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Vandal freelance artist Mikaela Herrick "vandalized" a house in the best way possible. The mural appears on the home of proud Vandals, the Frederiksen family in Clark County, Idaho.



Greetings Vandals,

Throughout the past year, the University of Idaho Foundation has continued to uphold its mission of providing consistent support to the university to advance the academic excellence and overall well-being of the University of Idaho. The Foundation is committed to transparency, accountability and stewardship of the resources entrusted to us. Read on for the financial highlights and fundraising successes of fiscal year 2023.

As the largest public foundation in the state of Idaho with assets of \$465 million, we were able to distribute more than \$27 million to the university: \$14.6 million from the CIT, our pooled endowment fund, and another \$12.4 million in current-use gifts. Gifts from our donors enable the university to award thousands of scholarships, support hundreds of faculty members with their research projects and enhance many facilities and programs.

One of the cornerstones of our approach lies in our sound investments and careful management of your generous gifts to ensure endowment fund growth and long-term sustainability. We are thankful for your trust and partnership in advancing the excellence of the university by adding 59 new endowments, bringing the total to 1,837 endowments with a total fair market value of \$396 million.

We invite you to discover the stories of impact and inspiration in this report. They both showcase the unstoppable Vandal spirit and demonstrate how the university community continues to thrive despite the challenges stemming from unimaginable circumstances. Our continued success is a direct reflection of resilience and the collective efforts of our caring donors, passionate alumni, Foundation and university leadership, and our dedicated support staff.

We encourage you to stay connected with the university and the Foundation as we continue our Brave. Bold. Unstoppable. drive to take our rightful place among the world's top research universities. Here's to another year of partnership and progress!

Sincerely,

Linda Copple Trout '73, '77, Chair

Shawna Lindquist '89, Interim Executive Director



Linda Copple Trout '73, '77

Chair



Shawna Lindquist '89

Interim Executive Director

**UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO IS
THE BEST VALUE PUBLIC
SCHOOL IN THE WEST —**

a U.S. News & World Report ranking it earned in
2021, 2022, 2023 and again in 2024.

**BEST
COLLEGES**

U.S. News

**BEST VALUE SCHOOLS
2024**

The Best Value rankings compare overall quality of the institution related to its price and any need-based aid or discounts given. U of I ranks in the top 6% of all public universities on the Top Public School list.



C. Scott Green '84
University of Idaho President



Ben McLuen
Vice President for Advancement

The University of Idaho made substantial progress in FY23, fueled by the compassionate support of our donors and steadfast financial management by our partners at the U of I Foundation. Together, we are enriching the lives of students and strengthening Idaho's communities and economies.

It's no longer a secret that the U of I delivers a world-class education and impactful research at a tremendous value. The fall 2022 incoming freshman class was the largest in our history and fall 2023 enrollment numbers are looking very strong. For the fourth year in a row, we were recognized as the No. 1 best value public university in the West. On top of that, we received our largest grant to date – \$55 million for climate-smart agriculture – bringing us closer to our goal of reaching R1 classification.

This upward trajectory is also reflected in support for the Brave. Bold. Unstoppable. fundraising campaign. In FY23, donors like you invested \$57 million in student success, sustainable solutions for our state and a thriving Idaho for all. To date, the campaign has raised roughly \$400 million toward our overall campaign goal of \$500 million by the end of 2025.

The generosity of donors like you is positioning the U of I for an even brighter future. Together, we will continue to surpass goals, break barriers and set new standards for excellence.

Thank you and Go Vandals!

\$57,494,515 Million

FY23 Total Fundraising

14,801

FY23 gifts from 6,742 Donors

**Generous donors
invested in**

Scholarships

\$22,849,139

Faculty/Staff/Student Support

\$15,227,382

Research

\$18,108,193

Facilities

\$1,309,801

They are

Alumni

\$18,990,789

Corporations/Organizations/Non-Profits

\$28,129,095

Friends/Others

\$5,909,438

Faculty/Staff

\$2,940,282

Parents/Students

\$1,524,911

Giving Highlights reflect all sources of private support for the University of Idaho in accordance with guidelines established by CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education). These guidelines allow for counting certain private support that is not included in the Foundation giving totals.

