

DENISON

IMPACT REPORT 2020



My scholarship means more to me than you could ever know. As a first-generation college student, I never really knew if receiving a college education would be in the cards for me — especially at such an incredible school like Denison. Your help provided me with this opportunity. ”



— BROOKE, '20 GRADUATE



Your Contributions Have Kept Denison Moving Forward

The past semester has been unlike any other, and our response for the coming semester presents rapidly moving challenges. Thanks to you, we're ready for the work ahead, and excited to be welcoming students back to campus this fall.

Denison has been able to pivot effectively and keep moving forward thanks to funding already in place through your thoughtful giving to the Annual Fund— and in particular this year, its Student Emergency Assistance Fund and Red Thread grants, which provide crucial financial support to low- and middle-income students. In the 2019-2020 fiscal year, your gifts made even more of a difference in a wide range of areas. Here's a look at some of the ways your dollars have made an impact:



Your gifts give students access to academic programs with outstanding 9:1 student-faculty ratios. Those close teaching relationships are ideal for mentoring, as students prepare for 21st-century careers in everything from the arts to data analytics to global commerce.

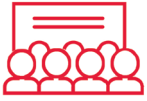


Generous giving expands students' experiences inside and outside the classroom thanks to 180 off-campus programs and through on-campus access to live events and interactions with influential people in students' fields of interest.



Thanks to you, Denison students are more ready than ever to excel in their careers and lives after college, with 96% of recent alumni employed in their fields of choice. We can continue to expand programming, career-readiness training, and robust research and professional internships through The Austin E. Knowlton Center for Career Exploration, thanks to \$600,000 in funded internships annually, and the guidance of 16 career center coaches.

Our students graduate with a solid career network and a lifetime resource for career coaching.



Multicultural, international, and religious student programs are all key to the Denison mission. Our student population is rich with this impressively broad range of students: 14% international, 25% domestic students of color, 17% first generation, and 78% of students from outside Ohio. Your gifts support this diversity with individual success coaching, organizations like Sister-Leaders in Dialogue, Men of Color Support Group, Cross-Cultural Communities, Young Life, Hillel, and many other ways of bringing strength to our whole community.



Your generosity has allowed us to significantly increase financial aid so that more students are able to benefit from a life-changing Denison education and graduate with the skills, values, habits, networks, and experiences needed to launch into successful careers and lives. Denison also meets 100% of students' demonstrated need.



Your donations allowed Denison to respond quickly to the COVID-19 pandemic by providing support — both on campus and remotely. \$506,481 in gifts through the student emergency and Red Thread funds helped us to stay on top of students' logistical needs with specialized software, internet access, workshops, loaner equipment, and virtual skill training and service to support our transition to remote learning. Health needs have also been extended at a time when uncertainty and complexity have created additional stress.

2019-2020 Giving by the Numbers

\$7,110,881

from 6,746 Donors, as gifts to the Annual Fund

**and all students
benefited from your generosity**

THANK YOU

Every year brings fresh challenges, yet this one has been unprecedented. Our world in 2020 has been disrupted in ways none of us could have expected.

Through careful planning and investment, and with your continued philanthropic support, Denison is in a fortunate position. Because we're a close community, we've been able to respond to our students' needs, especially those already facing financial hardship.

Your generosity bridges the difference for all of our students, between what their tuition covers and what it actually takes to give a young person a truly life-shaping educational experience. Your commitment to these students shows them how much we care and how much we want them to succeed. We're grateful for everything you do to help Denison stay true to its mission and keep us all moving forward.

