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The spirit of generosity has been a defining force at the University of Washington since a gift of land enabled the institution's founding in 1861. Ten acres on a knoll in what is now the heart of downtown Seattle, given to the Territory by the pioneering Denny, Terry, and Lander families, provided the means for the birth of a territorial university in Washington. Today, philanthropy continues to advance the UW's reach and impact and extend the boundaries of learning, research, and inquiry. The University of Washington is indebted to the contributors listed in this report and to all who have followed in the footsteps of the Denny, Terry, and Lander families, whose remarkable contributions continue to create enduring benefits for the University, its students, faculty, and staff and the greater community.

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A Message *from the* University

Generosity. Benevolence. Philanthropy. All different words that embody the same concept.

But no matter what word you choose to describe it, they all accomplish the same thing — making the world a better place. It's this spirit of giving, this idea that together we can improve our world, that drives our sense of discovery and all that we do here at the University of Washington.

Now more than ever, in these uncertain times, we must focus our attention on making our world the place we all want — healthier, greener, and better equipped to tackle the big challenges ahead. With your support, we are educating a new generation of global leaders, thinkers, and doers. We're helping to improve the health of people here and around the world. Developing new innovations that promote the common good. Building a better and more sustainable future. And making sure that more and more students have access to a college education.

Without the support of all of you — friends, alumni, corporations, foundations — a large number of UW students and faculty simply would not be able to do the work that they are doing today, work that they believe can be instrumental in making our world a little better for all of us. And perhaps that means it will be a better place for future generations as well. After all, looking forward is just our way — the Washington Way.

Mark A. Emmert ('75)
President



A Message *from the* Foundation

It's been said that the easiest way to predict the future is to create it. If fundraising results from this past fiscal year are any indication, it's clear that University of Washington alumni and friends believe this to be true. Despite the economic challenges facing higher education around the country, you've pitched your support toward the bright futures of our students and faculty and the possibilities for a better world that their accomplishments bring to all of us.

Through gifts large and small, 109,083 of you — the second highest number of donors ever — have given over \$324 million to support students, faculty, and programs here at the UW. This is an astounding increase of \$20 million from the previous fiscal year.

Your belief in the aspirations and achievements of our students remains a significant force behind your giving, with \$27 million designated for student scholarships. Faculty benefited from another \$20 million; there was also \$226 million for programs and over \$20 million for campus buildings and facilities.

Your overwhelming support indicates that we're on the right track. However, if you should need further evidence of this, look no further than to the stories on the following pages. Because after the numbers are crunched and the figures tallied, this is what the future looks like. That's our prediction.

Daniel J. Evans ('48, '49)
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Thank you

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the University of Washington received \$324,078,477 in private voluntary support (\$148,364,809 in gifts and \$175,713,667 in private grants) for people and programs across our three campuses (see table below). Contributions were from 109,083 donors, including 49,981 alumni, 54,849 friends, 3,759 faculty and staff, 3,029 corporations, 600 foundations, and 624 organizations.

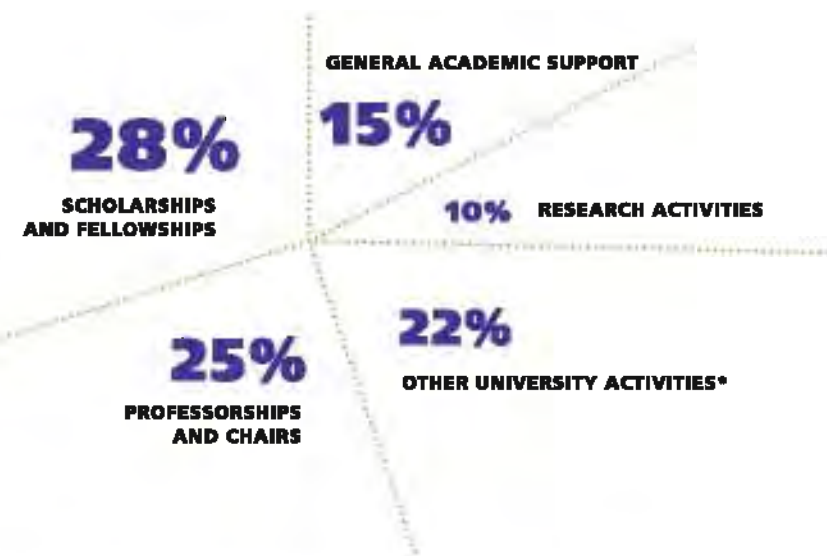
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Financial highlights

