Pivotal Moments: Our Campaign for Wayne State University exceeded its ambitious goal of $750 million, raising a total of $776.5 million across the entire university. I am honored to serve as president during this pivotal moment in Wayne State’s history.

Our generous community made this success possible. While there were several large, record-setting gifts made to the campaign, the vast majority of contributions were for $1,000 or less. More than 84,000 alumni, neighbors and friends — including corporations and foundations — contributed at unprecedented levels.

As we celebrated Wayne State’s 150th anniversary in 2018, we spent a lot of time reflecting on the past. Now it’s time to look toward the future. Building on the strong foundation provided by the Pivotal Moments campaign, Wayne State will continue to inspire, discover, create and engage. The impact of this support is already being felt and will endure for generations.

Thank you,

M. Roy Wilson
President
“Before attending Wayne State, I thought small. Now, I think big. I want to change the world and show people that education is important.”

– Andrew Darmahkasih, M.D. ‘18

“What there have been many research advances, so much remains to be discovered. Being a part of this discovery process is rewarding to me as well as those who are the direct beneficiaries of these groundbreaking research opportunities.”

– Karrington Seals ‘18

“With creativity and collaboration, it is possible to make positive change in the world through innovation. Wayne State has equipped me with lifelong learning skills.”

– Jack Pierick ’18

“It’s exciting to be at Wayne State because you get to interact with Detroit in a special way. Every day I get more connected to the city, and it’s made me a better student, a better athlete and a better person.”

– Karrington Seals ’18
$776.5 million raised

$225 million committed to endowment and associated funds

$128 million for scholarships and student support

$61 million for campus facilities

$36 million from gifts of $1,000 or less

$96 million to support faculty in research and teaching

$226 million from alumni

$163 million documented planned gifts

$45.5 million from faculty and staff

$127 million foundation giving

$45 million corporate giving

$6.5 million raised by Student Call Center

737 new scholarships

More than 84,000 donors

IMPACT OF PIVOTAL MOMENTS
Ending September 2018
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