



# MEETING THE MOMENT



*It all began*  
**WITH A GIFT**

California State University, Chico's philanthropic roots trace back to 1887, when John Bidwell donated eight acres of his prized cherry orchard and the townspeople came together to raise \$10,000 to build Chico Normal School—establishing the first institution of higher education in the North State. By recognizing an opportunity to support a better future for all, they met the moment in a profound and lasting way.

The University Foundation was created in 1940. The nonprofit auxiliary continues to engage those who care about Chico State; provide opportunities to enhance our teaching, research, and community programs; and guarantee ethical stewardship of gifts received.

The return on investment in the University is perpetual and far-reaching. In addition to describing the Foundation's fundraising and investment performance, this annual report highlights gifts that continue to recognize areas of need and meet those moments of opportunity. Through stories of donors, students, faculty, staff, and community members, we demonstrate the profound influence of philanthropy as we look toward tomorrow.

Generosity has paved the path for success for tens of thousands of alumni for more than 133 years, and it will continue to open doors to foster creativity, jump start innovation, and transform lives for decades to come. **Thank you.**

*A Culture of Giving*  
**AT A GLANCE**

**\$12,945,860**

RAISED IN FY2019-20, INCLUDING CASH AND MULTIYEAR AND DEFERRED PLEDGES

**13,720 DONORS**

**34,863 GIFTS**

**41%** Friends of the University  
**31%** Chico State Alumni  
**13%** Chico State Students

**8%** Parents  
**4%** Faculty & Staff  
**3%** Organizations

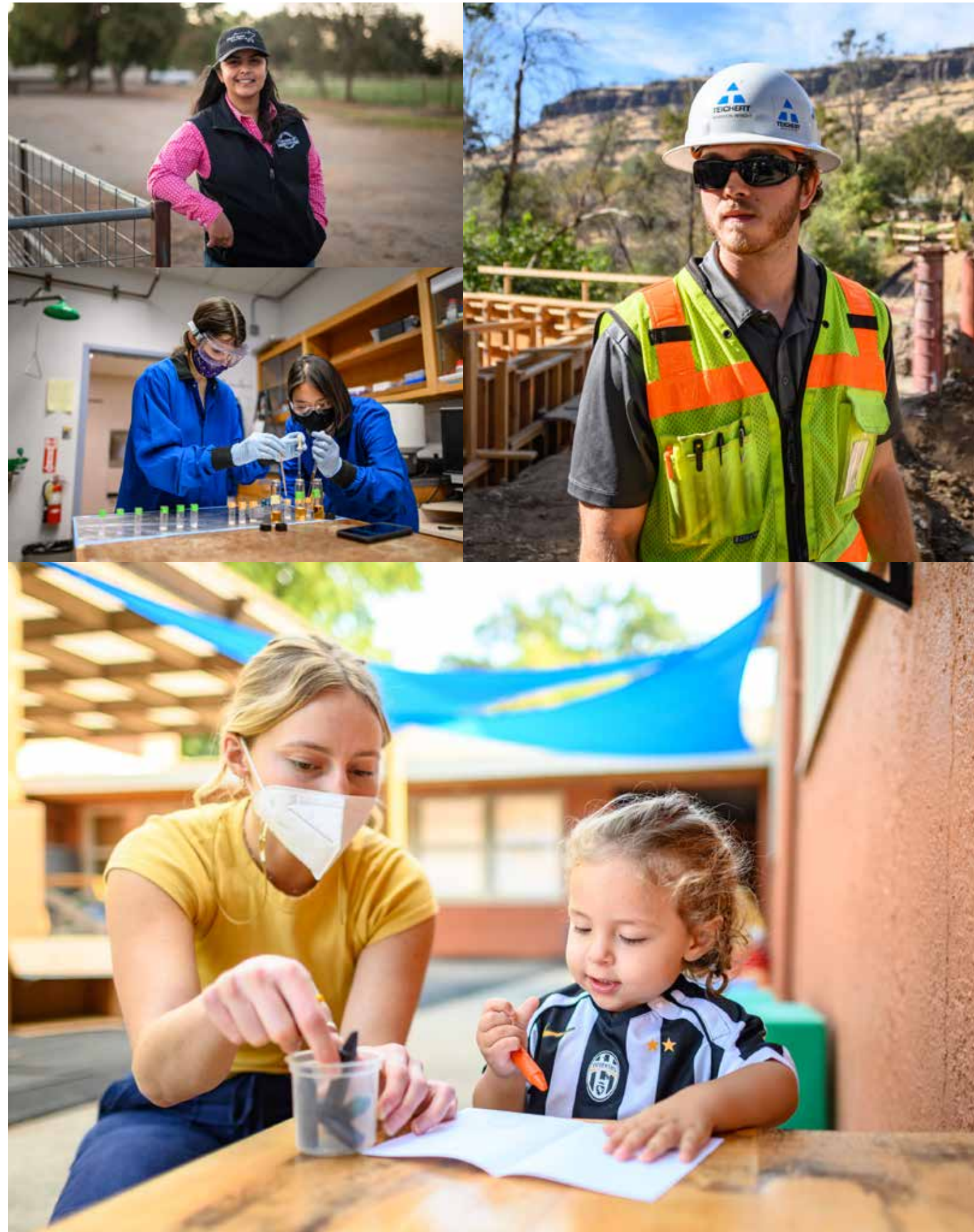
**\$11,517,617**

GIVEN BY 613 TOWER SOCIETY MEMBERS

**\$23,255** | **\$36,400**

GIVEN BY 160 TOWER SOCIETY GOLD MEMBERS

RAISED BY MORE THAN 2,000 STUDENT DONORS



**DONORS BY GEOGRAPHY**

**47** **5** **2** **1**  
STATES COUNTRIES TERRITORIES DISTRICT

**TOP DESIGNATIONS BY DOLLAR AMOUNT**

- 1** Center for Regenerative Agriculture and Resilient Systems
- 2** North State Public Radio
- 3** Concrete Industry Management First-Year & Performance Scholarship
- 4** Chico State Fund
- 5** Concrete Industry Management Development

**TOP DESIGNATIONS BY NUMBER OF DONORS**

- 1** North State Public Radio
- 2** Chico State Fund
- 3** North State Symphony
- 4** Chico Cares
- 5** Gateway Science Museum

**\$3.1 MILLION**

RAISED IN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2019-20



*From the*  
**UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION CEO**

**The vision was bold. It was audacious. And it marked a new chapter for the University’s culture of philanthropy.**

When we first envisioned *Transform Tomorrow | The Campaign for Chico State* eight years ago, we aimed to uplift communities and inspire innovation and social responsibility. We would support students and faculty who drive technology, creativity, and intellectual exchange. And we would work across disciplines and cultures to instill a generous spirit.

In the years that have followed, our supporters have changed countless lives and prepared the University to continue our transformative effects for generations to come. It’s because of your acts of kindness, energy, and enthusiasm that we have raised more than \$92.3 million.