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Taking the LEAD

By Ralph Bartholdt
University Communications and Marketing

David Reetz graduated in 2023 with a bachelor's degree in biological engineering with minors in mathematics, mechanical engineering and bioethics. He's currently enrolled as a graduate student at U of I.

Reetz is also proudly and openly on the autism spectrum. It motivates his plans to become a professor in a STEM field to assist and encourage neurodivergent students to overcome barriers in higher education.

"There is an underrepresentation of neurodivergent people in university STEM fields," Reetz said. "That's a big drive for me. I want to facilitate support for students."

As an undergraduate, Reetz earned a Pohl award from the Department of Biological Sciences and the James W. and Beulah Martin scholarship in biological engineering. He also landed an Idaho NASA Space Grant Consortium internship and a \$7,300 NASA scholarship that allowed him to continue his research through summer 2023.

In the labs of physicist Professor Marty Ytreberg and microbiologist Associate



Professor Paul Rowley, Reetz conducted experimental and molecular modeling to understand yeast killer toxins.

"I see massive potential in this young scientist to make valuable future contributions to biological sciences research," Rowley said.

Reetz was also deeply involved in student life as a tutor in calculus, chemistry, biology, math, engineering and physics. Through the Raven Scholars program for students on the autism spectrum, he served as a peer mentor and helped neurodivergent students get settled into campus life.

Moving to Moscow from Boise was a big step, but the combination of research opportunities in coordination with the Raven Scholars program and its support network of campus services, social and life skills coaching have been instrumental in his success, he said.

"I broke out of my apprehension to socialize, and it forced me to come out of the bubble."

James W. and Beulah L. Martin Scholarship Endowment

Over the past 27 years, the endowment established by the late Jim and Beulah Martin '58 has distributed 626 individual scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and the College of Engineering, totaling \$345,000 in distributions to date. The couple's journey to U of I, where Jim began teaching in 1946 and Beulah received her master's degree in 1958, reflects their enduring commitment to education.

When Jim's savings were wiped out when his local bank closed in 1928, the Kansas State College's faculty and community helped him complete his electrical

engineering degree and teacher's certificate in 1933 – not a great time for a young man to find a job.

His luck would change in 1934 when he married Beulah Callis, a fellow Kansas State classmate who earned a bachelor's degree in general science. After working a few years for John Deere, Jim received a scholarship to study agricultural engineering at Iowa State University. The couple worked as a team in agricultural engineering ever since, first at Kansas State University and then at U of I where Jim retired after many years of service. Both Jim and Beulah lived into their 90s, establishing a legacy of excellence in education and research.

How Do You Get to Carnegie Hall? Practice, Practice...and Support

By Ralph Bartholdt
University Communications and Marketing

Adriana Varn is earning a music degree at the Lionel Hampton School of Music. With the flute as her instrument, Adriana knows practice is the best tool for success. It can even lead to one of the most prestigious venues in the world for music.

As a freshman, Adriana auditioned via video for the Worldstrides Honors Performance Series, which sponsors a program for a select few talented young musicians to play on world-renowned stages. When her acceptance letter arrived in October 2022, Adriana was offered a five-day visit with the opportunity to play at Carnegie Hall.

“This is an incredible achievement for Adriana,” said Leonard Garrison, a distinguished professor of flute and associate director of Lionel Hampton. “As her flute instructor, I’m proud of Adriana’s excellence and rapid progress.”

She applied for and received a university travel grant for undergraduate research, scholarly or creative activities to defray the cost of travel to New York City, where she spent days rehearsing difficult scores with other student-musicians before hitting the stage. Adriana was the only student representative from Idaho.

The rehearsals were long and strenuous, and the performance made it worthwhile.



“The performance hall was not as giant as I expected, but it was very impressive looking and the acoustics sounded great,” Adriana said.