Endowment Support by Purpose

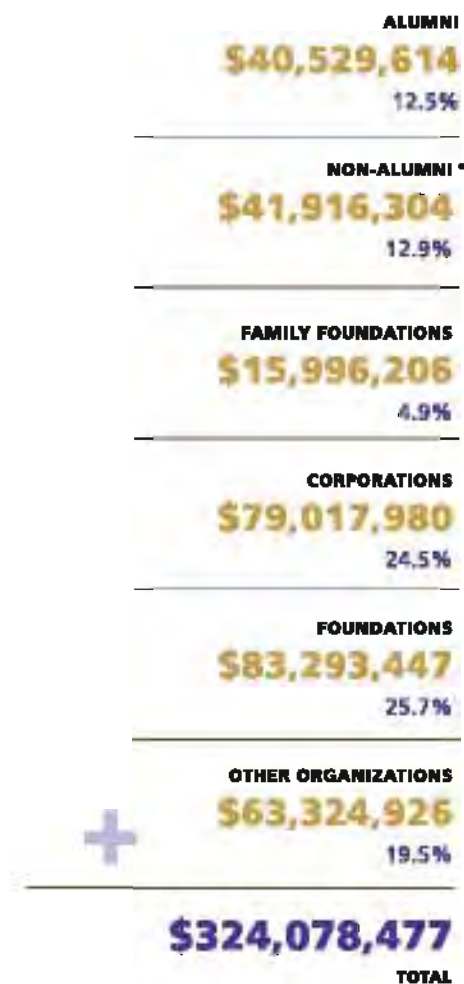
FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009



* A portion of the University's operating funds are invested in the endowment. Distributions benefit campus-wide programs.

Annual Progress by Donor Type

FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009



*Parents, faculty, staff, patients, volunteers & friends

Annual Progress by Constituency

FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009

UW SEATTLE	GIFTS	GRANTS	TOTAL
UW MEDICINE	\$32,206,835	\$123,983,986	\$156,190,821
ARTS & SCIENCES	\$17,838,947	\$7,750,868	\$25,589,815
BROADCAST SERVICES	\$4,427,717	\$0	\$4,427,717
BUILT ENVIRONMENTS	\$1,134,643	\$993,000	\$2,127,643
FOSTER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	\$25,336,696	\$45,000	\$25,381,696
DENTISTRY	\$1,766,549	\$774,817	\$2,541,366
EDUCATION	\$2,422,262	\$1,302,694	\$3,724,956
ENGINEERING	\$11,444,179	\$7,410,941	\$18,855,120
ENVIRONMENT	\$4,679,781	\$0	\$4,679,781
EVANS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	\$612,856	\$2,105,947	\$2,718,803
FOREST RESOURCES	\$1,882,147	\$1,569,152	\$3,451,299
GRADUATE SCHOOL	\$987,416	\$615,206	\$1,602,622
INFORMATION SCHOOL	\$817,278	\$862,000	\$1,679,278
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS	\$15,659,243	\$0	\$15,659,243
LAW	\$2,420,941	\$245,000	\$2,665,941
LIBRARIES	\$1,171,951	\$0	\$1,171,951
MINORITY AFFAIRS	\$188,492	\$200,000	\$388,492
NURSING	\$2,335,206	\$1,214,498	\$3,549,704
OCEAN AND FISHERY SCIENCES	\$1,279,806	\$8,877,903	\$10,157,709
PHARMACY	\$1,117,297	\$980,951	\$2,098,248
PRESIDENT'S FUNDS	\$5,761,734	\$0	\$5,761,734
PUBLIC HEALTH	\$930,802	\$14,562,130	\$15,492,932
SOCIAL WORK	\$1,239,856	\$50,100	\$1,289,956
STUDENT AFFAIRS	\$2,906,525	\$0	\$2,906,525
UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	\$404,576	\$20,000	\$424,576
UNIVERSITY PRESS	\$219,219	\$0	\$219,219
UW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	\$1,001,508	\$0	\$1,001,508
UW BOTHELL	\$274,955	\$1,954,590	\$2,229,545
UW TACOMA	\$3,632,862	\$23,965	\$3,656,827
OTHER UNIVERSITY SUPPORT	\$2,262,530	\$170,920	\$2,433,450
TOTAL	\$148,364,809	\$175,713,667	\$324,078,477