You have allowed us to invest in students and in the University like never before. You’re giving deans and faculty immediate funding so they can create innovative curricula and real-world experiences that prepare students for meaningful careers. You’re helping us update and build new facilities so gaps in state funding won’t hinder our ability to provide state-of-the-art learning. And you’re investing in people through scholarships, faculty fellowships, and program endowments.

We have engaged tens of thousands of benefactors, from the student who gave a single dollar to our Tower Society members’ leadership-level generosity. Each and every donor helped us meet this moment, sharing in our vision for a better tomorrow.

It was not always easy. Certainly, we have faced a number of challenges in recent years, both as a community and around the globe. But our supporters kept us a priority. Together, alumni, friends, parents, students, faculty, and staff propelled us toward our goal and have set a solid foundation for the University for years to come.

Today, we are mere months away from achieving our goal of raising \$100 million. Between now and July, we will continue to share our story of why a gift to Chico State is the best investment you can make.

I look forward to concluding our campaign and celebrating with our donors, our community, and the many people whose lives will be uplifted by all that we have achieved together. Together, we’ll transform tomorrow.

Sincerely,

**Ahmad Boura**  
CEO, University Foundation  
Vice President for University Advancement

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OUR PROGRESS TO DATE:

**\$92.3 MILLION**

RAISED IN GIFTS & PLEDGES THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020

**56,766 DONORS**

**92% TO OUR GOAL**

**JUNE 30, 2021**

WHEN THE CAMPAIGN COMES TO AN END

**DREAMS ARE ALWAYS POSSIBLE.  
DONORS MAKE THEM HAPPEN.**

*Thank you for your support.*

**TRANSFORM TOMORROW**  
**THE CAMPAIGN FOR CHICO STATE**



## *From* **THE PRESIDENT**

**In a world filled with uncertainty, one fact we know for sure: No matter what challenges come our way, we will rise to meet the moment.**

I witness this rise every day. I see it in the first-generation student who arrives at college with no idea of what to expect or the pathway to success, and yet they balance a full course load with a full-time job and extracurricular activities, thriving inside and out of the classroom. I see it in the faculty member who has a vision for a research project and applies for grants and financial support to make the laboratory project a reality. I see it in the department chair who envisions a new program and seeks out a public-private partnership to make it happen, carving pathways for our students to the most in-demand careers.

**“With your support, we will enhance student success, invest in people and programs, and transform our facilities for tomorrow’s educators, nurses, engineers, artists, researchers, and so much more.”**

And, of course, I see it in the magnitude of generosity from our incredible donors. You consistently come forward and ask what you can do for Chico State and our students, providing support we can count on. You believe in us, in the transformative power of education, and the need for the hands-on learning, innovative technology, and community and connection. That vote of confidence inspires others to follow your lead.

