niland Huber and her husband, Tom, with their children, Matt '13, Abby '15, John (ND junior), and Tommy; Rose and Paul Niland; Juan Nieto, Bruce Broillett, and Tom Lordan; Laura Jonaus Schumacher.



The Patrick John Niland, M.D., ND '82 Endowed Scholarship and the Dr. Paul T. and Martha K. Niland Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Katherine Niland Huber '81 and her brother Patrick Niland '82 prepared for medical careers while attending Notre Dame. During medical school, Patrick was killed in an automobile accident. This tragedy prompted an inspiring family tradition: their parents endowed an award and later a scholarship for pre-med students. Recently, Kate, her brother Paul, and his wife, Rose, funded a scholarship in their parents' honor. "Paul and I are delighted to support Notre Dame through scholarship opportunities," says Kate, "although our benefaction can never reflect the depth of our family's relationship with the University."

The Broillett, Lordan, and Nieto Graduate Fellowship

Bruce Broillett '71 has never forgotten where he came from. In tribute to those who helped him along the way, he established financial aid funds at the University, naming each for someone who has been vital to his success. This past year, Bruce created a fellowship in honor of his classmates and best friends, Tom Lordan and Juan Nieto. Saluting his hometown of El Paso, Texas, the endowment will support graduate students in the Institute for Latino Studies, while standing as a testament to lifelong Notre Dame friendships.

The Laura Jonaus Schumacher Graduate Fellowship for Law in Honor of Andrew J. McKenna, Sr.

As a member of the Law School Advisory Council, Laura Jonaus Schumacher '85 understands the value of fellowships, as well as the transformative role that a mentor can play in a young person's life. As a tribute to her mentor—Notre Dame Trustee Emeritus Andy McKenna, Sr.—Laura established a fellowship in the Law School in his honor. Inspired by Andy's visionary leadership, abundant service, and friendship, Laura has ensured that Schumacher/McKenna Fellows will know of Andy's impact on her and countless others for generations to come.

Gifts to Undergraduate Scholarships

BY FISCAL YEAR / IN MILLIONS / ENDOWED AND EXPENDABLE

10/11	\$24.98
11/12	\$24.38
12/13	\$28.53
13/14	\$28.00
14/15	\$45.84

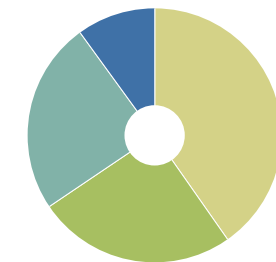
Gifts to Graduate Fellowships

BY FISCAL YEAR / IN MILLIONS / ENDOWED AND EXPENDABLE, INCLUDES BUSINESS, LAW, AND GRADUATE SCHOOL

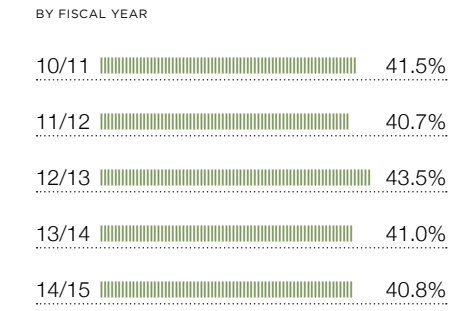
10/11	\$15.42
11/12	\$12.75
12/13	\$7.82
13/14	\$4.98
14/15	\$6.43

Each year, tens of thousands of generous alumni, parents, and friends support the University through the Annual Giving Programs. These special benefactors affect every student who sets foot on Notre Dame's campus by contributing to University areas of greatest need. Annual Giving Programs support a diverse set of priorities on campus—from financial aid, to strategic research initiatives, to campus ministry, to career services. Our amazing benefactors ensure that Notre Dame students have an experience that is powerful and unique: an education that focuses on academic, spiritual, and social growth. Here, read about the tremendous success of Notre Dame Day and the Notre Dame Fund.

