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2015-2016 Cedarville University Annual Report

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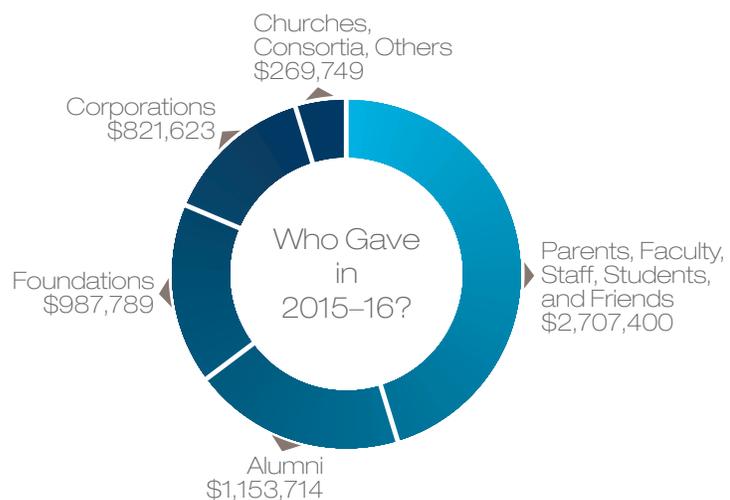


CELEBRATING GENEROSITY THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES

FOR GODLY SERVICE, VOCATIONAL DISTINCTION, AND CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

2015–16 Cedarville University Advancement Report

Thank you to the more than 7,000 alumni, parents, faculty, staff, students, and ministry partners who invested in Cedarville University last year. You sacrificially contributed nearly \$6 million to provide scholarships for deserving students, fully fund the renovation and expansion of the Jeremiah Chapel, and advance Cedarville’s faculty, programs, and ministries for the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus Christ.





FAITHFUL FRIENDS ADVANCE THE MISSION

BY THE NUMBERS

ALUMNI EVENTS

- **29** alumni chapters exist across the country.
- **687** people attended 16 events.

HOMECOMING 2015

- **1,478** people attended.
- **572** families attended.
- **44%** of families traveled from outside of Ohio.
- **27%** of attendees were young alumni (2005–2015).

ALUMNI GIVING BY GRAD DECADE*

1960s	182	8%
1970s	289	12.5%
1980s	452	20%
1990s	438	19%
2000s	428	19%
2010s	480	21%

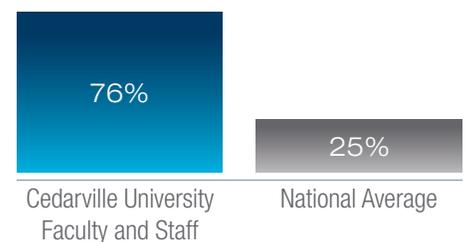
* Numbers inside blue represent the number of alumni who gave; percentages indicate that grad decade's portion of all alumni giving.



#GIVINGTUESDAY™

At Cedarville, #GivingTuesday is an opportunity for faculty and staff members to show their support for Cedarville.

This year, employees continued their tradition of generous giving as 76 percent gave on #GivingTuesday, soaring above the national average of 25 percent. More than **\$308,000** was given in 2015–16 by faculty and staff members.



SHARE YOUR WISDOM WITH STUDENTS

We've partnered with Wisr to bring you JacketConnect, a new technology that joins college students with alumni advisers for professional, personal, and spiritual encouragement. Share your experience and offer your expertise to students in need of advice. They'll benefit, and you'll be enriched. For more information, visit cedarville.edu/jacketconnect or email alumni@cedarville.edu.



CELEBRATING THE CHAPEL CAMPAIGN

This summer, Cedarville expanded and renovated the Jeremiah Chapel. After 20 years of faithful use, the chapel showed signs of wear and could no longer accommodate the growing student body.

With gifts from many generous donors already in place, the men from Brock Hall quickly removed chapel pews during finals week of spring semester, and the renovation began. With Getting Started Weekend as the pressing deadline, construction crews worked hard all summer to complete the renovation and expansion. The chapel was completed just in time for students to return in August, and the first chapel was held August 22 as part of Fall Bible Conference.

The renovation and expansion included:

- New carpet and paint
- New and additional seating
- Updated sound system
- New lighting

Thank you to the entire Cedarville family for your generosity toward the chapel renovation. Because of your faithfulness, students will be impacted through daily chapel for many years to come.

