



# CELEBRATING OUR **LEGACY**



**IMPACT OF PHILANTHROPY ON STUDENTS**

Annual Report 2021-2022



**The West Liberty University Foundation raises, invests, and stewards private funds to strengthen West Liberty University and to increase opportunity for students of all backgrounds to pursue higher learning.**

#### **VISION STATEMENT:**

The WLU Foundation will build donor trust through ethical practices and communication while honoring philanthropic intentions that advance West Liberty University.

#### **CORE VALUES:**

Integrity, Transparency, Accountability, Donor Centric, Stewardship, Professionalism, Collaboration, Ethical Standards



## **DEAR VALUED DONORS:**

Fiscal year 2022 was our largest fundraising year in five fiscal years! With your partnership, we collected nearly \$2.5 million in support of WLU and our students. We saw a 25% increase in new donors and a 15% increase in major gifts. Our annual Topper Day of Giving was a huge win raising a record \$300,000! The funds raised support priority academic and athletic projects plus an unprecedented increase in

WLU Foundation scholarship support. Thank you for your critical role in this success!

In addition to fundraising, the WLU Foundation engaged in a Strategic Planning Process, which was led by a committee representing our stakeholders. The plan was fueled by data and culminated with a Board of Directors retreat. The outcomes of the planning process include three significant strategic directions plus a refreshed mission statement that better describes our purpose. The committee will continue to evaluate progress and report to our dedicated Board of Directors.

As we move deeper into the current fiscal year, we are proud of last year's success but mindful of the challenging environment. The stock market and overall economic conditions pose a threat. Also, the sensitive state of higher education nationally, amplified by the COVID pandemic, increased the need for the WLU Foundation to support enrollment growth and retention with privately funded scholarships, campus improvements, faculty enrichment opportunities, and more. Despite these challenges, we plan to carry on the path of success and to earn your continued confidence.

With regret I announce that Angie Zambito-Hill will be moving to a new position effective January 1 and will no longer be with the WLU Foundation. I ask you to join me in thanking Angie as she played a critical role in our progress. Under her leadership we have grown the endowment from \$14 million to \$23 million while raising and funding approximately \$2 million in immediate projects each year. Your continued support is imperative to maintain the momentum that we have enjoyed under Angie's leadership. As we transition, if you have questions related to your gifts, please contact Shawn Ullom.

Thank you for your commitment!

In sincerest gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Dolan'.

John Dolan

Chairman of the WLU Foundation Board of Directors

## WLU FOUNDATION STAFF



**GINNI MCFARLAND FINDLEY**  
*Finance Administrator*



**KYLE LUTZ**  
*Administrative Assistant/  
Hilltopper Athletic Club  
Coordinator*



**SHAWN ULLOM**  
*Director of Development*

## WLU FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Foundation is fortunate to have a dedicated Board. Thank you all for your service!

Marty Adams

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Gary West

G. Randolph Worls

+Deceased

## SHAWN ULLOM JOINS WLU FOUNDATION

Shawn Ullom of Morgantown, W.Va., joined the West Liberty University Foundation as its new director of development this past July.

"I am pleased to welcome Shawn to the WLU Foundation and look forward to his input as both an alumnus and sales professional," said WLU Foundation President Angie Zambito-Hill.

Ullom graduated from WLU in 1987, earning a bachelor's in business administration with an emphasis on marketing.

Prior to joining WLU, he was employed at West Virginia University, serving as a training officer for nearly three years. Before that he spent 27 years in the field of health care, working in sales and leadership development.

Ullom is the brother of WLU's Athletic Director James "Lynn" Ullom. Shawn is married to WLU alumna Julie Azzi and together they have three adult children.

# RECOGNIZING PHILANTHROPY



Patricia Bethel (center) and family are shown with her award, along with Angie Zambito-Hill and John Dolan (far right).



# RECOGNITION BANQUET 2022

## HONORS DONORS

The West Liberty University Foundation celebrated philanthropy and its donors as it welcomed alumni and friends back to campus for Homecoming 2022 with its annual Recognition Banquet on Friday, Oct. 21.

Honoring members of the John P. McCullough Society, the Nathan Shotwell Society, the President's Circle, and the 2022 Impact of Philanthropy Award recipients, the banquet began with a cocktail hour at 6 p.m. and was followed by a catered dinner, held in the renovated College Union.

**“These donors have advanced priority projects for WLU and we are more than grateful for their incredible support.”**

The Impact of Philanthropy award was presented to a select group of donors who have given a generous amount of \$25,000 or more during fiscal year 2022.

“These donors have advanced priority projects for WLU and we are more than grateful for their incredible support. We are pleased to express our gratitude with our annual awards!” said Angela Zambito Hill, president of the WLU Foundation.

Each Impact of Philanthropy recipient was profiled in a brief video interview shown on large screens near the podium and produced by Topper Station, WLU's streaming platform. Each recipient also received an official commemorative, engraved crystal trophy in gratitude from the WLU Foundation.

“It is the perfect way to begin our Homecoming Weekend and celebrate the sharing and giving of these philanthropists,” she said.

Homecoming continued on Saturday, Oct. 22 with tailgating, the Homecoming Parade, live music, food trucks, family friendly activities and football.



Paula Keith (center) with Zambito-Hill and Dolan



Zambito-Hill, James Taibi, Kristina Williams and Dolan



Sisters of St. Joseph recipients (center) Sr. Ruthann Scherer and Executive Director Beth Collins are shown with Dolan and Zambito-Hill.



