

A woman in a red t-shirt and white hard hat is working on a wooden structure under construction. She is wearing yellow gloves and looking down at her work. In the background, another worker in a red shirt and white hard hat is visible, standing near a stack of materials. The scene is set outdoors with a cloudy sky.

Update on Impact

YOU MAKE GREAT
WORK HAPPEN

Thank you for helping Montclair State University excel as a place of opportunity. Your support of Montclair's mission makes great work happen – for students, for communities and for the world.

MONTCLAIR
STATE UNIVERSITY

Investing in Success

From its founding in 1908, Montclair State University has grown, centered on its vision as the prototype of the public-serving university we need today: One that expands opportunity, invents solutions, empowers problem-solvers, engages our communities and reinvigorates our democracy. Montclair delivers affordability, high-quality programs, research output, hands-on learning and an unwavering commitment to student success.

Fueling Montclair's work is our network of donors, whose generosity makes great work happen. Collectively, gifts from alumni and friends totaled \$13 million last fiscal year – a powerful testament to what's possible when we come together to support Montclair. From investing in scholarships, internships, research projects and programs to collaborating for community change and growing the Montclair State University Foundation endowment, your gifts give life to the University's ambitions and its impact.

Our mission is to elevate our students and our partners, and in so doing, help make the world a better place. Thank you for being part of our success and our future. We're Montclair strong – and deeply grateful for your partnership.

Highlights of Giving Impact

Reflects gifts and commitments received by the Montclair State University Foundation between July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023.

\$13 MILLION IN TOTAL GIVING



\$3.2 MILLION

secured in private grants – investing in Montclair's faculty, research and work



\$6.4 MILLION

in major gifts – propelling Montclair's mission and student success



\$1.3 MILLION

in planned gifts established – securing Montclair's future



\$2.1 MILLION

in annual giving – serving immediate needs and Montclair priorities

GROWING OPPORTUNITIES WITH ENDOWMENTS

An endowment is a gift that creates returns for tomorrow. Scholarships, fellowships, programs and more can be endowed so that they exist in perpetuity. Endowment assets are invested, with a portion of the value of an endowed fund paid out to support the fund's purpose. By investing in the future, donors who endow gifts create positive change year after year for generations to come.



\$106.5 MILLION

The Montclair State University Foundation portfolio value as of June 30, 2023



4.25%

Annual spending rate distribution for fiscal year 2023

Spending rate management is guided by the Montclair State University Foundation on an annual basis with the objective of providing scholarships to current students while maintaining the long-term value of the endowment for future generations. The methodology is based on a 12-quarter rolling average.

Thank you for investing in Montclair's current and future success. Together we can grow Montclair's endowment to create opportunities for future Red Hawks.

Core Support

PRESIDENT'S CLUB

Members who donate \$1,000 or more for the year contributed more than \$5.2 million.

1908 LOYALTY SOCIETY

Includes more than 2,000 donors who have given for two or more years.

CARPE DIEM SOCIETY

Represents more than 170 donors committed to Montclair's future with legacy gifts.

Great Expectations



Richard Steiner-Otoo Class of 2024

"I will be graduating soon with a bachelor's degree, majoring in Geographic, Environmental and Urban Studies and minoring in Political Science. In my time here, Montclair State University has provided much more than an undergraduate education. It has transformed my goals and my life.

Montclair made it possible for me to gain research and leadership experience that will shape my future. I participated in a research project on groundwater contamination in California, and another on seafloor mapping in Hawaii. I even secured a University grant for my own research on the presence of microplastics in local New Jersey streams. As president of the Montclair Student Government Association (SGA), I've learned that I can be a catalyst for positive change. Thanks to Montclair, I served as a White House intern in Washington, D.C. this past summer, working in the Office of Public Engagement.

I have grown so much because of Montclair, and because of donors like you, I – and thousands of students like me – are ready to take on the challenges of the future."

What Donor Support Makes Possible



**Scholarships
and Internships**



**A Promising
Paterson**



**Informed
Communities**



**Access to Arts
Excellence**



**Future College
Graduate
Academy**



**Scientific
Advances**



**Nutrition and
Food Science
Programs**



Public Service

VISION + RESOURCES = HOPE + RESULTS

Thank You for Investing in Montclair Excellence

U.S. News & World Report 2023-2024 Best Colleges ranks Montclair No. 1 in New Jersey and No. 7 nationally in top performers on **Social Mobility**, No. 88 in Top Public Schools and No. 113 for Best Colleges for Veterans. The social mobility ranking measures how well schools enroll and graduate low-income students among 435 national universities.

U.S. News also ranks Montclair No. 11 in the nation among all 435 national universities in **Graduation Rate** performance – the rate at which students out-perform the anticipated graduation rate of those with similar backgrounds at other schools.

Montclair has been ranked No. 1 in New Jersey and No. 24 in the nation in *Newsweek's* “America’s Top **Online** Colleges” for 2024, showcasing the institution’s commitment to providing multiple pathways for students to earn an affordable, high-quality education.

Montclair defines what it means to be a university with a public purpose – one that creates transformational opportunities for students and partners with communities to make a difference in the lives of others. Thank you for partnering with us to elevate student success and to be a force for good in the world.

THANK YOU!

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Go Red Hawks!

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