I know further challenges will come our way—economic uncertainties, state funding cuts, enrollment concerns—but we will rise to meet them, just as we always have. And we will do so because we know our opportunities for innovation are endless. We will match students’ imagination, creativity, and aspirations with the resources to make their dreams reality. With your support, we will enhance student success, invest in people and programs, and transform our facilities for tomorrow’s educators, nurses, engineers, artists, researchers, and so much more.

We all know the life-changing power of a Chico State degree. Together, we will ensure every student who wants such an experience gets one and further our vision to be a preeminent University solving the unprecedented challenges of the 21st century. Thank you for believing in our mission and joining us as a champion of our remarkable students and the University as we build a better future for all.

Sincerely,

**Gayle E. Hutchinson**  
**President**



## Supporting STUDENT SUCCESS

**Marilyn Warrens' costume and vintage clothing collection was as legendary as her generosity.** Before her passing in January 2020, she lived a life characterized by her dedication to civic and community service, which included a lasting connection to Chico State. Whether directing plays, starting a scholarship for aspiring actors, or chairing the Laxson Auditorium restoration project, Warrens (Fine Arts, '75; Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts, '08) shared impeccable vision and passion for the arts. This spring, her sons, Wade and Grant Warrens, honored her legacy by gifting 200 gowns, kimonos, hats, and other attire to the Department of Music and Theatre's costume shop, where they will inspire for generations to come.

**“We are thrilled that these costumes are already being utilized in important productions. We will use them to tell stories that we and our students are all so passionate about.”**

—Costume shop manager Elizabeth Davis

**Nick Ellena** covered courts and crime as a reporter for four decades, traveled the globe writing stories, and fearlessly climbed some of the world's tallest mountains. Hoping his enthusiasm will inspire today's students to follow their dreams, his wife, Gina, created two scholarships to help them in their pursuits. The **Nick Ellena Aspiring Music Teacher Award** was awarded to its first recipient in spring 2020, and the **Nick Ellena Journalism Award** will be gifted as soon as local media can accept students for in-person internships.

**Dianne Dobson** (MA, Physical Education, '69) knows firsthand how Professor Emerita **Nancy Ann Cooper** changed students' lives—as a coach, preparing physical education teachers, and encouraging women's participation in athletics. After creating a scholarship in her honor in 2019, Dobson generously added another gift of \$2,300 this year to further support students who plan to become physical education teachers.

Education was always **Louis Pagni's** (Education, '53; Credential, '53) calling. After 35 dedicated years as a teacher and administrator, his legacy will carry on through a \$125,000 gift by his daughter **Diane Gilmour** and granddaughter **Amy Shannon** to create a scholarship in his name for students pursuing teaching credentials in the School of Education.

With the realization students should always have the chance to dress for success, numerous departments and programs as well as longtime University friends are investing in Professional Attire Funds across campus so students can make a great first impression when they interview for internships or career opportunities. With support from the **Black Faculty and Staff Association**, **Marti Sutton** (Business Administration, '92), and **Gary Curry** (Social Science, '63) and **Susan Curry** (Business Administration, '64), hundreds of students have been outfitted with suits, blazers, ties, dress shoes, and other professional clothing.

**Michael Messner** (Social Sciences, '74; MA, Sociology, '76) and his wife, **Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo**, created the Michael Messner Social Justice Scholarship to support students whose work promises to help understand or alleviate social inequities. The first recipient, sociology major Veronica Ramirez Nieves, a first-generation student who also works part-time in a special education classroom, is striving toward a career helping women and children in underserved communities.

No matter the subject, **Sam Fogleman** (Business Administration, '85) and **Laura Fogleman** (Dietetics, Home Economics, '85) believe education means opportunity—to learn, understand, and improve the world. After supporting a scholarship for accounting students for several years, they decided to create an endowment for nutrition and food science majors who share Laura's passion. Financial hurdles, they agree, should never stand in the way of students' opportunities to pursue internships and, ultimately, their dreams.

**Gayle Dilley** (Computer Science, '86) and her mother, **Carolyn Campbell Guidry**, both enjoyed studying and working in engineering fields—where they broke barriers as women in male-dominated careers. Today, as president of the Mark and Carolyn Guidry Foundation, Dilley leads philanthropic support to organizations that help students, teachers, and learning. Connecting those goals to her alma mater, the foundation made a \$125,000 commitment to support the Student Success Center in the College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Construction Management where it will provide advising, planning and scheduling support, tutors, and other key services.

## Investing in PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS

The 2020 harvest season at the University Farm was nutty in a good way, thanks in large part to a new Orchard-Rite tree shaker on loan from the local distributor, Pacific Distributing, Inc. With an estimated \$30,000 in annual savings, University Farm manager Dave Daley said this donation is a game-changer for the farm, which uses proceeds from the annual almond harvest to support the farm's operations as a living laboratory for hundreds of students—including their role in growing, tending, and harvesting the nut crops themselves.

