

# Your Gift Your Impact Our Gratitude



**DOMINICAN**  
UNIVERSITY  
of CALIFORNIA

# By The Numbers

July 1, 2020

Together, donors like you supported

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

13%

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Enhancing learning and the innovative Dominican Experience

12%

## ATHLETICS

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

10%

## FACILITIES

Transforming spaces that enhance learning and collaboration

5%

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Engaging the community with programs like the Osher Leadership Institute and the Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation

2%

## STUDENT LIFE

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

# Gifts, Pledges and Requests

2020 - 2021 School Year

Gifts of \$100 or less totaled **\$53,930!**

Here's who gave:

## ALUMNI

**\$652,532**

**\$30,288**

## FOUNDATIONS / CORPORATIONS

**\$946,700**

**\$44,757**

## TRUSTEES\* AND FRIENDS

**\$860,532**

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

Giving Societies: Honoring Our Donors

### 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 have made 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

66%

Students who identify as ethnically diverse

23%

First generation college students

53%

of first-year under graduate students 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 U.S. economic ladder to the top quartile.

Dominican is ranked 10th in the nation for social mobility.



In 2020, the American Council on Education and Fidelity Investments ranked Dominican as the most transformative four-year university in the nation.

opportunity and success.

Money magazine's **Colleges for Your Money** 2020. The publication ranked schools using 2017-2018 data on the quality of education, affordability, and outcomes.



Dominican is up the don't list of 19 colleges and universities in California and #2 in the state for other states.

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

Occupations, health care, and science practicums and science classes are now held in our new **alfresco classrooms** with redwood stools.

## Faculty Innovation

Dr. Thomas Cavanaugh utilizes the "flipped classroom" where students watch lecture materials before class. This allows for more 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  
DONORS

\$187,010  
DONATED

You Supported :

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS / -  
SCHOOLS: \$562

OTHER: \$11,004

## Your Impact, In Action

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OLU classes at Dominican have re-suspended this year during the pandemic. I took nearly every class that was offered and fell in love with new ropes along with my favorites. The instructors are excellent and the classes brought helpful structure and JOY to my days.

- [Brianna Russell](#), OLLI Student

I am so grateful to the donors who made our return to campus possible. For many students, 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 help our identity back and some sense of normalcy. Hit practice and workouts to go through me more on the physical and mental front, 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 memory of Mother Margaret, in appreciation of her leadership in giving the four Batha sisters the opportunity to complete their education at Dominican. The scholarship is awarded to students who are currently attending Dominican College and are members of the Dominican College community.

## Claudia Muñoz Cortés '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.*

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

# Annual Scholarships: Changing Lives

The **Close the Gap Scholarship** helps juniors and seniors who need a

Since it was established in March 2016, Dominican has awarded 82 Close the Gap scholarships totaling \$272,575. 1 recipients have successfully graduated or are on track to

## Pius John Mbetia '06

Chemistry

*I am humbled by your award as it is a breaking moment because this has been an extremely difficult time financially, especially in this Covid-era. I hail from a place where we do not have enough resources to facilitate meaningful intervention for the underserved. I am honored to become a student who can serve my community. Your generous gifts make this possible.*

Donors to senior scholarships have an immediate impact on students in need.