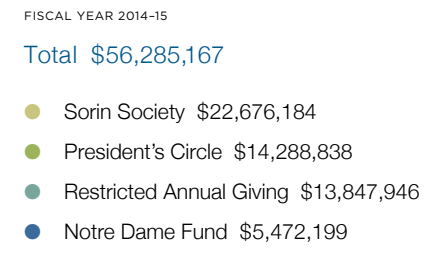
ANNUAL GIVING



Undergraduate Alumni Participation Rate



Annual Giving Designations



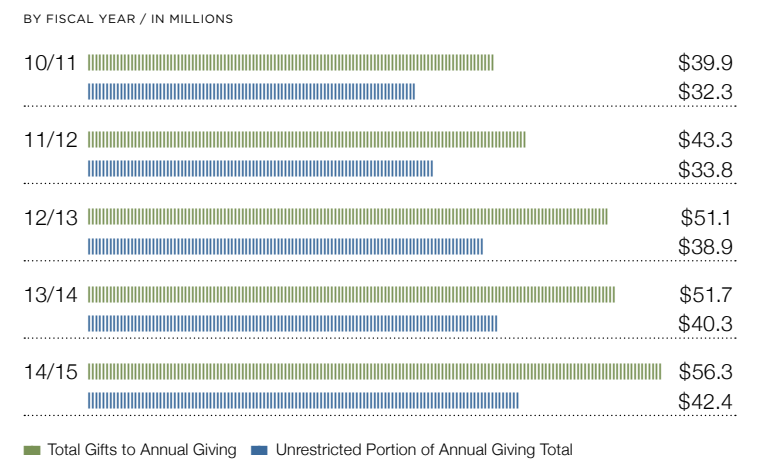
Notre Dame Day

The University celebrated the second annual Notre Dame Day on April 26–27 this year—a fitting tribute to the 136th anniversary of Father Sorin's return to campus in 1879, following the devastating fire that damaged much of the University. His vow to build a bigger and better Notre Dame was celebrated well this year. Members of the Notre Dame family shared their passions and showcased their talents in the action-filled broadcast, rallying alumni and friends to support over 779 University initiatives through their participation and inspiring over 16,550 gifts—the most successful college giving day on record! Notre Dame Day led the University to a record-breaking year in the number of total donors, with over 108,000 members of the Notre Dame family making a gift.

The Notre Dame Fund

In fiscal year 2015, we celebrated more than 25,000 benefactors who made gifts to the Notre Dame Fund. The Notre Dame Fund provides financial flexibility to support areas of greatest need throughout the University, some expected and others unanticipated. These generous benefactors have a direct impact on students and make the Notre Dame education extraordinary, significant, and for many, possible. Through their annual commitment to the Notre Dame Fund, members of the Notre Dame family serve as a force for good and advance the mission of Our Lady in a world that is greatly in need.

Annual Giving Impact



ANNUAL GIVING RECOGNITION SOCIETIES

Edward Frederick Sorin Society | Order of St. Thomas More | John Cardinal O'Hara Society | Rockne Heritage Fund | President's Circle



At the core of Notre Dame’s mission is the imperative to do well by her students. This comes in so many forms—providing strong faculty to teach and support them, facilities in which to work and play, and a culture that promotes wellness and diversity. But what may just impact them the most are their relationships with those with whom they spend the most time—their dorm-mates and rectors. Here, read about our inaugural Endowed Rectorship alongside a new comprehensive student health facility that will uplift and enrich our student body in myriad ways.

STUDENT LIFE



From left: Jim and Chris Corgel; Mark Gallogly and Lise Strickler

The Corgel Family Rectorship

Jim '73 and Chris Corgel believe a Notre Dame education is “baked in the classroom but cemented through residential life.” Jim says that as his life and relationships have evolved, the friends he made during college have been the constant. The belief that Notre Dame is among the very best at creating a transformational student experience, and the resolve to continue this tradition, inspired the Corgels to establish the University’s first endowed rectorship. Chris says, “This incredible sense of community is so unique, and it wouldn’t happen without the tireless work of our rectors and their staffs.”

The McDonald Center for Student Well-Being

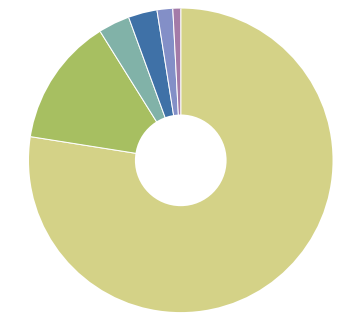
In establishing the McDonald Center, Mark Gallogly '79 and Lise Strickler have allowed the University to make a great leap forward in the Holy Cross-based mission to educate the whole person: mind, body, and spirit. Named for the couple’s dear friend Rev. James E. McDonald, C.S.C., '79, the center will support comprehensive student health through prevention, intervention, and education programs. Lise says, “There is a growing need for mental health care services on college campuses across the United States, and Mark and I want to help lessen any stigma that students feel in seeking guidance on issues like depression, anxiety, eating disorders, or substance abuse. College can be a very challenging time in young people’s lives, and our hope is that the McDonald Center can become a model for other schools in establishing approachable on-campus mental health support systems for whole-body wellness.”

