The 2014–15 Fiscal Year saw significant donations given through the Colorado Mesa University Foundation. These investments provide scholarships and fund perpetual endowments, campus expansion and support programs.

**Fiscal Year 2014-2015**

- **Gifts received**: $5,629,531
- **Number of donors**: 3,860
- **Amount of scholarships awarded**: $976,423
- **Endowment value**: $24,483,354

**Increase in total contributions over the previous fiscal year**: 41%

**Increase in scholarship dollars awarded**: 29%

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Steve and Anne Meyer at the naming ceremony of the Meyer Ballroom.

Ce’rra Carsten, Bailee McNamara, Hallie Taylor and Sheradan Jaquez, members of the CMU rodeo team, helped drive cattle through campus during the third annual Steer Stroll.
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In 2014, CMU named a classroom in Houston Hall for long-time faculty member Don MacKendrick.

CMU Montrose’s Branscome Center recognizes the long-standing support by Jim and Sharen Branscome.
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In April, Discovery Channel founder John Hendricks spoke at CMU’s Entrepreneurship Day.

The Maverick Stampede perform in Montrose.
Members of the Love family celebrate at the naming of the Carolyn D. Love Recital Hall in the Moss Performing Arts Center.

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The CMU Board of Trustees, members of City Council and county commissioners helped break ground for the Tomlinson Library expansion.

Helen Stonebrink and scholarship recipient Megan McKee.
Jim Whitmore, Max Krey and President Tim Foster (behind the sign) celebrate the opening of Rotary Hall with students.