Now in her second year at U of I and with financial support from the Robert E. Kirby Music Scholarship, which has distributed nearly \$400,000 for 461 scholarships over the past 27 years, Adriana continues working toward her degree in instrumental music performance — a degree that might one day lead her back to Carnegie Hall.

“If I got the chance, I would do it again a million times,” she said.

IDAHO *to* INDONESIA *and Back Again* —

Alumnus Returns to his Roots

Story by Carson Johnson, de Reus Architects
and Jamie Wagner, University Advancement

de Reus home photo by Gabe Border



Mark de Reus photo by Kirsten Shultz

Mark de Reus didn't really know what he wanted to do after graduating high school in Boise, Idaho. He certainly didn't think he would come to be recognized as one of the world's best architects, receiving numerous design awards, being featured in dozens of publications and authoring two books featuring his firm's work. The architecture firm he founded currently has offices on Maui, Hawaii and the Big Island, plus Sun Valley, Idaho.

His remarkable career began with a three-year construction apprenticeship in McCall, Idaho. That experience sparked his interest in design and the drive to learn more, which led him to enroll in the University of Idaho's College of Art and Architecture (CAA).

"I give a lot of credit to my professors and the strong curriculum of CAA for giving me the confidence to start my own firm," he said.

Over the course of his career, Mark has stayed connected with the college by serving on the Dean's Advisory Council for CAA, guest lecturing, sponsoring interns, making donations, and recruiting and hiring CAA grads. In fact, while he was working in Indonesia, Mark recruited a U of I graduate from Boise to join the firm in Jakarta.

After 19 years living in Hawaii, Mark and his wife, Lizzie, returned to the Gem State, moving into a stunning home in the Wood River Valley he designed.

"Moving back to Idaho has been a dream fulfilled, and now that I'm closer, I look forward to more involvement with CAA."

2023 NEW ENDOWMENTS

The Foundation appreciates the generous donors who contributed \$13.2 million to endowments in FY2023 growing the endowment to \$396 million. From the investment, over \$14.6 million was distributed to the university. Almost \$7 million established and funded the following 59 new endowments:

Alpine 4-H Camp Endowment

Diane Arm Priest Hands-On Experience Architecture Endowment

Nadine W. Attebery Physical Education Scholarship Endowment

Bradford and Jenny Brown Soil Nitrogen Endowment

George and Caroline Canney Scholarship Endowment

Ethan Chapin Scholarship Endowment

Lew Cheney Law Scholarship Endowment

College of Law Student Bar Association Endowment

Mary Jean Craig 4-H Know Your Government Leadership Endowment

Diversity in Dietetics Scholarship Endowment

Dennis I. Farnsworth Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Rosalie E. Finlayson WWAMI Idaho Scholarship Endowment

William C. Fitzhugh, M.D., WWAMI Idaho Scholarship Endowment

Mike Flahaven and Sandy Gill Electrical Engineering Scholarship Endowment

Colonel Clair M. Gilk Chemistry Scholarship Endowment

Kaylee Goncalves Scholarship Endowment

Teresa P. Gordon Scholarship Endowment

Greg Halloran Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Stephen G. Hanks College of Law Scholarship Endowment

Iranian/International Graduate Student Scholarship Endowment

W. Michael Keller Track and Field Endowment Scholarship

Xana Kernodle Scholarship Endowment

John Kirtland Memorial Men's Basketball Scholarship Endowment

Clarence Theodor Larson Memorial Vandal Success Scholarship Endowment

James D. Logan Engineering Scholarship Endowment

Mary Kay McFadden Scholarship Endowment

Douglas T. McMurray Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Maddie May Mogen Scholarship Endowment

Mooney Brothers Vandal Success Scholarship Endowment

Severn-Nadolski Scholarship Endowment in CBE

Severn-Nadolski Student Success Endowment in CBE

Robert N. Olsen Engineering Scholarship Endowment

Pals-Connors Global Agricultural Education Scholarship Endowment

Douglas Pilant Vandal Athletics Endowment

Dudley and Laura Reiser Excellence in Fisheries Endowment

Brad and Jena Rice Athletic Scholarship Endowment

Don Royster Memorial Scholarship Endowment

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Jo Ann Trail International
Endowment