Sources of Gifts to Student Life

FISCAL 2014-15 / ENDOWED, EXPENDABLE, CAPITAL, AND GIFTS-IN-KIND

Total \$16,553,043

- Alumni \$12,873,775
- Foundations \$2,250,891
- Friends \$527,734
- Corporations \$491,238
- Organizations \$306,360
- Parents \$103,045



Gifts to Student Life

BY FISCAL YEAR / IN MILLIONS / ENDOWED AND EXPENDABLE

10/11	\$6.44
11/12	\$1.47
12/13	\$2.49
13/14	\$39.28
14/15	\$16.55



ATHLETICS

Notre Dame student-athletes represent excellence in all they do. Goal-driven and entrenched in tradition and sportsmanship, Notre Dame student-athletes rank #1 nationally for Graduation Success Rate. Support of these young people is critical to their continued success on campus, in sport, and as they graduate. To this end, the Grants-in-Aid program has provided financial support to dozens of student-athletes this year. We also celebrate those individuals at the front-lines of the student-athlete experience—their coaches—with our first Endowed Coaching positions.



From left: Muffet McGraw cheers on her team; Debbie and the late Bob Kennedy with their children, Scott '14, Tommy, and Betsy; Karen and Kevin Keyes with their children, Katie, Cassie, and John.

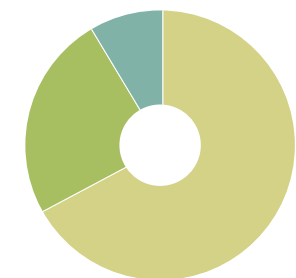


The Robert J. Kennedy Family Grant-in-Aid

A monogram winner and four-year member of the Notre Dame men's golf program, Bob Kennedy '79 established the Robert J. Kennedy Family Grant-in-Aid in 2010 to provide an opportunity for multitalented young men to have the same student-athlete experience that so affected him. When Bob passed away in March, his wife, Debbie, and their children, Scott '14, Tommy, and Betsy, asked that all cash gifts received at his funeral be directed to his grant-in-aid. To date, numerous contributions have been made in Bob's memory, further ensuring that his passion for Irish Athletics will live on in perpetuity.

The Karen and Kevin Keyes Family Head Women's Basketball Coach

As former Notre Dame student-athletes, Karen '91 and Kevin '90 Keyes know firsthand the special nature of the relationship between Irish players and coaches. In recognition of that impactful bond, the couple established the Karen and Kevin Keyes Family Head Women's Basketball Coach—the first coaching endowment gift in the University's history—to honor Karen's former coach and mentor, Muffet McGraw. Karen says, "Muffet is one of the most important influences in our lives. We are proud to honor her, recognize her dedication to the University, and continue to admire all of the successful women she has coached and developed over her entire career."



Gifts to Athletics
 FISCAL 2014-15
Total \$53,392,774

- Capital \$35,937,885
- Endowment \$13,004,452
- Expendable \$4,450,437

Gifts to Athletic Grants-in-Aid

BY FISCAL YEAR / IN MILLIONS / ENDOWED AND EXPENDABLE

Fiscal Year	Amount (Millions)
10/11	\$2.69
11/12	\$2.77
12/13	\$3.52
13/14	\$3.24
14/15	\$3.86



Notre Dame is about family, and the core of any family is building for the future of its next generations. A planned gift to Notre Dame helps to ensure the only thing that can eclipse our current successes is our bright future. The University has made incredible strides thanks to those—including the two families described on these pages—who plan for this future and who model for our students an example of thoughtful generosity and foresight.

PLANNED GIVING



From left: Monette Dawson and Marty Rodgers with their children, Malcolm, Zora, and Mae-Judith; Susan Marshall, seated, with her parents Dick and Angela.

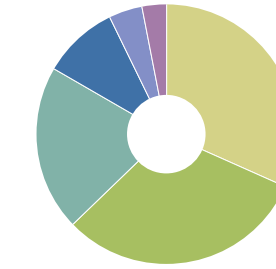


The Rodgers Family Legacy

One of Notre Dame's first African-American students, William Rodgers III '55 endured the era's adversity, met his beloved wife, Charlotte, while on campus, and became a respected physician. His son, Marty Rodgers '88, carries the legacy forward as a Notre Dame Trustee. The family's partnership with the University is characterized by the drive to foster diversity within her student body. To this end, the entire Rodgers family—including even the youngest grandchildren—established the Dr. William H. Rodgers III Memorial Scholarship to support minority students in pre-professional studies. In addition, Marty recently established a donor advised fund, a true investment in Notre Dame's promise.