Inspiration.
It's the Washington Way.



On the following pages, hear from students, faculty and donors —
in their own words — about how your generosity is changing lives.



Lauren learns from women in rural West Africa during her UW Honors Exploration Seminar.

Lauren Hanson

Senior, neurobiology major
Levinson Emerging Scholar and Washington Research Foundation Fellow

MY UW EXPERIENCES CHANGED ME COMPLETELY.
I grew up not far from the UW. I was raised to believe in giving back to my community, but the UW taught me to think of community in global terms. It's empowering to see firsthand that wherever you go in the world, people want the same things — better, healthier lives for themselves and their children.

For me, the University is much larger than its campuses. It's literally opened up the whole world as a place to learn and make a difference. As an undergrad, I've been given opportunities to work in amazing settings alongside world-class researchers: cancer research at Fred Hutch, brain research in Dr. Moody's neurobiology lab, and volunteering at Children's Hospital in the oncology ward. I've joined my peers shadowing rural health care providers in Eastern Washington, traveled to Sierra Leone to learn about local health care practices, and gone to Mississippi with fellow students to help Hurricane Katrina victims. As part of Students for Equal Health, I've participated in all kinds of health-equality projects, both here in the Puget Sound region and around the world.

I'd like to think my UW experiences are unique, but this isn't just my story. Along with amazing courses, we've had remarkable opportunities to participate in important research. I expected to have to search these opportunities out. But the truth is that many people here are very willing — they're

excited — to trust young minds to do important things. I know many students who have tackled equally incredible challenges, but most of us agree it's the total experience — including those outside the classroom — that define the UW.

What's next? For a long, long time I've known that studying medicine was my future. My time at the UW has opened that possibility to include public health, social justice, and family practice for underserved communities. I've applied to medical schools all over the country, but the UW is my first and most logical choice. There's nowhere better.

Thank you,

\$26,506,728
SCHOLARSHIPS + FELLOWSHIPS

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5,680
UW STUDENTS

5,680 graduate, professional, and undergraduate students received \$26,506,728 in scholarships and fellowships, thanks to the generosity of UW donors.

