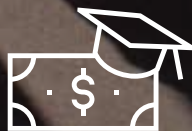




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There is one word that describes 2020. It is COVID-19. It has been one of the defining events of this year and it has disrupted every facet of our lives. Colorado Mesa University has not been immune to the effects of the virus.

But we implemented a plan to deal with the virus, called “Safe Together, Strong Together,” and it is the product of hundreds of hours of work by dozens of dedicated CMU employees from virtually every department of the university. Early on in the pandemic we decided we’d do everything we could to bring students back to campus this fall. It wasn’t easy but at least through the first few months it appears to be successful. The infection rate at CMU so far has been nearly negligible and relatively under control.

COVID-19 was a hurdle unlike any we’ve ever encountered, but it didn’t stop us from continuing our primary mission: Providing quality post-secondary education to the thousands of students from

around Colorado, the U.S. and foreign countries who choose to come here. So far, we have continued to do that, and have expanded the services we offer them.

We have embarked on a fundraising campaign to bolster our Mesa Scholarship Initiative, a financial aid package tailored for Mesa County students. Learn more about it on page 5.

As always, none of this is possible without the generous support of the community, alumni and other supporters.

Donors have also stepped up to help us battle COVID-19. Students live on tight budgets and when crises such as COVID-19 come without warning they are often left with not enough money to make ends meet every month. The CMU Foundation recognized early on the potential financial harm COVID-19 could cause on the CMU campus. The Maverick Relief Fund was quickly created, offering students impacted by COVID-19 financial help to keep them in school. It has been a

resounding success — raising more than \$143,000 of a \$125,000 goal as of the beginning of the fall semester. (Read more about it on page 7.) That generosity speaks volumes about both the quality and quantity of CMU’s loyal and ever-growing donor base.

We have created, for the first time on the CMU campus, a place where members of the CMU community can retreat for contemplation, prayer or simply to put their thoughts in order. We call it the Center for Reflection and you can read about it on page 8.

All of us at CMU say: Thank you for your continued support. It’s been a challenging few months at CMU, and the next few, or more, are not likely to be any easier. We couldn’t do it without you.

Sincerely,

Tim Foster, President
Colorado Mesa University

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JOE HIGGINS LEADS FUNDRAISING FOR THE MESA SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE

Joe Higgins likes to tell a story about his trip to Alaska last year. He was in Juneau and coincidentally ran into a young woman from Fruita, Colorado. They struck up a conversation and he learned that she had just graduated from high school and took a job in Alaska.

As they talked, Joe learned that wasn't what she really wanted to do, it was just a good way to make some money. What she had wanted to do was attend CMU, but her mother had been stricken by illness and had to quit work. Half the family income was gone and financially CMU was out of the picture for her.

Higgins mentioned that he was on the board of the CMU Foundation. She said she had heard a rumor that anyone who lives in Mesa County could go to CMU tuition free and wanted to know if that was true. Not exactly, he said. However, he is involved with spearheading the fundraising for a program where funding will be available for any Mesa County high school graduate who wants to attend CMU or WCCC.

It's known as the Mesa Scholarship Initiative (MSI), and it grew from some statistics that crossed the desk of President Tim Foster a few years ago. In a nutshell, the data he saw showed that high school graduates from families with the lowest incomes and the highest incomes had much higher rates of post-secondary education than those in the middle incomes.

How, he wondered, could CMU help those middle-income families? The other question was how to pay for it.

CMU approached the City of Grand Junction, which, three years ago, agreed to fund a substantial scholarship program for Mesa County students to attend CMU or WCCC. Since inception, that program has grown to provide hundreds of students with scholarship assistance. Higgins wanted to build a sustainable pool of funds to compliment the city's efforts.

Tim Foster calls the city's support and the Mesa Scholarship Initiative "one of those things that just makes sense." He is appreciative of the city's generous support and is optimistic that it will continue even with the budgetary problems COVID-19 has caused.

"Basic municipal services are important," he said. "But human capital is just as important if not more so." The City of Grand Junction realizes that.

Higgins and his fellow board members have a goal of a \$10 million endowment to supplement



Top: Joe Higgins, Foundation Board member

Bottom: Patti and Chuck Shear, MSI donors, with CMU scholarship recipients.



Photo taken before March 2020.