Dr. Daniel Joseph with Zambito-Hill and Dolan



From left Dolan, Tony Filberto, Rod Reese, and Zambito-Hill



Dolan, April Edwards (Alumni Association of the OVGH School of Nursing) and Zambito-Hill

## 2022 IMPACT OF PHILANTHROPY HONOREES

- Kris Williams '86 & James Taibi '86
- Patricia Bethel '70 and '79
- Paula Keith '71
- Coach Bob Roe Era Alumni Group: Rodney Reese '70
- Coach Bob Roe Era Alumni Group: Anthony Filberto '76
- Alumni Association of the School of Nursing Ohio Valley General Hospital
- Sisters of St. Joseph Health & Wellness Foundation
- Panhandle Cleaning & Restoration (unable to attend)



Shown with table donor and former Sarah Whitaker Glass Dental Hygiene School faculty member Dawn Ann Dean (center) are current Dental Hygiene faculty, from left Program Director Stephanie Meredith, faculty Courtney Huffman, Michele Sweeney, Margie Six and Hannah Hart.



Donor alumni John and Kay Hoppers and Carol and Jim Frum

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

ASSETS	2022	2021
Cash and cash equivalents	121,583	51,004
Unconditional promises to give	417,502	314,614
Other receivables	7,553	7,553
Investments at estimated fair value	20,312,268	22,582,045
Beneficial interest in perpetual trust	2,295,852	2,799,176
Other assets	55,920	55,920
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>23,210,678</b>	<b>25,810,312</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Liability for charitable gift annuities	13,240	13,116
Paycheck Protection Program loan	—	—
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>13,240</b>	<b>13,116</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Without Donor Restrictions	1,654,987	1,691,483
With Donor Restrictions	21,542,451	24,105,713
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>23,197,438</b>	<b>25,797,196</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>23,210,678</b>	<b>25,810,312</b>

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

SUPPORT AND REVENUES	2022	2021
Contributions	2,050,301	1,589,872
In-kind contributions	201,533	185,638
Investment Income	(2,502,460)	4,502,226
Change in value of split interest agreements	(503,324)	533,660
Other income	117,561	89,020
PPP loan forgiveness		39,300
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUES</b>	<b>(636,389)</b>	<b>6,939,716</b>
<b>EXPENSES AND LOSSES</b>		
West Liberty University support:		
Scholarships	514,248	650,243
Athletic programs	255,478	130,178
Academic programs	285,418	376,980
Capital improvements	546,647	448,095
Other programs	13,406	17,400
Fundraising	4,407	10,434
Costs of direct benefits to donors	12,581	10,888
General and administrative	331,184	317,862
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES AND LOSSES</b>	<b>1,963,369</b>	<b>1,962,080</b>
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>(2,599,758)</b>	<b>4,977,636</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>25,797,196</b>	<b>20,819,560</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>23,197,438</b>	<b>25,797,196</b>



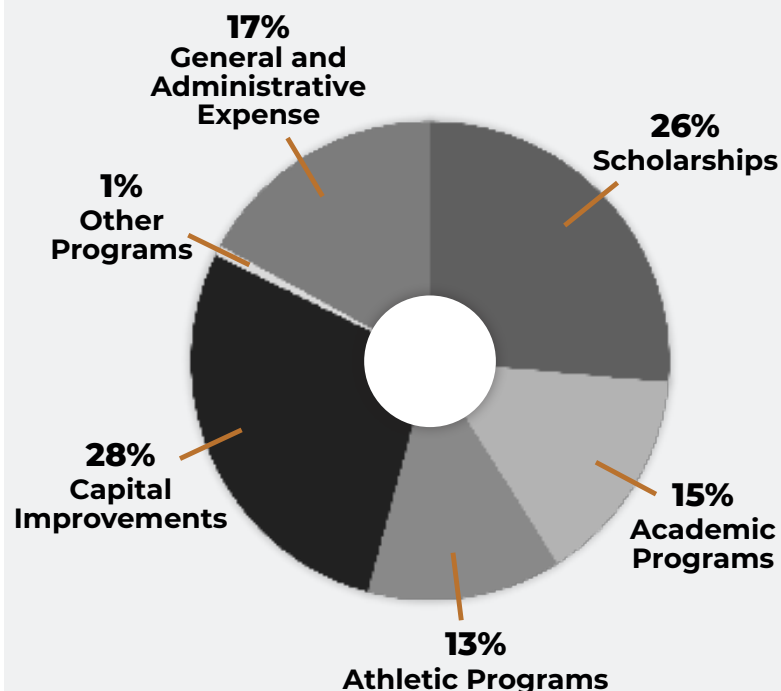
# 2022 UNIVERSITY **SUPPORT & EXPENDITURES**

JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

UNIVERSITY SUPPORT	TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
<b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b> - based upon a total of FY22 annual cost of \$18,566 for tuition, room & board for an in-state student, this amount provided the equivalent of 35 full scholarships.	\$514,248	26%
<b>ACADEMIC PROGRAMS</b> - The Connected Classroom Virtual Learning Series, classroom equipment, Socially Distanced Monologue Slam, Hughes Lecture Series, Appalachian Biodiversity Research, etc.	\$285,418	15%
<b>ATHLETIC PROGRAMS</b> - Expenditures for Hilltopper Athletic Club, recruiting expenses, uniforms, tournament tickets, equipment, etc.	\$255,478	13%
<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS</b> - Baseball batting facility, Campbell Hall Audiology Behavioral Sciences Center furniture, Lab equipment, Physician Assistant Classroom upgrade, Water Refilling Stations, Weight Room Renovations, Wrestling Room upgrade	\$546,647	28%
<b>OTHER PROGRAMS</b> - Library expenses, alumni activities, community support, etc.	\$13,406	1%
<b>FOUNDATION EXPENSE</b>		
<b>GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE</b> - Includes salary and benefits, rent, operating expense, travel, etc.	\$331,184	17%
<b>FUNDRAISING</b>	\$4,407	0%
<b>COSTS OF DIRECT BENEFITS TO DONORS</b>	\$12,581	1%
<b>TOTAL UNIVERSITY SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$1,963,369</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL SUPPORT AND EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$1,963,369</b>	<b>100%</b>

## \$1,963,369

TOTAL UNIVERSITY SUPPORT



To view the audited Financial Statements, Notes and Certified Public Accountants Opinion, please go to [wlufoundation.org](http://wlufoundation.org).



# STUDENT SCHOLAR HIGHLIGHTS



## ABBE STACKPOLE

**Guy H. & Mary Ann West Scholarship**

**Hometown:** Paden City, W.Va.

**Year:** Junior

**Major:** Double Major in Healthcare Management and Business Management with a minor in Computer Information Systems

### Why did you choose to attend West Liberty University?

I chose to attend West Liberty University because of the location, academic programs, and the size of the university. I like that I am able to get away from my hometown while also being able to go back on the weekends if I choose to. The academic programs here at West Liberty have high standards and I love all the professors because they are always there to help you achieve your goals. I also like that the campus is small enough to walk to any place you need to go while still being close to Wheeling and the Highlands.

### Who has been the biggest influence in your life and why?

My grandmother is my biggest influence because she is such a strong and amazing person. She is always there for me in every way she can be and does not hesitate to help when I need it. Whenever I get older I hope to be as kind, strong, and giving as my grandmother is.

### What has been your favorite memory at WLU so far?

I cannot pinpoint an exact favorite memory but I would have to say any time I have spent with my teammates will be something I cherish forever. I know everyone likes to say their team (track & field) is a family but ours actually is and I have no idea what I would do without them.



## AVA MEREDITH

**Linda S. (Forbes) Edwards Dental Hygiene Scholarship**

**Hometown:** Inwood, W.Va.

**Year:** Senior

**Major:** Dental Hygiene

### Why did you choose to attend West Liberty University?

I chose West Liberty because I fell in love with the Dental Hygiene program and knew I would get the best education here from our instructors.

### Who has been the biggest influence in your life and why?

The biggest influence on my life would be my fiancé. He has always been my biggest supporter and pushes me even on the days when I feel the worst.

### What has been your favorite memory at WLU so far?

My favorite memory here at West Liberty would be riding the SADHA homecoming float last year. It was such a fun experience. I was able to create a better and deeper relationship with some of my fellow classmates.

### What is a fun fact about yourself?

A fun fact about me is that when I was in 4th grade, my teacher had our class draw a picture for the local news station and whoever's drawing was picked was able to go on the news station and report the weather conditions. I was the one picked by the news station to be able to experience that opportunity.

# STUDENT SCHOLAR HIGHLIGHTS



## **BROOKE ANDERSON**

**Elbin Scholarship**

**Hometown:** Wheeling, W.Va.

**Year:** Junior

**Major:** Public Relations

### **Why did you choose to attend West Liberty University?**

I chose West Liberty University because it felt like a school that would help me succeed and become the person I want to be. WLU had multiple majors that intrigued me and I loved the small campus/community feel. Also, the amount of opportunities seemingly available to WL students gave me so much excitement.

### **Why did you choose your major?**

I chose my major because after taking COM 101 freshman year, it was evident to me that I needed to be a part of the communications program due to the thrill public speaking and learning about communication tactics gives me. Even thinking about a career in public relations raises so much excitement in me for my future. Public Relations allows me to do one of my absolute favorite things: talk.

### **What has been your favorite memory at WLU so far?**

My favorite memory at WLU has been being a resident assistant. Due to this position, I have met some of my best friends in the world. I get to use my creativity and friendliness in order to impact students' schooling experience for the better, and I get real world experience working and being in a leadership position.



## **HADEN DERROW**

**Shimp Brothers Scholarship**

**Hometown:** Moundsville, W.Va.

**Year:** Sophomore

**Major:** Finance and Accounting

### **Why did you choose to attend West Liberty University?**

I had a lot of friends who chose this college because it is close to home and has a close personal touch with staff and students on campus. It was one of my closest friends who talked to me about going here and helped make it happen. I couldn't think about going anywhere else as I have made this place like a second home with the hope of leaving my name as a mark on it.

### **Who has been the biggest influence in your life and why?**

My father was definitely my biggest influence in my life. He had a rough past and surpassed all of it and did what he could to provide for me. I lost him when I was younger, and I went through a lot without him there to support and guide me. Completing college and making a name for myself is one of my biggest goals to show him I can make him proud of me and do my best.

### **Extracurricular Activities:**

Residential Assistant, Vice President of Kappa Delta Kappa, Student Life Assistant, Student Government Association Senator, and Chairman for Alladin Services for Student Government Association, and finally Member of the National Technical Honor Society.