Jilberto Soto

Junior, marketing major

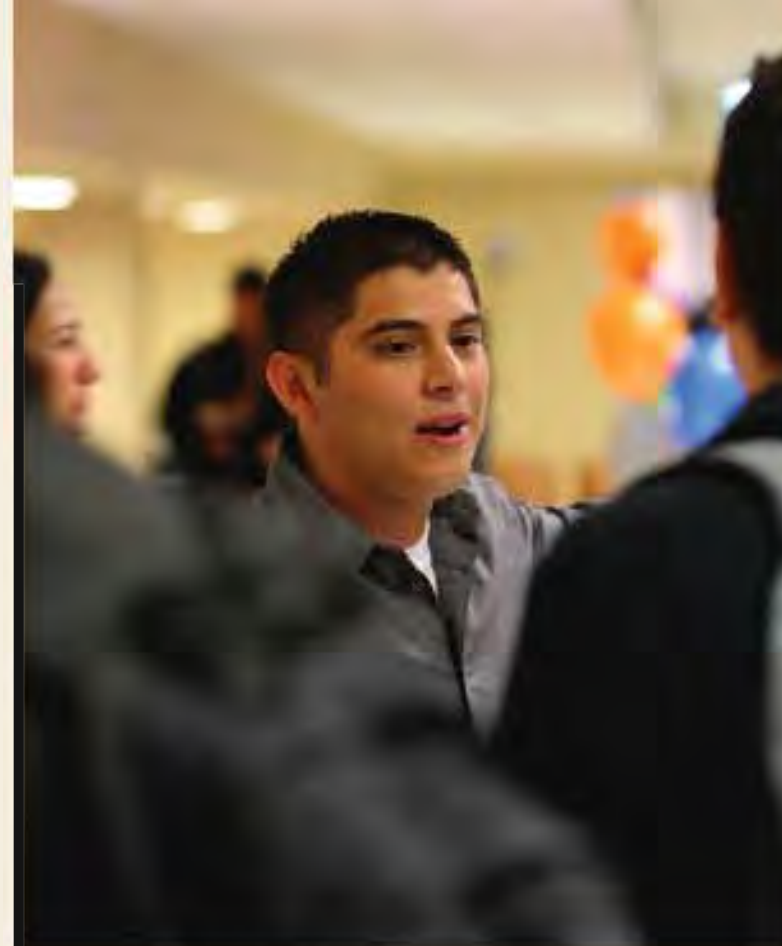
Daisy and Joseph Saxon, Jr. Scholar

I BELIEVE THAT MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE STARTS WITH HELPING ONE PERSON. The UW has done that for me — and it keeps giving me opportunities to do the same for others.

My parents came from Jalisco, Mexico to work in the fields in Eastern Washington. And even though they didn't speak English, they did everything they could to encourage me and my siblings to work hard and get the best possible education. My big brother Antonio paved the way. Like me, he did the Running Start program to complete community college and high school at the same time. Then he came to the UW and earned his master's degree in Social Work. And now he's making a difference every day working for Child Protective Services back near our home in Sunnyvale, Washington.

Although I never lacked inspiration from family, I was one of only three Latinos who graduated from my high school in Yakima. Coming to the UW was a homecoming of sorts; I was surrounded by so many Latinos, Latinas, and Chicanos who aspire to be more — to do more. I've never been as proud of my culture as I have since I have been at the UW. Now, I'm getting ready to serve as La Raza commissioner where my job will be to get all the Latino organizations on campus to work together as one strong community.

Academically, the UW challenges me beyond belief. I was just admitted to the Foster School of Business, and I'm also taking advantage of so many opportunities to engage and learn outside the classroom. I've had two great internships at



Jilberto welcomes students to the first La Raza gathering.

Boeing through the ALVA program (Alliances for Learning and Vision for Underrepresented Americans). I've also been on the Student Advisory Board, joined Omega Delta Phi fraternity and participated in the Young Executives of Color program.

You couldn't ask for a better training ground to make an impact on people's lives. Eventually, I plan to study human rights and immigration law and hopefully make an impact on one person's life. It's the first step in moving on to bigger things. Thanks to the UW, I've gained the know-how to get there.

Thank you,

HUSKY PROMISE



In 2009, nearly 7,000 students are covered under Husky Promise — up from 5,000 in 2007 when the program began.



Concerned with his carbon footprint, Jon finds an alternative to driving on his daily commute.

Jon Froehlich

Graduate student, Computer Science & Engineering

Microsoft Research Graduate Fellow

WHAT IF YOUR PHONE COULD TRACK YOUR LEVEL OF EXERCISE OR A SMALL INEXPENSIVE SENSOR COULD MONITOR HOW YOU'RE USING WATER AT HOME? Imagine if this information were fed back to you in dynamic ways? That's what I'm working on with my colleagues — using technology to create different kinds of mirrors into your life: things that motivate you to walk instead of drive, turn off a tap, or make a run a priority in your day.