The Marshall Family Trusts

In gratitude for the invaluable education that her son, C. Richard "Dick" Marshall '51, received at Notre Dame, Jean Gormley Marshall established charitable remainder trusts benefiting the University. Jean's trusts were followed by those of Dick's wife, Angela, who also established a trust naming Notre Dame a beneficiary. Dick and Angela's daughter, Susan, was instrumental this year in the transfer of her mother's trust, with Notre Dame now serving as trustee over assets invested in the Notre Dame Endowment. Together, the Marshall family trusts benefit in perpetuity the C. Richard Marshall Scholarship.

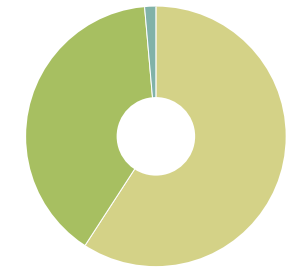


Gift Planning Cash Totals

FISCAL 2014-15

Total \$54,217,527

- Trusts \$17,238,709
- Bequests \$16,799,780
- Donor Advised Funds \$11,230,966
- Other \$5,054,493
- IRA Charitable Rollovers \$2,248,579
- Charitable Gift Annuities \$1,645,000



Gift Planning Total Commitments

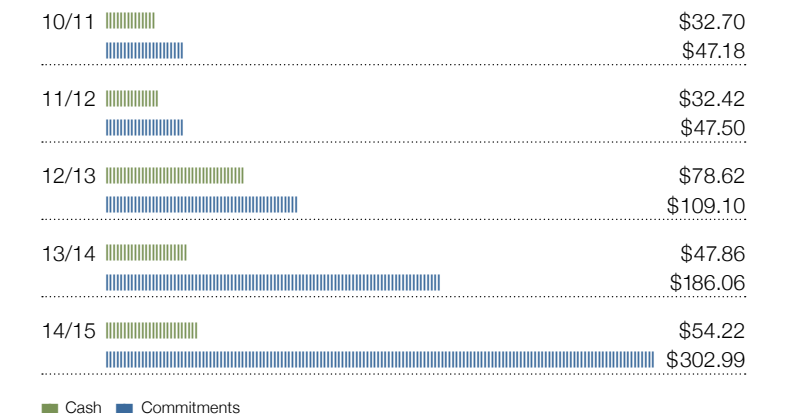
FISCAL 2014-15

Total \$302,990,677

- Bequests \$179,452,442
- Trusts \$120,022,235
- Insurance \$3,516,000

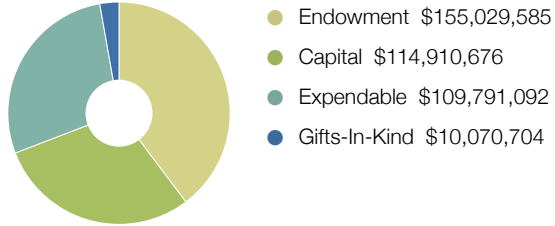
Gift Planning Support

BY FISCAL YEAR / IN MILLIONS



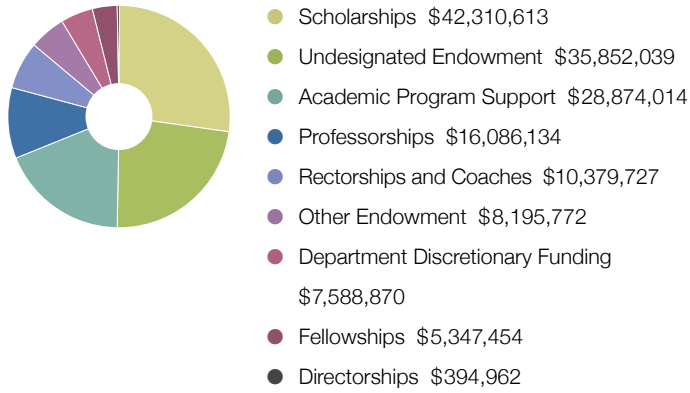
Gift Distribution \$389,802,057

FISCAL 2014-15



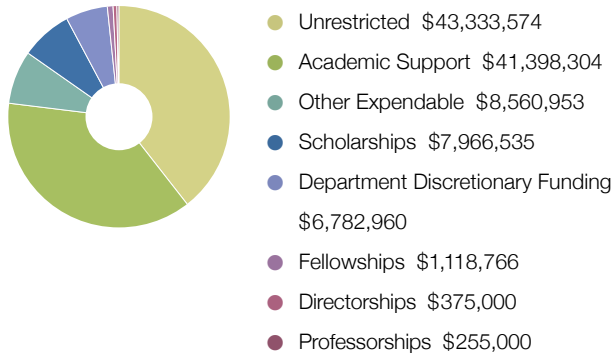