**“These partnerships give our students early access to the equipment they will encounter in the industry, and the savings back into our program. We’re grateful for this support because it not only builds students’ confidence in their career paths but demonstrates the value of investing in education.”**

—University Farm manager Dave Daley (Agriculture, '79)



Thanks to the generosity of the **Butte Creek Foundation**, nursing students are practicing patient care in the Rural Simulation Center on three state-of-the-art Human Patient Simulators. The life-like manikins are designed to perform as though they are actual patients but without the risk of practicing on humans. The computer software and technology in the new baby and two adult manikins replicates the full range of bodily responses to be assessed and treated, giving students an immersive learning experience that truly allows them to picture themselves at their patients' bedside.

Retired teacher and librarian **Betty Porter** (Education, '50; Credential, '50) cares deeply about supporting students inside and out of the classroom. She dedicated \$36,000 this year to support the men's basketball program, the women's basketball program, and the Clark and Betty Porter Endowment, which provides scholarships for student-athletes and majors in biology and education.

**Rosie and Ward Burroughs** continue to model exemplary leadership with their generosity to the Center for Regenerative Agriculture and Resilient Systems—which was the University's top designation by dollar amount for 2019–20, with a cumulative \$24,550 in gifts from the Burroughs family alone and \$732,250 raised overall. Original supporters of the program, the Burroughs family is inspiring others with their tireless advocacy to promote the Center's commitment to regenerative farming practices, reducing greenhouse gases, restoring soil resiliency, increasing the sustainability of farms and ranches, and addressing food and water insecurity.

University Foundation board members **Stuart Casillas** and **Dave Hodson** provided a \$65,000 challenge gift to the Chico State Fund to encourage other donors to support our greatest needs. With their leadership, we raised nearly \$330,000 on Giving Day to support 161 causes across campus—including student success centers, athletics teams and sport clubs, student research and field trip opportunities, basic needs, and much more.

Perhaps no one believes more strongly in our students' entrepreneurial vision and top-notch negotiation skills than **Chuck Seufferlein** (Business Administration, '74) and **Sylvia Seufferlein** (Social Welfare, '75). This year, they invested an additional \$50,000 in the Seufferlein Sales Program to ensure students have the chance to showcase Chico State and their sales skills on the national stage—and it's working. Wildcats won first place at the AT&T National Sales Competition, second place at the Pacific Northwest Sales Competition, and second and third place at the American Marketing Association National Sales Competition.

**Glen Thomas** (Business Administration, '83) and **Joyce Densmore-Thomas** (Liberal Studies, '82) are dedicated to building thought leadership on the future of business and its impact on society. They created the Thomas Family Fellow in Business with a \$125,000 gift to recruit and retain faculty with outstanding scholarly records who will provide leadership and scholarship to further enrich the College of Business, and contributed \$25,000 to the Tom Densmore Education Scholarship to support future teachers.

To promote philanthropy and its impact on students, faculty, and staff, the **University Foundation Board of Governors** continues to contribute more than \$125,000 annually to the campus community through its Governors' Awards. Their investment supports academic programs, student life, and technology improvements, among other critical needs.



## Looking FORWARD

**Professors Emeriti Frederica Shockley and Jon Ebeling dedicated the entirety of their research and teaching careers to the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences.** Shockley taught in the Economics Department for 37 years, and Ebeling served the Political Science Department for 27 years. While they focused on their areas of expertise, they both shared a heartfelt interest in helping students secure rewarding careers in their respective fields. To ensure that commitment continues far into the future, they named Chico State in their estate plans to provide perpetual assistance to their departments and direct support to students.

**“With higher education becoming more expensive and the job market less certain, Jon and I wanted to support our respective departments and support students’ successful careers with a college degree. This is why we remain engaged with Chico State.”**

—Economics professor emerita Frederica Shockley

Former student **Aaron Drange** was an inspiring musician with a love for all things music. By honoring his legacy with a memorial scholarship, his family has supported more than a half-dozen students who share a similar passion. In 2019–20, they led a successful campaign to endow the scholarship so that Aaron’s dedication to music will live on through generations of like-minded students to come.

For 38 years, **Norman Tu** (Computer Science, ’69) has carried a folded piece of paper in his wallet bearing three important words: “Make it happen.” After discovering his passion for computer science as an undergrad at Chico State, he used his entrepreneurial spirit to lead a successful and still-thriving business. Today, he and his wife, Antonia, bring joy to their lives by serving others, and student success at Chico State ranks high among their philanthropic priorities. This year, they gave \$100,000 to create the Norman K. Tu Endowed Scholarship to ensure future computer science majors would be supported in perpetuity.