I'm part of this growing field called human-computer interaction (HCI). And I really like the field's name — because it puts humans first. We'll always get the most value out of interacting with each other. We're social beings, not machinery. And, the UW is at the forefront of research that allows technology to help us lead healthier lives and to increase our environmental awareness.

HCI is a unique field that requires different skill sets and a lot of collaboration. Lucky for me, there's a tremendous culture of support for this type of work here. And with partners like Microsoft Research and Intel Research that share HCI's vision, we've got access to resources — not only funding for research, but incredible people with creative ideas. This kind of support from donors is why HCI is growing here; in a short time, we've quickly become one of the top programs in the country.

Personally, the UW was always a dream school of mine. And how can you not love this part of the country: the water, the mountains, and people who are passionate about using technology to make us healthier and improve our environment. Throw in the University's faculty and facilities — we have so much going for us.

Thank you,

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The UW was one of only 14 schools in the nation to receive an A-minus — the highest grade given — on the 2009 College Sustainability Report Card.

Dr. Rodney Ho

Milo Gibaldi Endowed Professor
in the School of Pharmacy

KEEPING PATIENTS SAFE AND MAKING THEIR DRUGS MORE EFFECTIVE. That’s the heart of my work at the UW. And after 20 years on the job, I can say with confidence that I found the best place in the world to get it done.

The shortcoming of a lot of drugs isn’t the drug itself. It’s getting the correct dose to exactly the right place so it’s most effective. Once a drug goes into the body, it’s not unusual for 10 percent or less to actually end up where it needs to go. But if too much is delivered, it can be toxic. So the shortest road to drug safety and effectiveness is to solve that puzzle. How, for instance, do you get a drug into the lymphatic system instead of just into the blood? It’s a complex problem where biology, translational science, and drug delivery must intersect — all these disciplines must come together to pinpoint a solution.

There’s a convergence and integration of these specialties, to develop more effective and safer medicine, here at the UW. It doesn’t matter if you’re an established investigator or a young researcher just starting your career. Across campus, people listen and pay attention to great ideas. That’s not surprising given that the Northwest is known for its independent thinking and collaboration. A culture like this allows us all to be creative, look for partnerships, and bounce ideas around. We’re thinking outside the box and considering new ideas and approaches to solving tough challenges. Add to this mix the generosity of private, corporate, and federal support, and you see why the UW is an exciting place to be.



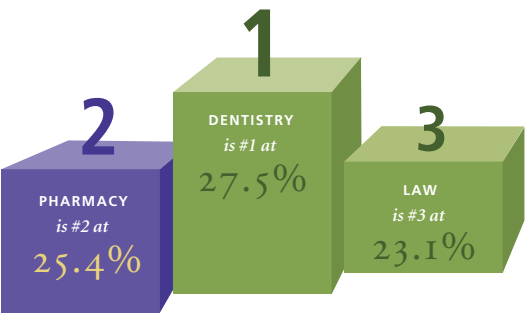
Dr. Ho passes on his enthusiasm for pharmacy research to one of his grad students.

When I joined the University, it was the up-and-coming research institution. Just last year, federally funded research here totaled more than \$1 billion, reaffirming our position as a global research leader. Throughout my long career, I’ve contributed to the school’s growth and helped countless students go on to make significant contributions to healthier lives for those in the community.

Just as donors are making sure work like this carries on, I am committed to helping younger generations of researchers reach their potential and tackle the next wave of challenges we’ll face. I can’t think of a better way to invest all the resources the UW has to offer.

Thank you,

DENTISTRY, PHARMACY, AND LAW HAVE THE THREE HIGHEST PARTICIPATION RATES OF ALUMNI WHO DONATED TO THE UW DURING FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009. For a detailed list of alumni participation by school, go to page 58.