# STUDENT SCHOLAR HIGHLIGHTS



## SAVANNAH TURNER-DAVIS

**WLU Foundation Scholarship**

**Hometown:** Wheeling, W.Va.

**Year:** Freshman

**Major:** Nursing

### Why did you choose to attend West Liberty University?

I choose to attend West Liberty University because of the nursing program and for athletics. Here, I am a part of the Acrobatics and Tumbling team which I love. It is much different than any other sport that I have been a part of before. The nursing program here is also one of the best in the state which was a big factor in my decision.

### Who has been the biggest influence in your life and why?

The biggest influence in my life is my mom. My mom is a strong woman and she is very selfless. She has taught me how to overcome any problem that I have. She is also very caring. She puts others before herself.

### Why did you choose your major?

I chose my major because I have a big heart. I enjoy being able to help people, especially when they are most vulnerable. I used to help my Nanna take care of my great grandmother. She would always call me her little nurse. I think that has had the biggest impact on my decision to major in nursing.

### What is a fun fact about yourself?

My favorite food is macaroni and cheese.



## TONY FERCH

**Elbin Scholarship**

**Hometown:** Parkersburg, W.Va.

**Year:** Junior

**Major:** Accounting

### Why did you choose to attend West Liberty University?

There are many reasons why I chose to attend West Liberty University. Thanks to the Foundation, I was able to get a great deal financially to go here. The University is also close to home, which is important to me. Most of all, however, the West Liberty University community is great and has made me feel welcome ever since I transferred here.

### Who has been the biggest influence in your life and why?

It is hard to pick just one, but my parents have always been the biggest influences in my life. From a young age, they always taught that I need to work hard in order to achieve what I want. I have taken these words to heart, and they have allowed me to get where I am today.

### Why did you choose your major?

From a young age, I always loved to work with numbers. Accounting allows me to use numbers in a practical way, sorting information and using it to obtain new information. The subject has always been interesting to me, and I have had some great professors here at West Liberty that have helped me to better understand it all.

# NATHAN SHOTWELL SOCIETY

The Nathan Shotwell Planned Giving Society, established in 1997, recognizes and honors those who have made provisions for the West Liberty University Foundation through a bequest in a will or other estate-planning arrangement. The Society is named for the Reverend Dr. Nathan Shotwell, who founded West Liberty University in 1837 and served as its leader until 1854. Dr. Shotwell is credited with the establishment of the high academic standards to which the university continues to aspire. The following alumni and friends of West Liberty University have made such provisions:

Robert K. Abel '73	C. Nolan Cox '72	Robert P. Haas '57	Marilyn A. McCain '72	Ruth Ann Scherich '51
Jack C. Adams '63	Dennis L. Daugherty '76	Kenneth Harris '37 +	Irene Meagel+	Sara H. Schnitzler '49 +
Mary K. Ahrens +	Joseph E. Davis '61	Harry & Constance '81 Hein	Virginia T. Mellott '43	Howard L. Shackelford '73
Judith Schryver Azallion '99	Alfred R. de Jaager	Howard '66 + & Catherine	Stella Caravas Misoyianis '52 +	Shyrl J. Shepard '55
Bruce L. & Donna Waugh '65	Leslie DeFelice '76	Herrington	Aaron '03 & Chandra Monseu	Scott R. '97 & Annie Shipman
Berlage	Roger L. DuBois '53	Ralph E. & Helen M. Herzler +	Jenny Morlan Estate	Peter '69 & Jingsi Sontag
Patricial L. Bethel '79	Helen P. Elbin +	John William Hoppers '63	R. Clark '53 + & Patricia Morton	Lawrence A. Spalla '70
Mildred Kaetzel Biggs +	Paul N. Elbin +	Charlie L. & Deborah V. Hughes	Christine C. Muroski	James '51 & Audrey '52 Stepp
Albert '49 + & Thais '76 Blatnik +	Shirley L. Emerick '74	David Jones '60 +	Theresa Nagy '68 +	Richard & Rebecca Stevenson
Thais F. Blatnik '76	Betty J. Muhleman +	David B. Kadar '74	Florence Irene Nesbitt +	Samuel W. Stewart '03
Elizabeth M. Boger '43 +	Carlyle Farnsworth +	Miriam E. Kaiser '29 +	Kathryn T. Neuman Estate	Cynthia L. Stickley
Mark Bohlman '75	Robert & Audrey Fisher	Billy E. Keller '70	Mary Jane Norona +	Blanche Barte Stidd
R. Emmett Boyle & Debra J.	Dennis '67 & Carol '66 Flaherty	James "Jay" Kilbane '88	Diana Duncan Ott 60 +	Lawrence H. Talley +
Boger	Richard A. Foston '97	Bob '67 & Patti Kota	Andrew '54 & Judith Bartell '55	Christopher '07 & Brittany '08
William A. & Loretta Wilson '65	Susan M. Fowler '73	Rachel Katherine Krinke '45 +	Paesani	Taylor
+ Brenner	Peter L. Freeman+	John P. Larch '80	Andrew '69 & Linda Pasden	Richard '68 & Mary Jo Terry
Judith R. Breon '71	Sara Jane Fritz '43 +	G. Richard Deenis '89 Meta M.	Mary Frances Petit '62 +	Thomas '75 & Carol '74 Terry
Wilma G. Brindley '42	Rosemary M. Front +	Lasch '76	William B. Pillar '68	B. Ann Thomas +
Donald '52 & MaryAnne Bruno	Carolyn S. Garrison '64	Howard G. Lemasters '49 +	Susan Rayle '78	Nancy Crow Trentini +
Robert J. Burke '76 Estate	Richard '59+ & Carol Garrison	Theresa Lemasters '48	Roberta Raymond '78	Susan Wagner '68
Neva N. Caldwell '22+	Gloria E. Gasser '80	Michael J. Leo '87	Naomi Craig Estate	LeRoy A. & Eve L. Wallin '70
Clyde '53 & Joan '62 Campbell	Edward C. Gaughan +	John P. Liptak '80	Phil '65 & Karen '65 Rea	Joan M. Watkins '65
Leah Gracey Campbell '39 +	Christopher Gibbs '08	Virginia M. Lutes +	Carol Jean Reuther	Wesley L. Watson '01
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R. A. Cipriani '55 +	Donelda J. Godfrey +	Helen Kimble Maier '48	Riopelle	+ Weber
Audrey Ciripompa	Diane B. Gongaware '78	Ruth Markwell	Mary Jane Reaney Ritson '45 +	Arthur & Carol '77 Webster
Jack E. Cisney	Robert & Patricia '63 Gracey	Marjorie Louise Blodgett '22+	E. Kent '61 + & Barbara	Gary '58 & Flip '21 West
David D. Cohen '65 +	Jack D. Grewell '34 Estate	Toni J. Mason '60 +	Robinson	Elizabeth Wolf
Lula K. Collins Estate	Edward G. '71 & Sandra L.	Rita M. Masur	Ronald L. Robinson '53 +	Mary Ann Wolf Estate
Jeremy J. Compton '99	Grimes	Catherine C. Mattingly '62	Sam K. Rollins '68	Nancy Hall S. Wright
Sharon Murphy Coote '69	Chester P. '47 & Rose Grossi +	Daniel N. Maxwell '31 Estate	Esther Rowe +	Anonymous (9)