Farmer and engaged community member **Harry McGowan** cared deeply about supporting education, especially the pathways of youth who dreamed of careers in agriculture. This year, his wife, **Theresa McGowan**, donated an additional \$50,000 to enhance the scholarship in his name, which to date has supported 23 deserving students studying agricultural business and will now change lives for generations to come.

The generosity of the **Beavers Charitable Trust** is enabling the Department of Construction Management to recruit and retain outstanding faculty who will provide leadership and scholarship. The inaugural awardee of the Beavers Endowed Faculty Fellowship, professor and department chair **Chris Souder**, exemplifies excellence in teaching, research, and service. He will use the prestigious fellowship to further develop innovative programs and curriculum, attract world-class faculty, and enroll top-notch students for one of the most in-demand career paths in the nation.

**Lindy Marshall** (Art, ’69) devoted her life to the building blocks of children’s education as a kindergarten, first-, and second-grade teacher in the rural community of Capay for 28 years. When she died unexpectedly in 2019, her husband, **Roger Marshall** (Business Administration, ’64), wanted her kind and generous heart to live on. He started a scholarship in her honor to support students who wanted to follow in her footsteps and become elementary school teachers. Friends, family members, and former students joined Roger in contributing to the cause as a memorial, and Roger included a \$400,000 bequest to Chico State in his will to ensure Lindy’s legacy as an educator will never be forgotten.

**Maria Newton** (MA, Physical Education, ’89) has long shaped the kinesiologists of tomorrow as a professor at the University of Utah, and now she is investing in students at her alma mater who share a similar passion. By pledging through her trust to create an endowed scholarship, she is ensuring financial hardship will not impede any students’ hopes of becoming an occupational therapist, physical therapist, fitness instructor, athletic trainer, sport psychologist, coach, researcher, or exercise physiologist.



# From the

## UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION CHAIRS

### Chico State changed our lives.

For Stuart, who earned his bachelor's degrees in economics and strategic management, and Dave, who earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration, our time and identity as Wildcats truly transformed us. It's where we cultivated our passions, met our wives and lifelong friends, and built the foundation for enriching careers. Today, we want to ensure students have access to similar opportunities for generations to come. That's what drives our contributions as donors and our investment of time on the University Foundation Board of Governors.

We are both fortunate to follow in the footsteps of enterprising Board leadership, which has steadfastly worked in recent years to uphold the University's mission, protect our benefactors' assets, and continue to drive support for our bold vision. Under Stuart's tenure as chair, we continued to grow our membership, and Dave's guidance on the Finance and Investment Committee furthered our oversight and exceptional stewardship of donor funds. Now in the chair role, Dave looks forward to continuing the board's advocacy work and further enhancing investments in this great institution.

**“Giving back to this University and championing others to join us in our worthy cause are how we hope to repay the gifts we received as students and provide them for the Wildcats of today and tomorrow.”**

As state support continues to decline, the board is devoted to securing restricted and unrestricted gifts to the University and growing our endowments with financial modeling and allocation strategies. Our success so far is a testament to the trust donors have in the University Foundation and how much people love Chico State. We'll continue to be transparent about our goals, share with donors how their funds are being invested and used, and advocate for increased public and private support to help us continue to meet the University's needs.

Chico State's identity as a high-value, affordable institution attracts future Wildcats who dream of earning exceptional degrees and building rewarding and successful careers and relationships. We need to provide them with the most modern techniques, state-of-the-art facilities, and innovative ways of learning. As we've seen during the last year alone, there is constant change in how to deliver an outstanding education, and we owe it to students to continually evolve.

Investing in our alma mater gives us confidence that students, faculty, and staff will have the tools they need for success—and the momentum we have built with *Transform Tomorrow* | *The Campaign for Chico State* is empowering students like never before. Giving back to this University and championing others to join us in our worthy cause are how we hope to repay the gifts we received as students and provide them for the Wildcats of today and tomorrow.

Sincerely,

**Dave Hodson '90, '92**

Chair, University Foundation Board of Governors

**Stuart Casillas '96**

Past Chair, University Foundation Board of Governors

**TRANSFORM**  **TOMORROW**  
**THE CAMPAIGN FOR CHICO STATE**



# 2019-20 FINANCIAL IMPACT REPORT

## GIFTS & PLEDGES

In 2019-20, alumni, parents, friends, and other supporters donated and pledged more than \$12.9 million to academic, athletic, applied research, and public service programs across campus.

	FY19-20	FY18-19	FY17-18
Cash	\$7,536,409	\$6,534,612	\$6,738,551
In-Kind Gifts	\$245,847	\$337,803	\$989,434
Pledges	\$5,163,604	\$7,432,109	\$9,191,895
<b>Total Gifts and Pledges</b>	<b>\$12,945,860</b>	<b>\$14,304,523</b>	<b>\$16,919,880</b>

## DONORS

In the 2019-20 fiscal year, 13,720 donors and 440 foundations and corporations provided vital funds to support our students, faculty, and programs. Friends of the University made up the largest percentage of our donor base (41 percent).