Endowment Gifts \$155,029,585

FISCAL 2014-15



Expendable Gifts \$109,791,092

FISCAL 2014-15

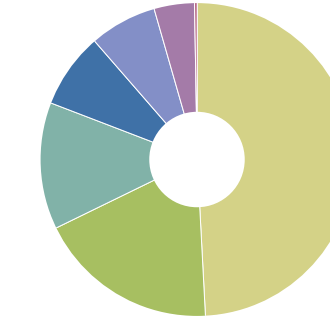
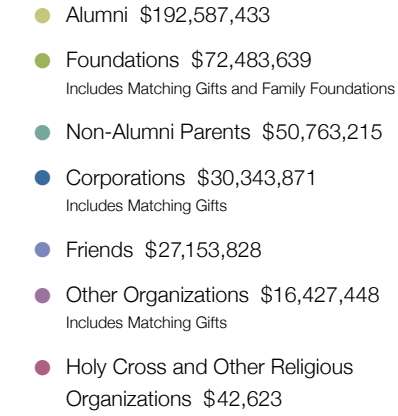


Join us in celebration of an historic year. We have reached new heights in funds raised and in the impact of those funds. Because of you, we are able to support and sustain our growth and potential. Our campus is flourishing, and students, faculty, and staff are deeply grateful to those who make this unique Notre Dame experience possible.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

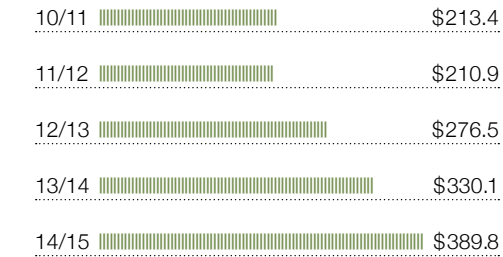
Sources of Cash Receipts \$389,802,057

FISCAL 2014-15



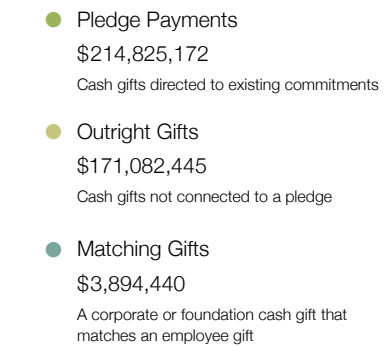
Cash Receipts by Fiscal Year

IN MILLIONS

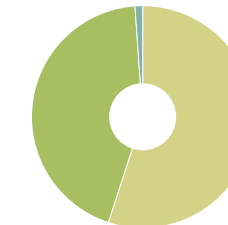


Cash Receipts by Gift Type \$389,802,057

FISCAL 2014-15



In fiscal 2014-15, the cost of fundraising was 10 cents of each dollar raised.



Corporate, Foundation, and Matching Gifts

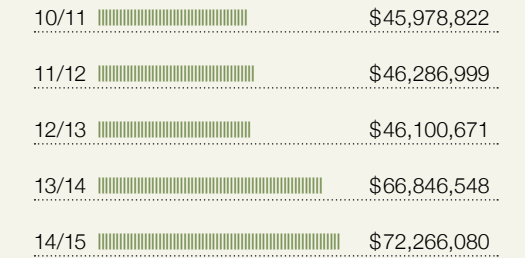
Corporate Support

BY FISCAL YEAR / IN MILLIONS



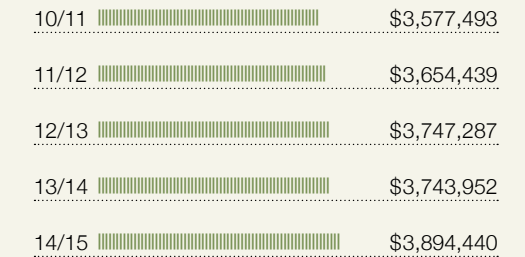
Foundation Support

BY FISCAL YEAR / IN MILLIONS / INCLUDES FAMILY FOUNDATIONS



Matching Gift Totals

BY FISCAL YEAR / IN MILLIONS





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