+Deceased



# PRESIDENT EMERITUS DR. JOHN P. MCCULLOUGH SOCIETY

The Society recognizes individual, foundation, and corporate donors who have contributed a lifetime total of at least \$25,000 and was established in honor of President Emeritus John P. McCullough who served West Liberty University for nearly fifty years in the roles of Professor, Chair, Dean, Provost, Executive Vice President, and who on three separate occasions assumed the Presidency of WLU.

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Albert '49 + & Thais '76 Blatnik +	DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund	Howard '66 + & Catherine Herrington	Lynne & Ben Exley IV Main Street Bank	Project BEST	The Ohio County Commission
Albert '80 & Susan Roszczyk	Daniel '75 & Deborah '75 Joseph	Howard G. Lemasters '49 + Howard L. Shackelford '73	Martha Hudson Goodrich '44 +	R. A. Cipriani '55 + R. Clark '53 + & Patricia Morton	The P & G Fund
Alex E. Paris Contracting Company, Inc.	Daniel N. Maxwell '31 Estate	Huntington Corporate Giving Irene Meagel+	Marty '75 & Patti '76 Adams	R. Emmett Boyle & Debra J. Boger	Thomas '54 + & Peggy '50 McCarroll
Alfred R. de Jaager	David '64 & Linda '64 Edwards	Jack C. Adams '63	Mary Frances Petit '62 + Mary Jane Norona +	Rachel Katherine Krinke '45 + Ralph E. & Helen M. Herzler +	Thomas '70 & Eileen Reinbold
Alumni Association of the School of Nursing of the Ohio Valley General Hospital	David '70 & Barbara '70 + Beck	Jack D. Grewell '34 Estate	Mary Jane Ritson '45 + Mary K. Ahrens +	Richard & Rebecca Stevenson	Thomas A. Cervone '75 & Susan Creswell
American Electric Power Foundation	David '77 & Ann Coffaro	James '61 & Carol '60 Frum	Michael J. Joseph +	Robert & Patricia '63 Gracey	Thomas T. & Cheryl B. Mendenhall
Andrew '54 & Judith Bartell '55 Paesani	David D. Cohen '65 + David Jones '60 +	James Taibi '86 & Kristina Williams '86	Milan Puskar Foundation, Inc.	Robert & Stephanie Harris	Touchstone Research Laboratory
Andrew '69 & Linda Pasden	David Waples '63	Jane Atkins Sargent '63 + Janet L. Honecker	Mildred Kaetzel Biggs +	Robert Godfrey +	United Bank, Inc.
Anissa Anderson '94	Diane B. Gongaware '78	Janet Loew '85 & Robert Cooper	Mountain State Educational Services Cooperative	Robert L. and Helen E. Levenson Charitable Trust	Valley National Gases, Inc.
Barnes & Noble College Bookstores	Doctors Urgent Care	Jeremy C. McCamic	Nancy Crow Trentini +	Roger L. DuBois '53	Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church
Bayer Corporation	Dominion Foundation	Jerry '60 & Connie '57 + Roberts	Naomi Craig Estate	Rudolph Mumley '50 +	Verizon West Virginia
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Bordas & Bordas, PLLC	Donelda J. Godfrey + Douglas '73 & Susan '71 Sarkis	John '78 & Kimberly '77 Dolan	Neva N. Caldwell '22+	Sisters of St. Joseph Health & Wellness Foundation	Virginia T. Mellott '43
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Carnegie Mellon University	ExxonMobil Foundation	John William Hoppers '63	Ogden & Snookie Nutting	State of West Virginia - Higher Education Policy Commission	West Virginia University Research Corporation
Catharine Hoffman Dorer + Charles Crutchfield +	Florence Irene Nesbitt + Floyd Shuler '64	Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies	Ohio County Board of Education	Stella Caravas Misoyianis '52 +	Wheeling Island Hotel
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# SIXTH ANNUAL DAY OF GIVING