	FY19-20	FY18-19	FY17-18
Friends	5,540	7,668	3,708
Alumni	4,248	6,196	5,562
Students	1,829	2,370	2,009
Parents	1,085	1,790	2,781
Faculty & Staff	578	704	618
Foundations & Corporations	440	579	772
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,720</b>	<b>19,307</b>	<b>15,450</b>



## ASSETS

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$1,429,367
Receivables & Other Current Assets	\$298,268
Investments	\$86,596,625
Contributions Receivable-Net	\$4,939,566
Buildings and Equipment-Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$430,293

**TOTAL ASSETS \$91,966,484**

**“Empowering others and helping them improve and overcome any problem in life is something I truly enjoy doing. This scholarship helped me reach my goal to get a sociology degree—and the degree is helping me achieve my goals to help others.”**

—Sociology major Veronica Ramirez Nieves, the first recipient of the Michael Messner Social Justice Scholarship

## LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Accounts & Notes Payable	\$972,221
Liability Under Trust Agreements	\$3,972,900

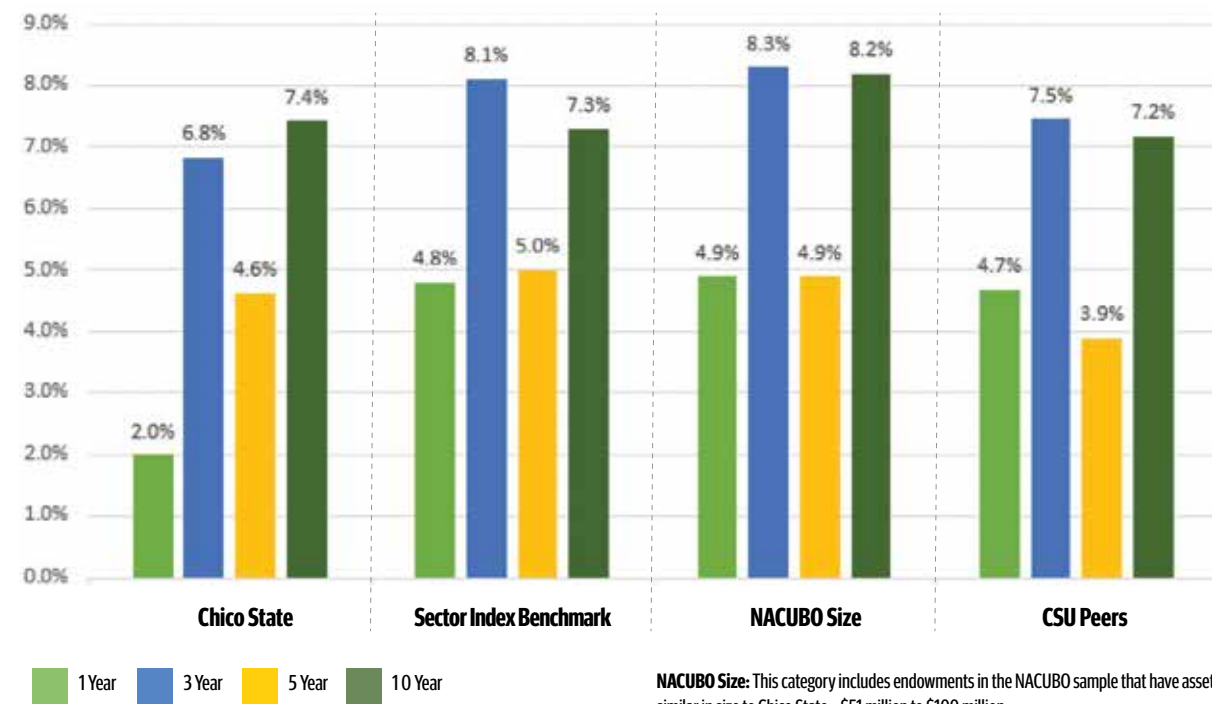
**TOTAL LIABILITIES \$4,945,121**

**NET ASSETS \$87,021,363**

# POOLED ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

## ENDOWMENT PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

This chart compares Chico State's FY18-19 pooled endowment investment performance to the following endowment groupings: Sector Index Benchmark, National Association of Colleges and University Business Officers (NACUBO) Size, and CSU Peers.



**Sector Index Benchmark:** This category was constructed by the Foundation's advisory firm, Arnerich Massena, to replicate Chico State's allocation targets, using this sector's closest index.

**NACUBO Size:** This category includes endowments in the NACUBO sample that have assets similar in size to Chico State—\$51 million to \$100 million.

