



Mayville State University **FOUNDATION**

2016-2017

Charitable Giving Impact Report

for MSU Alumni and Friends

**MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
FOUNDATION 2016-17**

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Thank You

FOR A RECORD SETTING YEAR!

Contributions from our alumni and friends in 2016-17 helped the foundation fund:

- More than **75 Named Annual Scholarships!**
- More than **185 Named Endowed Scholarships!**
- More than **35 Academic Honor Scholarships!**
- More than **120 Music Maker Scholarships!**
- More than **170 Comet Athletic Club Academic Scholarships!**

**That's more than 585 scholarships to be awarded
in the upcoming 2017-18 academic year!**

Thank you for being part of a record-setting year! With the help of alumni and friends, the foundation set a record in our efforts to help students. Every dollar donated furthers our goal of changing lives – helping students pursuing the dream of an education. Scholarships are the key to reducing the cost of higher education and post-college indebtedness.

This year our fundraising success reached new heights – thanks to the support of the annual fund drive. This vital effort fuels the foundation's day-to-day work. Without it, the foundation could not exist. More than 475 alumni and friends, contributed more than \$100,000 to our annual fund drive events and appeals. In turn, that fuel powered the foundation's fundraising efforts to raise a total of

\$2,884,433

The biggest fundraising year in the foundation's history!

That means that for every dollar given to the annual fund drive, we were able to raise \$27.62 toward scholarships, program assistance and other needs for the university.

Thank you for providing the fuel to power our success.



The purpose of the Mayville State University Foundation is to serve as the vehicle for resource development in support of Mayville State University; and to raise, manage and disburse funds for the sole benefit of MSU approved needs. The foundation board and staff work hand-in-hand with the MSU Alumni Association, Comet Athletic Club and Music Makers, as well as the many volunteers who support Mayville State.



Brady Nygaard - Mayville, ND
Major: Biology

As a student who has entered college a little later than most, I understand that a scholarship is not only a gift but also an **INVESTMENT IN MY ACADEMIC CAREER.** I promise you that your money will not be wasted and I will continue to strive for excellence in my academic endeavors.

Nicholas Winger - El Paso, TX
Major: History Education

I AM SO GRATEFUL for the support that you give to MSU and I am lucky enough to be a beneficiary of it.

Douglas Koeplin - Elgin, ND
Majors: Business Administration and Physical Education

MSU students are truly fortunate to have scholarship donors who care and help us to reach our aspirations.

*Kristin Wright - Hillsboro, ND
Major: Elementary Education*

I love being a strong supporter for a university with CONTINUED GROWTH.

Gen. Emil "Buck" Bedard ('65) - Las Vegas, NV



Your support will help me **REACH MY GOALS.** Thank you so much!

Jacob Leier
Thief River Falls, MN
Majors: Math and Chemistry



Erin Rector - Mandan, ND
Major: Elementary Education

I loved my education, the faculty and my college experience.

Louis Larson (177) - Trumansburg, NY

Great News! The state of ND has awarded Mayville State \$200,000 in matching funds for this biennium. Once again, these funds will likely match scholarship gifts. We should know more in September. Look for more news of this in our Academic Drive materials and the next issue of MSU Today.

TWO ALUMNI “PAY IT FORWARD”

As your foundation director for the past six years, I am amazed and thankful for the increased support of our alumni and friends. This record-setting year of donations was aided in part by two very generous people who benefited Mayville State University by including the foundation in their estate plans.

The first is Leo F. “Bud” Hannon. A class of 1947 education graduate, Leo was a successful teacher and coach and later worked in real estate. One of his crowning achievements was founding the Los Pinos High School for juvenile criminal offenders. Throughout his life, he followed MSU athletics and was a proud member of the MSU Athletic Hall of Fame. It was that love of athletics that led Leo to plan a gift through his estate. His donation of \$10,000 to the Comet Athletic Club will provide scholarships to young athletes to support their education.



Leo F. “Bud” Hannon

The second benefactor who never forgot Mayville State was Ruth Juvet Stone Glaser. Ruth grew up in Mayville, where she excelled in high school, becoming valedictorian in 1935. She then attended MSU, earning her teaching degree in 1939. After her passing in May of 2016, Ruth’s family notified MSU that Ruth had left a gift of over \$11,000 to help students at MSU.



Ruth Juvet Stone Glaser

I will share the whole story on Ruth and Leo in the next issue of MSU Today, but want you to know right away the great impact that an estate gift can have. For more information on how to make planned gifts like these, call me anytime at 701.788.4787. You can also find more information at www.msugift.org.

John Klocke
Executive Director, MSU Foundation

Saying thank you doesn't seem like enough. I am so grateful to receive this scholarship. I will make you and MSU proud by being a well-rounded nurse.

Shanda Harstad - Williston, ND - RN to BSN student