## MOST SUCCESSFUL YET

The West Liberty University Foundation's annual Topper Day of Giving is the largest philanthropic event of the year and has grown from generating \$38,000 in 2017 to almost \$300,000 in 2022. Through online giving, generous donors give funds to support their favorite WLU program or initiative, which enhances the WLU student experience. Supporters have the option to pledge their gift to specific programs including student life initiatives, scholarship funds, and Hilltopper athletic teams.

**This was the most successful Topper Day of Giving to date!**

The yearly fundraising event took place on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, and had a goal of \$200,000 which was surpassed by an additional \$81,603 due to generous individual and corporate benefactors. Matching dollars were also offered to increase each program's success and offer donor incentive.

The top three organizations with the most donor participation during the 2022 campaign were wrestling, volleyball, and the theatre program. Additionally, the theatre program, wrestling team, and softball team received the most monetary donations.

This was the most successful Topper Day of Giving to date and the Foundation hopes to continue making this day larger and more impactful for those at West Liberty University.

### TOP 3 MICRO-CAMPAIGNS

#### Top by Participation

Wrestling: 210 donors

Volleyball: 165 donors

Theatre Program: 100 donors

#### Top By Total dollars raised

Theatre: \$29,915.69

Wrestling: \$25,299.60

Softball: \$20,359.50

## SAVE THE DATE!

7TH ANNUAL  
**Topper Day of Giving is April 5, 2023**

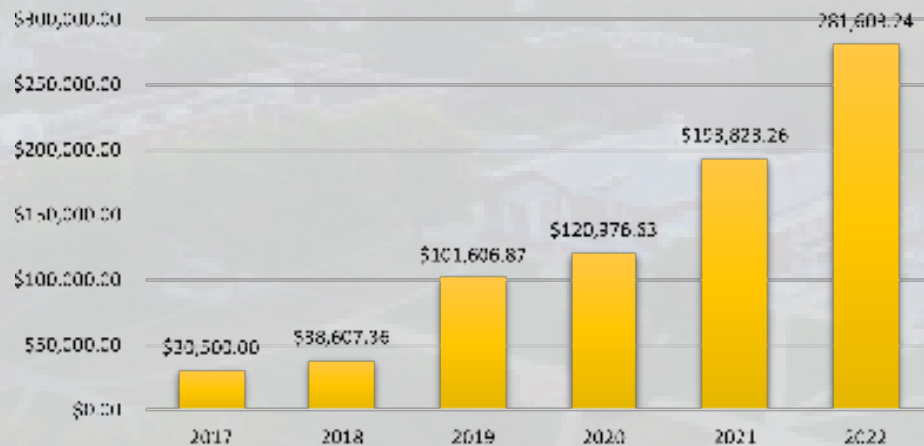
# TOPPER DAY OF GIVING

## YEAR OVER YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

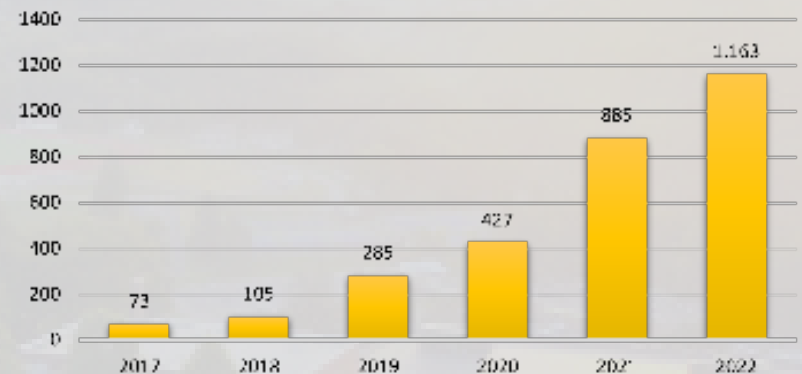
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Total Number of Donors: 1,163 | Average Gift: \$221.38

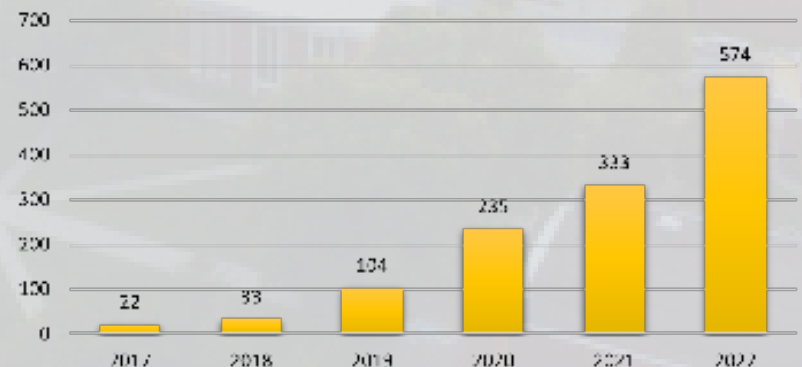
### AMOUNT RAISED



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**President's Circle** is reserved for donors contributing \$1,500 or more within a fiscal year and includes donors in six different giving societies. This list is of those donors who contributed \$1,500 or more during fiscal year 2022 (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022).