The Mesa Scholarship Initiative provides students and families with knowledge and guidance about educational opportunities and the financial resources to pay for them.

the city's annual commitment. It's an ambitious undertaking, but one Higgins thinks can be accomplished. To date, the endowment includes more than \$2.5 million in funds raised.

Two people who have been generous to the Mesa Scholarship Initiative are Chuck and Patti Shear and their son, Quint. Both endowed scholarships, Chuck and Patti on their own with a \$60,000 investment and Quint as president of Shear Inc. for \$30,000. Chuck said he and their company have endowed many scholarships throughout the years, but they were mostly aimed at students who wanted careers in the energy industry.

"This sounded like a good program to me because it's for local kids," he said. "We like to invest in kids and give them a chance at a great education at CMU."

The Shear family has helped get the program off the ground but

Higgins knows there is much work to be done. For several months beginning last year he hosted small lunches with potential donors. That effort was fruitful, but it was put on hiatus because of the pandemic. He and other Foundation Board members resumed them this fall.

Higgins was the executive director of Mesa County Partners, a program for at-risk youth, for more than 30 years before retiring five years ago. In one respect he thinks the Mesa Scholarship Initiative is an extension of the work he did there. "For many years at Partners," he said, "I saw how kids could turn their lives around if given an opportunity."

Scholarship recipients though aren't the only ones to benefit. "We know that post-secondary education creates more involved and engaged citizens," said Foundation CEO Liz Meyer. "The entire community benefits from that." ♦

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CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION WITH THE MAVERICK RELIEF FUND

Jessica Hurdebei (pictured below) is a CMU student who paid a majority of her bills by living on what she made in tips waitressing. It wasn't easy but she was getting by. She worked in sales since she was 14 to be able to pursue becoming a mediator.

Then COVID-19 caused her life's dream to come abruptly crashing down. Within a few short weeks, her job vanished and she had no way to continue in school. Or so she thought.

She questioned how she might afford both school and her living expenses. Instead of dropping out, she heard about the Maverick Relief Fund, a fund created by the CMU Foundation to help students who were financially devastated by COVID-19.

She applied for funding and received help from the relief fund. The good news — she's still in school.

"My anxieties ... are high during this pandemic," she said. "Luckily CMU has done a great job supporting its students."

When COVID-19 struck last spring the need for supporting students like Jessica was greater than ever. But to help her and many other students, the CMU Foundation knew they would have to create a new playbook, and do it quickly amidst a significant amount of uncertainty.

"We were suddenly faced with students who may have relied on their parents for financial support and their parents may have lost their jobs. Students, like Jessica, may have lost their jobs because employers either had to close, or in some cases, go out of business altogether," said Foundation CEO Liz Meyer.

For those reasons and others, the Foundation quickly launched the Maverick Relief Fund. The goal

was simple and straightforward: Provide micro-grants to CMU students who through no fault of their own were suddenly facing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19.

The Foundation set a fundraising goal of \$125,000 and at the beginning of the fall semester more than \$140,000 had been raised.

Meyer said the support from the community was more than she ever expected.

"So many businesses, individuals and organizations stepped up and gave to the relief fund. It was gratifying beyond all expectations and thanks to their generosity there are many students still in school who otherwise may not have been. I can't think of anything the Foundation has done that speaks more to the caring extended community that is Colorado Mesa University." ♦



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PAT BISHOP HELPS CREATE A QUIET RETREAT FOR STUDENTS

The creation of CMU's Center for Reflection, a quiet retreat for members of the university community to pray, reflect, or just think, is the result of a perfect storm of interest by community members, students and the CMU administration.

Robert Bray, co-chair of the fundraising efforts, along with Craig Springer, recalls a visit to Notre Dame University several years ago. He was struck by the beauty and serenity of the chapel there. He had wondered often throughout the years why CMU couldn't also have such a space. Pat Bishop, a long-time supporter of CMU and widow of former State Senator Tillie Bishop, too, had advocated for such a space on the CMU campus for many years. Enter President Tim Foster, who in his many talks with students found they also wanted a quiet place to contemplate, pray or just be alone with their thoughts.

Those forces coalesced to create the striking structure just north of the new Hotel Maverick.