**CSU Peers:** This category includes universities that typically have 10 to 20 full-time fundraising professionals; 5,000-10,000 individual donors; and endowments of \$25 million to \$50 million.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

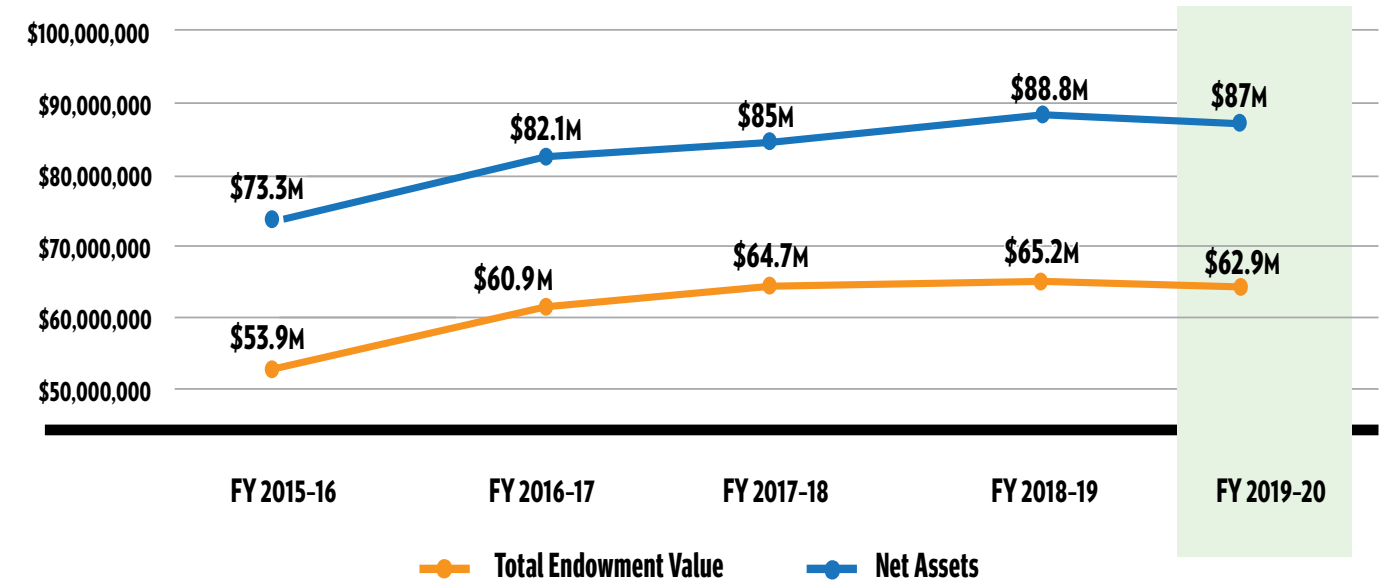
## FIVE-YEAR MARKET VALUE

The University Foundation's net assets totaled \$87 million as of June 30, 2020. The total endowment, valued at \$62.9 million, is managed by the Foundation's Board of Governors through its Finance and Investment Committee and under the advisement of the independent investment advisory firm Arnerich Massena, Inc.

Year	Total Endowment	Net Assets
2019-20	\$62,941,713	\$87,021,363
2018-19	\$65,293,330	\$88,756,254
2017-18	\$64,728,583	\$84,998,676
2016-17	\$60,995,401	\$82,100,774
2015-16	\$53,938,221	\$73,300,961

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

## FIVE-YEAR OVERVIEW TOTAL ENDOWMENT VALUE

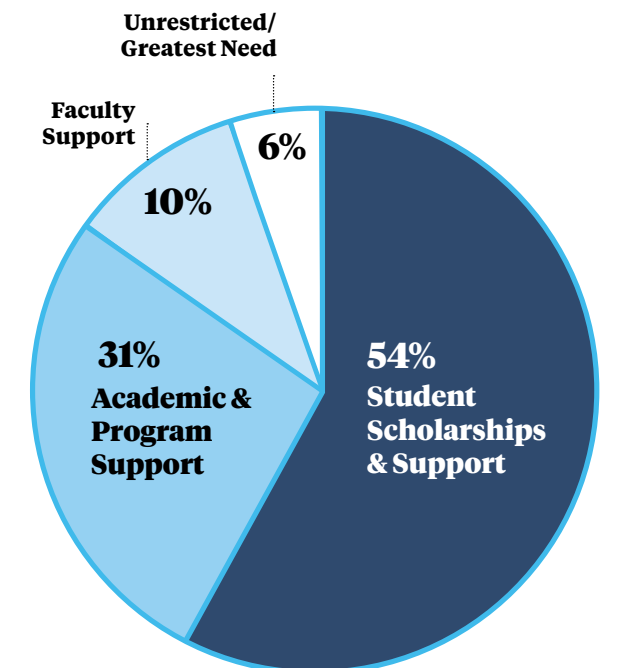


## ENDOWMENT BY PURPOSE (2019-20)

As of June 30, 2020, the endowment value was \$62.9 million. Donors have the opportunity to designate their gifts to support the people and programs they care about most. More than 80 percent of the endowment is earmarked for student scholarships, awards, and programs.