*Please note: The contribution minimum for President's Circle for fiscal year 2023 will be \$2,000. This change was ratified by the WLU Foundation Board of Directors in April of 2022.*

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# WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

## STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2025

The WLU Foundation engaged in a four-month long strategic planning process, which started in January of 2022 and culminated in April with a two-day Board of Directors retreat. The planning process engaged stakeholders through a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) Analysis Survey and was led by a Strategic Planning Committee comprised of members that represented each stakeholder group. The plan was facilitated by Kathleen McDermott, Business Development Manager and Director of Nonprofit Advisory Services for McKinley Carter Wealth Services. Below are the Strategic Directions and Goals, which were approved at the July 2022 Board of Directors Meeting and will be evaluated on an ongoing basis. For a full copy of the plan, please contact the WLU Foundation at 304-336-5635.

### **DIRECTION 1:**

The WLU Foundation will continue to work closely with WLU and its Alumni Office to create a sustainable structure to support the growing needs of WLU, plan for succession and continuity across joint organizations, and increase alumni giving.

**Goal 1:** The WLU Foundation and the WLU Alumni Office will, by the end of September 2022, create and implement a collaborative Alumni/Development Plan that includes ownership of events, mailings, and other activities, an appropriate communication structure, and the tools for the Alumni Office to support giving.

**Goal 2:** The WLU Foundation will implement a staffing plan to sustain the operations of the organization and plan for growth by increasing staff at least 50% by the end of June 2024 and creatively partnering with Alumni Affairs.

### **DIRECTION 2:**

The WLU Foundation will improve the organization's brand awareness and enhance donor and prospective confidence by promoting the good work of the Foundation, its Board of Directors and staff, and by focusing donors on our mission to support WLU students.

**Goal 1:** The WLU Foundation will create and implement an annual communication plan that includes at least two new communications for fiscal year 2023. The WLU Foundation will continue to enhance this plan year over year with a goal of five new communications by FY 25.

**Goal 2:** The WLU Foundation will develop and implement a student focused annual campaign to increase total unrestricted dollars 15% by June 30, 2023, and 25% by June, 2024.

**Goal 3:** The WLU Foundation will adopt new mission statement and build brand awareness among external audiences by June 2024.

**DIRECTION 3:** The WLU Foundation will increase its private support of WLU by expanding the donor base to include donors of all levels.

**Goal 1:** The WLU Foundation and the WLU Alumni Office will create and implement a plan to increase current (based on FY 22 numbers) alumni giving to 4% of the alumni base by the end of June 2023, 5% of the alumni base by the end of June 2024, and at least 6% of the alumni base by the end of June 2025.

**Goal 2:** The WLU Foundation will increase the number of major donors contributing \$10,000 or more by 25% by June 2024. (Based on FY22 numbers of 33 major donors giving \$10k+)

**Goal 3:** The WLU Foundation will grow the number of enrolled student donors from 50 to 100 by FY25 through annual Day of Giving event, Make Your Topper Mark Program, and other initiatives (WLUF Staff)

**Goal 4:** The WLU Foundation will create a plan to promote Nathan Shotwell Society Membership (planned giving) by June 2023.



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 Jack Hattman Scholarship  
 Jack Schuetz – State Farm Student Athlete  
 Scholarship  
 Jane Sackett Softball Scholarship  
 Jeri Dailey Mathematics Scholarship  
 John Hennen Scholarship

Kelly Theatre  
 Kenneth & William Wright Scholarship  
 Kenneth Harris Scholarship  
 Lary Loew Golf Scramble Fund  
 Learning & Student Development Center \*  
 Life Insurance Fund  
 Liberty Oaks  
 Maintenance Department  
 Masters in Arts Education Scholarship  
 Men's Soccer  
 Monongalia County Scholarship \*  
 Music Department Fund  
 NAMI Teletherapy Initiative  
 Nearby Data Project  
 Nearby Nature  
 Nick Baker Scholarship  
 Nicodemus Scholarship  
 Nursing Program \*  
 Online Learning  
 Opera Fund  
 Pallottini Memorial Scholarship for  
 Outstanding Professional Promise in  
 Dental Hygiene  
 Physician Assistant Program  
 Physician Assistant Program Scholarship  
 Physical Education Major's Club  
 Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter  
 Professor Charles B. Davis Jr. Memorial  
 Scholarship  
 Protestant Campus Ministry  
 Psychology Program  
 RED Artist Scholarship  
 Residency 2 Grant \*  
 Richard Edge Veterans Scholarship  
 Robert Villamagna Scholarship  
 Science Fair Fund \*  
 Scot Malson Nursing Scholarship  
 Shaw Hall Renovations  
 Social Work Program  
 Softball Facility Project \*  
 SPA Fund  
 Staff Advisory Council General Fund  
 Student Activities  
 Student Athlete Experience Fund  
 (Wrestling)

