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# By The Numbers

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Together, donors like you gave **\$2,534,842**

Here's what you supported in the 2020-2021 school year:

**32%**

## STUDENT AID

Easing financial burdens and enhancing equitable student success

**21%**

## DOMINICAN FUND

Addressing emerging and high priority needs

**15%**

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Enhancing teaching, learning, and the innovative Dominican Experience

**12%**

## ATHLETICS

Providing student-athletes opportunities for academic excellence, competitive success, and personal development

**13%**

## FACILITIES

Transforming spaces that enhance learning and collaboration

**5%**

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Engaging the community with programs like the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the Women, Leadership & Philanthropy Council

**2%**

## STUDENT LIFE

Nurturing leadership development, community, and personal growth through programs like Campus Ministry and student activities



# Gifts, Pledges and Bequests

2020 - 2021 School Year

Gifts of \$100 or less totaled **\$59,608!**

Here's who gave:

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## ALUMNI

**\$652,532**

## PARENTS

**\$30,288**

## FOUNDATIONS/CORPORATIONS

**\$946,733**

## FACULTY AND STAFF

**\$44,757**

## TRUSTEES\* AND FRIENDS

**\$860,532**

*\*Trustees who are also alumni are counted in the alumni category*

Giving Societies: Honoring Our Donors

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### Acacia Society



769 members of the Acacia Society, which honors donors who have made a gift to Dominican at any level, for any purpose, for two or more consecutive years.

### Edgehill Society



67 members of the Edgehill Society, which honors donors who establish a planned gift to the University or provide for Dominican in their will.

# Dominican Points of Pride

## Student Profile\*

*\*All numbers reflect 2021 Census data.*



**1,590**

Total  
Enrollment

**32%**

Pell grant  
eligible

**68%**

Students who  
identify as  
ethnically diverse

**23%**

First generation  
college students

**99%**

of first-year under-  
graduate students  
received scholarships  
and grants



Research by Stanford University reveals that Dominican is 11th in the nation **for student social mobility** in the United States for moving students from the bottom of the socio-economic ladder to the top quartile.

In 2021, Dominican ranked **10th in the nation for early career salaries** for its graduates.



In 2020, the American Council on Education and Fidelity Investments named Dominican **the most transformative four-year university in the nation** in recognition of a deep commitment to student opportunity and success.

Money magazine lists Dominican on its list of **Best Colleges for Your Money 2020**. The publication ranked schools using 26 factors in three categories: quality of education, affordability, and outcomes.



Dominican is in the top 12 colleges and universities in California and **#3 in the state for ethnic diversity**.

*Thank you for making all of this possible.*

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# Adapting to COVID-19



## On-Site COVID Testing

Thanks to the incredible generosity of an anonymous donor, Dominican has performed more than **7,000 COVID-19** tests on campus.

## Angel Fund

Thanks to donors to the **Angel Fund**, Dominican was able to assist students to access technology during the COVID-19 pandemic by providing electronic devices to enhance their education.



## Outdoor Classrooms

Occupational therapy practicums and science classes moved outdoors to new **alfresco classrooms** with redwood stools.

## Faculty Innovation

**Dr. Thomas Cavanaugh** utilizes the "flipped classroom" where students watch lecture materials before class, then spend live class time engaging with the material through discussion and activities.

# All In for Dominican Week

March 22 - March 26, 2021

All In for Dominican is an annual tradition for alumni, parents, faculty, staff, students and friends to come together and support Dominican.

**689** → **\$187,010**  
DONORS DONATED

You Supported:



Your Impact, In Action

*OLLI classes at Dominican have truly saved my sanity during the pandemic. I took nearly every class that was offered and fell in love with new topics along with my favorites. The instructors are excellent, and the classes brought helpful structure and JOY to my days.*

— **Barbara Russell**, OLLI student

*I am so grateful to the donors who made our return to campus possible. For most student-athletes sports are an integral part of our identities. During COVID, when so much had been taken from us, the ability to practice and be a part of the athletic community again allowed us to have our identity back and some sense of normalcy. Having practices and workouts to go to gave me more energy and mental clarity, which ultimately bettered every other aspect of my life including school.*

**Samantha Brown '21**, Global Public Health Major & Women's Volleyball Player



# Endowed Scholarships: An Enduring Impact

The Mother Margaret Memorial Endowed Scholarship was established in 1998 with a generous gift from Dr. Vilmos and Marta (Battha) Beres '56 in memory of Mother Margaret, in appreciation of her leadership in giving the four Battha sisters the opportunity to complete their education at Dominican. The scholarship is awarded annually based on merit and need.

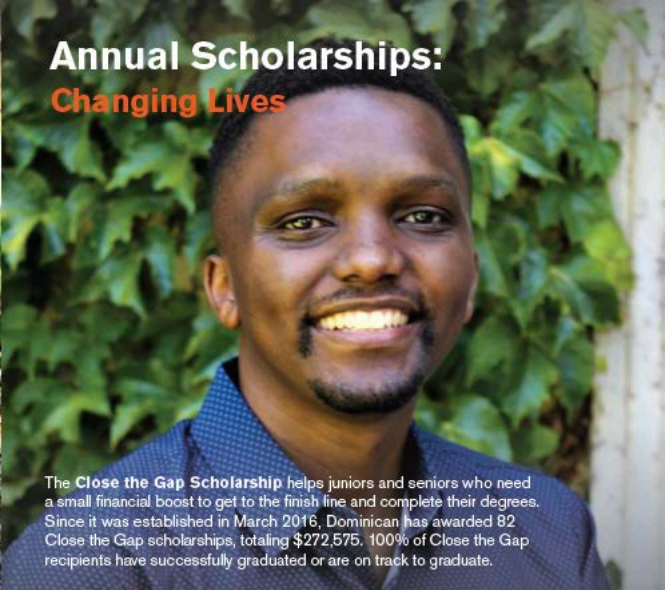
## Claudia Munoz Cortes '23

Graphic Art and Design

*When applying to colleges, I knew that paying for college was going to be stressful. However, thanks to kind people and organizations, first-generation and working-class students like me are able to continue their education and have a future.*

Donors to endowed scholarships provide a perpetual source of funds that ensure a sustainable base of support for future generations of students.

# Annual Scholarships: Changing Lives

A portrait of Pius John Mbatia '22, a young Black man with a goatee, smiling warmly. He is wearing a blue patterned button-down shirt. The background is a wall covered in green ivy.

The **Close the Gap Scholarship** helps juniors and seniors who need a small financial boost to get to the finish line and complete their degrees. Since it was established in March 2016, Dominican has awarded 82 Close the Gap scholarships, totaling \$272,575. 100% of Close the Gap recipients have successfully graduated or are on track to graduate.

## Pius John Mbatia '22

Chemistry

*I am humbled beyond words for your kind gesture because this has been an extremely difficult time financially, especially in this Covid-era. I hail from a place where we have barely enough resources to facilitate meaningful intervention for the population, and I always aspired to become a doctor and serve my community. Your generous gifts make this possible.*

Donors to annual scholarships make an immediate impact on students in need.