"People need a place to reflect," Bray said. The fundraising effort was due to kick off in earnest last spring, but was placed on hold. It is underway this fall



Pat Bishop with her late husband, Tillie Bishop, at a Donors and Scholars celebration.

along with construction of the Center for Reflection. The CMU Foundation with Bray, Bishop and Springer's help has already raised close to \$300,000 of the \$500,000 goal with help from a significant lead gift from Pat Bishop.

She is adamant about the purpose of the Center. "It's for the students. Students should have a place of





The sanctuary is a place that accommodates all means of student spiritual needs including reflection, meditation, relaxation, prayer and other ways that students focus on what gives their lives meaning.



The outdoor meditation and reflection garden is adjacent to the sanctuary.

solitude to go to. I think that is so important," said Bishop.

CMU supporter and former trustee Lena Elliott said she too has long wanted such a space at CMU and she credits Bishop for never giving up on the idea. "I've wanted this for years and years," she said, "and I'm so proud of Pat for making it happen."

The effort to create a quiet, contemplative space on the CMU campus has had several false starts during the years. Bishop has been involved in all of them, but it wasn't until about a year ago that the plans crystalized. Construction on what will be one of the most outstanding buildings on campus began late this summer.

"It is not meant to conduct services," Foster said. "It's just a very comfortable place for anyone who wants to participate in any type of reflection. They can do so in



CMU Director of Facilities, David Detwiler, Robert Bray and Craig Springer visit the construction site of the Center for Reflection.

this space." In addition to the indoor space there will be a memorial wall on the grounds where students can hold candlelight vigils or just have a quiet, outdoor space to enjoy.

"At some point during the day or the week, people just need a place they can go sit down and get their thoughts together," Foster said.

The Center for Reflection will be that place. ♦



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The 2019-2020 fiscal year was another strong year in the CMU Foundation's history. Generous donors gave \$7.5M to directly support the mission of CMU and dedicated over \$2M to the permanent endowment. These funds provide critical support for student scholarships, capital initiatives, academic departments, student clubs and athletic teams. In addition to these generous annual gifts, the CMU Foundation awarded a record \$2.9M in scholarships during the 19-20 fiscal year. We could not provide this support without the continued generosity of all our donors.

As we reflect on another decade, it is important to note some significant growth in the private support of CMU and our students. Since 2010, we have increased the endowment by nearly \$30M and continued to grow the number of individual donor endowments, a list of which can be found on page 12. In the last 10 years, donors have generously given over \$60M in support for CMU and we thank you on behalf of our students.