Student Government Association  
 Study Abroad  
 Teachers Grants  
 The Masters of Dental Hygiene Scholarship  
 The Trumpet  
 Theatre Student Travel  
 Thomas Hostutler Memorial Scholarship  
 Topperstation  
 Tri-State Dental Hygienists' Association  
 Scholarship  
 Tri-State Tax Institute  
 Vance Memorial Presbyterian  
 Church College Community  
 Chorus Fund  
 Wall of Honor  
 Water Refill Station Fund  
 Weight Room  
 West Family Athletic Complex  
 Wetzel Zoo Science Fund \*  
 WGLZ  
 Wheeling District Dental Society Scholarship  
 WLU Baseball  
 WLU CFO Fund  
 WLU Choirs Fund  
 WLU Cheerleaders  
 Women's Basketball Assist Club  
 Women's Basketball Frank Family  
 Scholarship  
 Women's Golf  
 Women's Soccer  
 Women's Softball  
 Women's Tennis  
 Women's Tennis Scholarship  
 Women's Volleyball  
 Wrestling  
 Wrestling Gear Fund  
 Wrestling Golf Scramble  
 Wrestling Scholarship \*  
 Zach Amedro Football Scholarship  
 Zeno, Pockl, Lilly and Copeland Accounting  
 Scholarship  
 Zoo Science Student Fund

\*denotes new fund

# WLU FOUNDATION WELCOMES INTERNS FROM **GARY E. WEST COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

West Liberty University Foundation selected three students this fall to serve as interns as it offers real world experience for students preparing for professional careers in the nonprofit sector.



“The Foundation is pleased to partner with more students to build a culture of philanthropy on campus. This initiative is driven by our strategic planning goal of building up student engagement in philanthropy,” said Angela Zambito-Hill, WLU Foundation president, who has led the non-profit foundation since 2016 and is a Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE).

“These students will learn the skills of fundraising, board development, private sector partnership, communications, event planning, and financial management of a non-profit,” she said.

The interns now assisting the WLU Foundation in its daily work include:

**SYDNEY BURKLE**, a junior marketing major from Wheeling. Burkle is the Lead Development Intern and reports primarily to Zambito-Hill. She also assists with the Hilltopper Athletic Club (HAC), providing support to Kyle Lutz, who serves as WLU Foundation administrative assistant and HAC coordinator. She also serves as Student Government Association (SGA) president.

**OYUNBOLOR BATTSOGT**, a senior finance and accounting major from Ulaanbaator, Mongolia. Battsogt is the Finance Intern and reports primarily to Ginni Findley, WLU Foundation Finance Administrator and a Certified Nonprofit Accounting Professional (CNPAP), who handles much of the accounting and daily financial duties of the organization. Battsogt also serves as treasurer for the WesBanco Student Investment Club and is a leader with the campus Net Impact Chapter.

**SAMANTHA LARGE**, a junior, marketing and business administration major from Elizabeth, Pa. Large is the Development and Social Media Intern and reports to Lutz. She is a member of the Woman for Economic and Leadership Development (WELD) chapter that meets at WLU.

The Foundation just completed one of its biggest events held annually for students, Scholarship Day. This day-long activity includes scholarship students taking the time to write a personal Thank You to each and every donor who provides the valuable support of funding and endowing scholarships.

WLU Foundation Scholarships were established and funded by individuals or organizations to provide an opportunity to WLU students. The WLU Foundation is pleased to manage over 157 scholarship funds.

The West Liberty University Foundation, Inc. was chartered into existence in 1964 and is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, led by its office staff. It maintains offices on both the West Liberty University campus and in downtown Wheeling.

Its mission is to raise, invest, and steward private funds to strengthen West Liberty University and to increase opportunity for students of all backgrounds to pursue higher learning.

For more information, please visit [wlufoundation.org](http://wlufoundation.org) or call 304-336-5635.

# EXPLANATION OF FOUNDATION FUNDS

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Listed here are the various funds held by the West Liberty University Foundation, Inc.

## **RESTRICTED GIFTS**

Donations made to the West Liberty University Foundation, Inc. with a specific purpose stated by the donor.

## **UNRESTRICTED GIFTS**

Donations made to the West Liberty University Foundation, Inc. support the WLU Foundation Scholarship Program and areas of greatest need, which are identified by the WLU Foundation Need Request Proposal Process.

## **TYPES OF FUNDS**

### **NAMED ENDOWED FUND**

A named endowed fund can be established to provide scholarships, support a professorship or chair in a particular academic area, or support another purpose based on the interest of the donor. An endowment requires that the principal remain intact in perpetuity, or for a defined period of time, or until sufficient assets have been accumulated to achieve a designated purpose. West Liberty University Foundation, Inc. requires a minimum initial gift of \$25,000 to establish an endowed fund. Named endowed funds are listed on an annual basis in certain WLU Foundation publications.

### **TEMPORARILY ENDOWED FUND**

A temporarily endowed fund with a balance of less than \$25,000 may be established with the understanding that the donor(s) or governing body intends to fund at minimum \$25,000 level and that no income generated by the gift principal will be distributed until the \$25,000 minimum principal balance has been achieved. If not fully funded within five years, the temporarily endowed fund will be considered part of the Foundation's general endowment.

### **NON-ENDOWED FUND**

A non-endowed fund is a fund held by the foundation designated for a specific use over a shortened period of time, e.g.; Organization accounts; Study Abroad; Capital Projects, etc.

For more information or to establish a fund, please contact West Liberty University Foundation at 304-336-5635.

# THANK YOU!

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