Student Scholarships & Support	\$34,025,494
Academic & Program Support	\$19,252,059
Faculty Support	\$6,103,721
Unrestricted/Greatest Need	\$3,560,439
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$62,941,713</b>

## ALLOCATION OF FUNDS (2019-20)



**TOWER SOCIETY 2019-20 HONOR ROLL**

MEMBERS WHO CONTRIBUTED BETWEEN JULY 1, 2019 AND JUNE 30, 2020

**VISIONARY**

**\$100,000 or more**

Anonymous  
Beavers Charitable Trust  
Chico Concrete Industry Management Patrons  
Gaia Fund  
Diane Gilmour  
Dan Giustina  
Giustina Forest Foundation  
Globetrotter Foundation  
Hayden Homes, LLC  
Lambda Pi Alumni Association  
Dennis Murphy ('94)  
Kathy Nicol  
Omron Foundation  
Richard Ragan  
Schmidt Family Foundation  
Chuck Seufferlein ('74) and  
Sylvia Seufferlein ('75)  
Glen Thomas ('83) and  
Joyce Densmore-Thomas ('82)  
Norman Tu ('69) and Antonia Tu ('69)

**PHILANTHROPIST**

**\$50,000-\$99,999**

Anonymous  
American Endowment Foundation  
Stuart Casillas ('96) and Kimi Casillas ('96)  
Clarence E. Heller Charitable Foundation  
Wes Dempsey and Phyllis Dempsey  
Facebook  
Theresa McGowan ('58)  
Valene L. Smith  
Sustainable Markets Foundation  
Melaine Taylor ('61) and Tom Taylor  
David Winzenz and Marilyn Winzenz  
Ricky Wood ('81)

**BENEFACTOR**

**\$25,000-\$49,999**

Aaron Rogers Foundation  
Andie Banks ('77) and Larry Banks Jr.  
Keith Bewley ('78) and Cheryl Bewley  
Butte Creek Foundation  
California Agricultural Leadership Foundation  
Chevron Corporation  
Matt Christiano and Sallie Calhoun  
Community Foundation for San Benito County  
Construction Employers Association  
Scott Dalecio ('86) and Kathleen Dalecio  
Delta Kappa Gamma  
Gayle Dilley ('86) and John Dilley

Richard M. Duncan ('67) and Swan T. Boon  
Nick Ellena and Regina Ellena  
Susan Erving  
Granite Construction Company  
Mark and Carolyn Guidry Foundation  
Thomas Markovich ('72) and Elaine Markovich  
Roger Marshall ('64)  
Joanne Martin  
Cathy Pleasant  
Betty Porter ('50)  
Gwen Quail  
Tri Counties Bank

**FOUNDER**

**\$15,000-\$24,999**

Anonymous  
APWA Education Endowment Fund  
AT&T Corporation  
Benevity, Inc.  
Burroughs Family Farms, LLC  
Ward Burroughs and Rosie Burroughs  
California Deer Association  
Chico CM Education Foundation  
Gary Curry ('63) and Susan Curry ('64)  
Dome Construction Corporation  
Ron Duff ('71) and Lynn Duff  
Sam Fogleman ('85) and  
Laura Fogleman ('85)  
Foor Foundation  
Steve Goodall ('78) and Jane Goodall ('78)  
David Hopper and Shari Maxson Hopper  
Billie Kanter ('68) and Kirk Monfort  
KPMG, LLP Foundation  
Ken Lange ('65) and Sheryl Lange ('66)  
McConnell Foundation  
George Parrott ('65)  
Marilyn Rees ('81)  
Robertson's  
Slater & Son, Inc.  
Howard Slater ('70) and Diane Slater ('78)  
Marti Sutton ('92) and John Sutton

**PIONEER**

**\$7,500-\$14,999**

Anonymous  
AGC Construction  
American Production and  
Inventory Control Society, Inc.  
APICS Sacramento Chapter  
Dick Baldy and Marian Baldy  
Gregg Berryman and Phyllis Berryman  
Gordon Brown ('83) and Michele Brown ('87)  
Tom Burkett ('82) and Barbara Burkett ('77)

Butte Agriculture Foundation  
Clark Construction Group, LLC  
Cleanrite-Buildrite  
Ronny Coburn  
Bea Deering  
Mike Dryfoos  
Walt Dryfoos  
Jerry Dunham ('72) and Carla Dunham ('71)  
David Eichner ('66) and Patricia Eichner ('66)  
Enterprise Holdings Foundation  
Bill Fisher and Elizabeth Fisher  
Fixzyn, Inc.  
Green America  
Dave Hodson ('90) and  
Chris LeCuyer-Hodson ('93)  
Johnson Family Foundation  
Tom Johnson and Kimie Johnson  
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