—Liz Meyer, Foundation CEO



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Number of donors

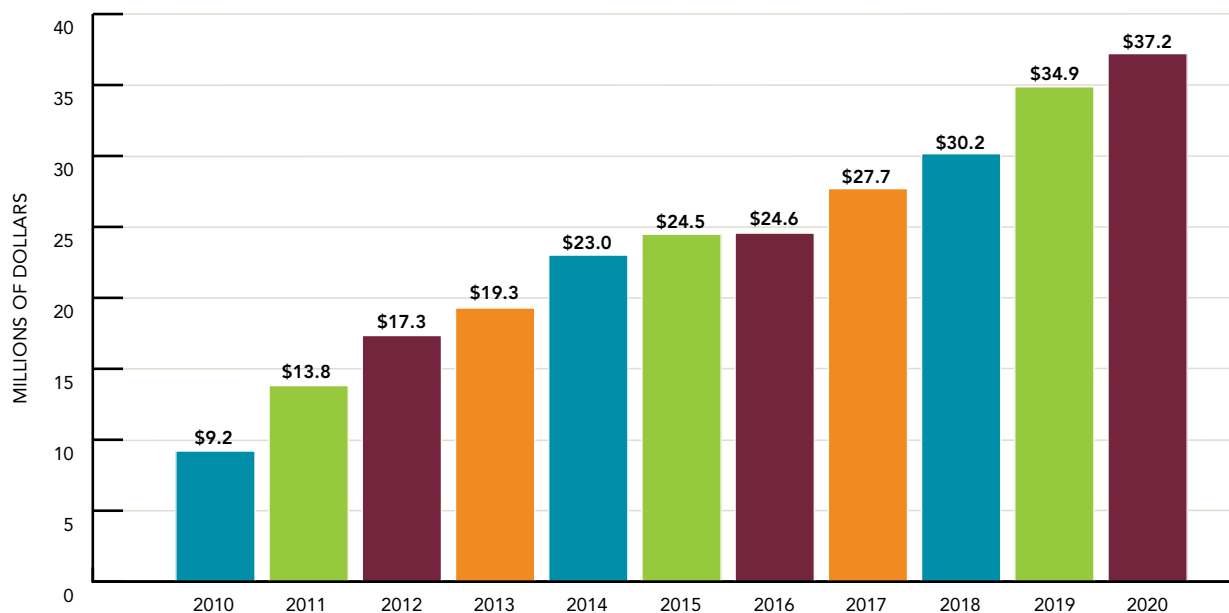
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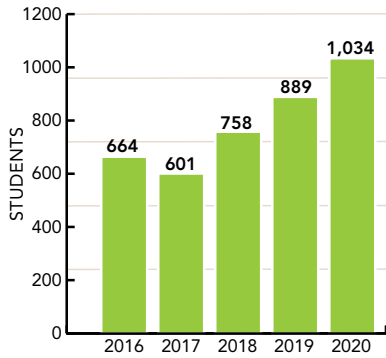
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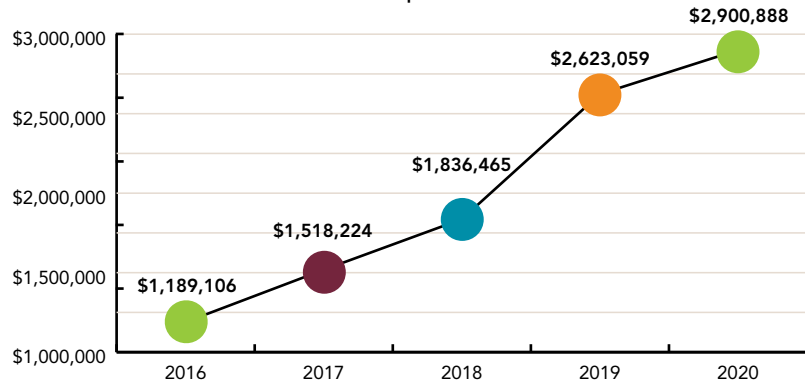
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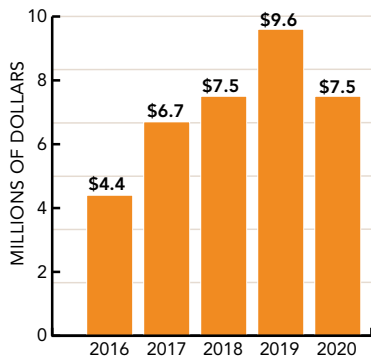
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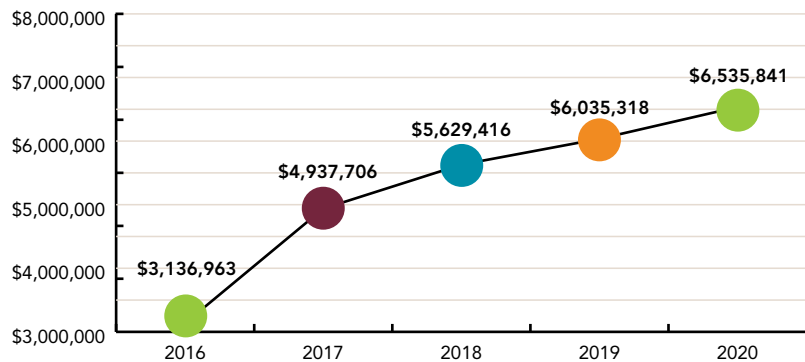
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Gifts Received



Support Provided to CMU



5,210

Number of gifts received

\$2.9M

Scholarship dollars awarded in fiscal year 2019–20

10.59%

Increase in scholarship dollars awarded

\$20.9M

Amount of scholarships awarded since 1962

\$6.5M

The amount spent to support CMU's mission in 2019–20



1925 Society

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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.

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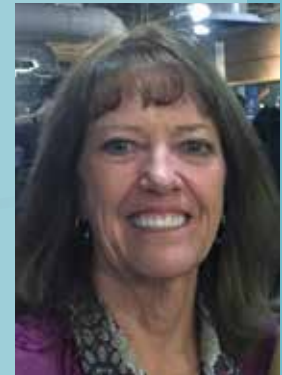


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