Crystal Wade ('08)

Costco Diversity Scholar
Founder of the Costco Legacy Scholarship Fund

GIVING BACK TO THE UW DOES SO MUCH MORE THAN HELP PAY A TUITION BILL. IT CHANGES LIVES. I know this firsthand, because my scholarship from the UW helped me reach my goals, follow my dreams, and prepare me for life after graduation. My studies led me to where I am today: helping underrepresented people gain financial literacy skills. I hope to work one day for a research think tank addressing this topic.

Now it’s my turn. For me, donating to the University is a responsibility and also a privilege. I’m giving back to students who deserve the same chance I had.

I always knew I would go to college. Knowing my family wasn’t able to afford it, I had to find my own way to pay. Receiving a Costco Scholarship completely transformed me and my UW experience.

Instead of being consumed with worries about finances, I discovered a whole new world. I worked less and had time to conduct research with faculty, get involved with student organizations in the Business and Economic Development Center at the Foster School of Business, and counsel local high school students as a Young Executives of Color mentor. I studied abroad, served as an officer for UW Women in Business, and volunteered in the community. The ripple effect from these experiences: I found my passions for financial literacy, economic development, and public policy. Tapping into a supportive community of friends and mentors was icing on the cake.

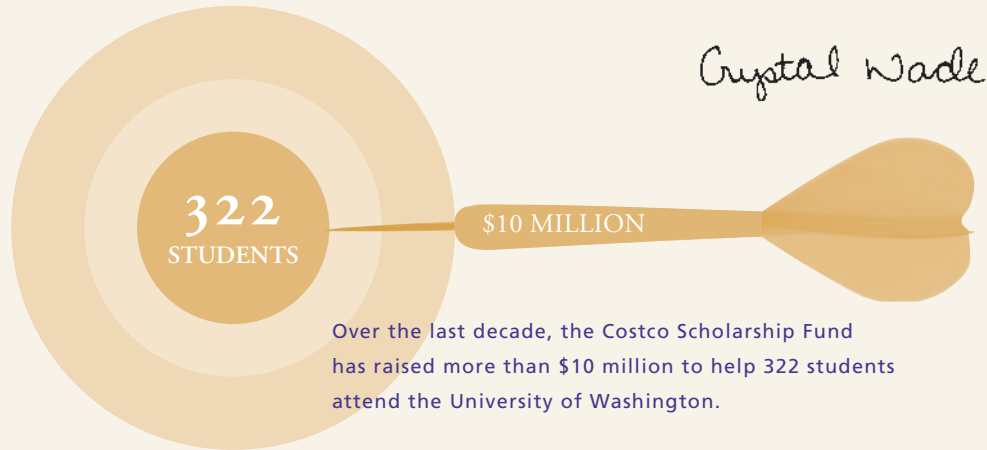


As a young alumni, Crystal is making it possible for the next generation of Costco Diversity Scholars to attend college.

All these gifts and opportunities stretched me outside my comfort zone, and gave me greater perspective about what I’m capable of doing as a young alum. I’m proud to be a small part of what makes this University great. It would be a shame not to stay connected to something so significant. That’s why I started the Costco Legacy Scholarship Fund during my last quarter at the UW. Now we Costco Scholars support other promising students and carry on the legacy of Jeff Brotman and Jim Sinegal.

I like to think that by creating our own legacy, we’re passing on this opportunity to someone else and we’re saying “thank you” in a powerful way.

Thank you,



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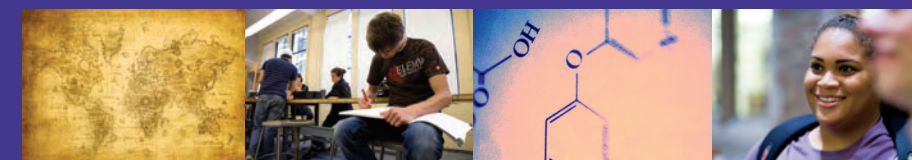


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