2016 giving results

The following figures provide a summary of giving to the University of Minnesota in fiscal year 2016, which ran from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016. The $312 million raised in gifts and commitments was the second-highest total in University history, and the $214 million distributed to the U was the highest ever.

### University-wide fundraising results

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<td>Gifts, pledges, and other future commitments</td>
<td>$312 million</td>
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<td>Cost to raise a dollar (3-year average)</td>
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<td>Distributions for University purposes</td>
<td>$214 million</td>
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### How the University’s second-highest giving total stacks up

#### Donors of 2016 gifts

Total: 72,448 donors

- Alumni: 40,330, 56%
- Other individuals: 28,261, 39%
- Organizations: 3,857, 5%

This includes all donors to the U, with gifts ranging from $1 to $6.8 million.

#### Purpose of 2016 gifts

Total: $312 million

- Academic program support*: $115 million, 37%
- Student support: $94 million, 30%
- Research and outreach: $39 million, 12%
- Capital improvements: $34 million, 11%
- Faculty support: $30 million, 10%

*Includes cross-disciplinary support, undesignated planned gifts, and support for campus programs

#### Types of 2016 gifts

Total: $312 million

- Cash and pledges: $191 million, 61%
- Future (estate and deferred gifts): $117 million, 38%
- Property and in-kind gifts: $4 million, 1%