Fueled by generosity: The key role of donors in education, research & care

As we create the future of medicine through discovery, our success depends on more than our ability to run a thriving clinical operation, bring in a wide range of research grants and attract the tuition dollars of top-notch students. Through gifts and foundation grants of all sizes, donors of the past and present fuel our future.

- **$1 billion**: The goal of the Health System’s fundraising campaign – and as of April 2014 we are nearly halfway there. This includes gifts, commitments and bequest pledges since 2011.

- **1 in 4**: Dollars of U-M’s $4 billion “Victors for Michigan” campaign goal will be raised for our “Medicine Needs Victors” effort, to provide expendable, endowment & capital funds for UMHS. Specific goals are:
  - **Accelerate Breakthrough Discovery**: Fuel breakthrough research and translate findings into cures. $515M
  - **Transform Patient Care**: Define best practices and create new models of care for patients & families. $200M
  - **Develop Leaders**: Provide the best education for tomorrow’s physicians and scientists. $85M
  - **Recruit & Retain Extraordinary Minds**: Invest in medicine’s best faculty and the future of the field. $100M
  - **Create Revolutionary Environments**: Design spaces that enhance patient care, improve education and foster multidisciplinary research. $100M

- **85%**: Percentage of donors to the Victors for Michigan campaign who have given gifts under $1,000.

- **54%**: The proportion of our current medical students who receive grants and scholarships. Current support totals $8.7 million from over 100 different funds given by past donors – with an average award of $21,977.

- **$30 million**: The portion of Richard & Susan Rogel’s $50M gift to U-M that will go toward future Medical School scholarships, making a top-tier education possible for tomorrow’s generations of physicians-in-training.

- **254**: The number of professorships, made possible by past donors, available for Medical School faculty. The number of endowed, research, collegiate & other professorships is rising rapidly as donors realize the power of such support to recruit & retain top faculty members, and provide them the freedom to pursue their ideas.

- **17**: The number of Medical School researchers who just received our first MTRAC grants, to fuel ideas with high potential for translation to industry. MTRAC funding wouldn’t be possible without a Michigan Economic Development Corp. grant. Another grant, $2.9M from the Davidson Foundation, will fuel efforts to put biomedical innovation on “fast forward”. Foundation grants are vital due to strained federal research funding.

- **$5 million**: The amount raised to date by U-M students through the annual Dance Marathon, for programs at C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital & elsewhere. It’s one of many community-generated events raising money for UMHS.

- **25%**: The part of U-M’s $8.4 billion endowment designated for UMHS – largely restricted for specific uses.