LASTING LEGACIES

The William Gibson Society was established to express gratitude for those who, like William Gibson, have elevated Cedarville to family status by including us in their estate plan. Members of this distinguished group often give long-term investments in order to provide for the future of Cedarville.

BY THE NUMBERS

- Number of individual members: **542**.
- New members committed **\$1,090,736**.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with gratitude that we remember individuals from the William Gibson Society who passed away during the 2015–16 year. We express our sincerest condolences to their family members:

- Helen Amstutz
- Linda Bartlett
- Clifford Shattuck
- Dwight Allerton
- Minnie Miller
- Robert Wilhite
- Clyde* and Jean Auto
- Helen O'Bryant '44

** Clyde Auto passed away in 2017.*

PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

To help prepare for Cedarville's next century of impact, we are offering a complimentary service we believe will bless you and your family. Cedarville has partnered with PhilanthroCorp, a Christ-centered organization that can help you think through your wills and estate documents from a biblical worldview. They do not sell products or manage your money, so nothing they do is intended to replace your current advisers. Your personal information will be held in confidence and will not be shared with the University.

The process begins with a phone interview by PhilanthroCorp where they learn your story, including your wishes and hopes for future generations. PhilanthroCorp then provides tools that can guide you to legacy decisions within the privacy of your home. Based on those decisions, PhilanthroCorp will design a plan that can be easily implemented by your advisers, or by an attorney in their network at reduced rates. Cedarville Advancement will provide the services of PhilanthroCorp to you free of charge. Simply call 1-800-876-7958, and an estate specialist from PhilanthroCorp will help you determine a plan that fits you best.





The President's Society

Membership in the President's Society ensures that each student receives the God-honoring, academically rigorous education you've come to expect from Cedarville. Your gift makes it possible for our students to learn from professors who integrate Scripture into every academic program. Your support ensures that daily chapels teach the life-transforming Word of God so students make it central in everything they do. Your financial commitment prepares graduates ready to stand for Christ with compassionate conviction after their 1,000 days at Cedarville.

Make an eternal impact on students today by joining the President's Society!

To pursue membership, email presidentsociety@cedarville.edu, connect at cedarville.edu/presidentsociety, or call 937-766-3645.

Young Alumni Circle:

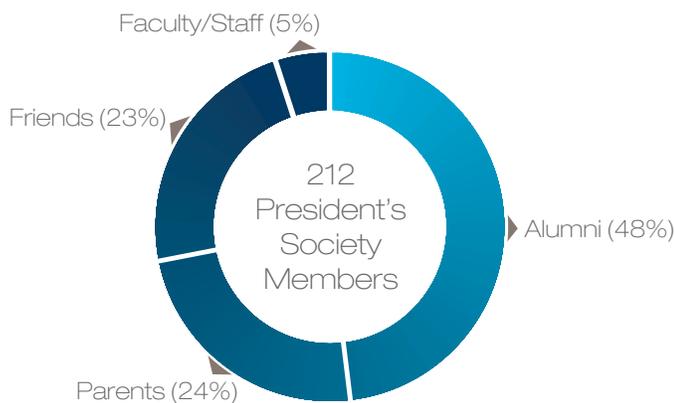
- \$250-\$750 annually based on graduation year

Membership Circle:

- \$1,000 annually

Leadership Circle:

- \$10,000 annually.



NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS BENEFIT STUDENTS

BY THE NUMBERS

- **16** new named scholarships established.
- More than **630** named scholarships presented.
- More than **\$1,200,000** in named scholarships awarded.



MICHAEL P. DICUIRCI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

As a way to honor longtime faculty member Michael DiCuirci for nearly 40 years of service to Cedarville, a group of donors created a scholarship in his name. The scholarship was formally announced during DiCuirci's farewell concert on April 17, 2016. Allister Baldwin '99, significantly influenced by DiCuirci during his time as a student, made the official announcement and, along with Beth Porter, Chair of the Department of Music and Worship, presented the scholarship to its first recipient, Julia Brummel '16.



God knew how He would provide for me, though I didn't, which just goes to prove how awesome and great our God really is! Thank you for investing in my life with your financial support and for touching future recipients of this scholarship in an eternal way! May God bless you! Thank you for remembering Mr. D by exemplifying His same generous heart!"

Julia Brummel '16

First Recipient of the Michael P. DiCuirci Endowed Scholarship