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Endowment

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and Research Endowment

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Scholarship Endowment

Keith and Florence Wilson
Agricultural Scholarship
Endowment

Gerry Winter Ground Water
Hydrology Scholarship
Endowment

John Zbozen, Jr., Earth and Spatial
Sciences Excellence Endowment

A Place to Honor, Reflect and Heal

It's a sad reality that we lose students each year to various unfortunate circumstances. In the wake of such tragedy, families and friends often want to find a way to honor their lost loved ones. The Vandal Healing Garden & Memorial will be a place on the Moscow campus for the Vandal Family to honor all U of I students who have passed. College of Art & Architecture and other students are deeply involved in the process of developing concepts and designs. Overall, the project will be a collaborative effort with students, employees, alumni and community members.

One generous donor has given \$100,000 to support the project and others are making gifts to fund both construction and ongoing care for this very special space. Learn more at uidaho.edu/giving/healing-garden-and-memorial.

FOUNDATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Condensed Statements of Net Position

ASSETS	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 38,384,696	\$ 32,981,400
Accrued interest and other receivables	265,585	678,469
Promises to give, net	7,592,891	9,386,247
Investments	413,428,089	390,939,493
Real estate holdings	4,846,850	4,846,850
Other assets	499,911	492,733
TOTAL ASSETS	\$465,018,022	\$439,325,192

LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW AND NET POSITION	2023	2022
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 209,064	\$ 228,740
Liability for split interest trusts	6,231,611	7,789,643
Other funds due	—	483,107
Endowment earnings payable to trust beneficiaries	14,618,584	13,334,866
Total Liabilities	\$ 21,059,259	\$ 21,836,356
Deferred Inflow	\$ 4,198,301	\$ 2,659,413
Net Position		
Restricted - nonexpendable	305,433,285	291,156,929
Restricted - expendable	126,615,395	117,428,476
Unrestricted	7,711,782	6,244,018
Total Net Position	\$439,760,462	\$414,829,423
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$465,018,022	\$439,325,192

The Foundation's condensed financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 are presented in this section.

To present a picture of the fiscal year activities, the Foundation has provided condensed financial statement information that departs from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in two ways. First, the accompanying condensed financial statements include only summarized statements of net position and statements of revenue, expenditures and changes in net position and do not include statements of cash flows or the footnote disclosures. Second, the Foundation presented condensed information which consolidates current and non-current assets and liabilities.

Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

REVENUES	2023	2022
Gifts	\$ 28,211,033	\$ 47,443,089
Investment income	8,355,485	7,134,729
Change in fair value of investments	18,882,027	(32,743,553)
Other	316,043	642,910
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 55,764,589	\$ 22,477,175

EXPENSES	2023	2022
Distribution of endowment income to trust beneficiaries	\$ 14,618,584	\$ 13,334,866
Distribution to University and affiliates	12,412,474	20,218,071
Administrative Expense	3,155,039	3,168,728
Other	647,453	214,980
Total Expenses	\$ 30,833,550	\$ 36,936,645
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$24,931,039	\$(14,459,470)
NET POSITION Beginning of Year	\$414,829,423	\$429,288,893
NET POSITION End of Year	\$439,760,462	\$414,829,423

The Foundation's financial statements undergo an annual audit, which is conducted by EideBailly LLP. They audited the financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, which are presented in conformity with GAAP, and they expressed an unqualified opinion on these financial statements. A copy of EideBailly's audit report dated September 2023 is available upon request or may be viewed on the Foundation's website www.uidahofoundation.org. Additional information about the Foundation can be found in the 2021 annual information return, Form 990, which is available in its office or may be viewed on the website. The 2022 annual information return will be available on the website after it is filed in early 2024.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the University of Idaho Foundation, Inc. is to inspire, manage and distribute private support to enhance the excellence of the University of Idaho.

HISTORY

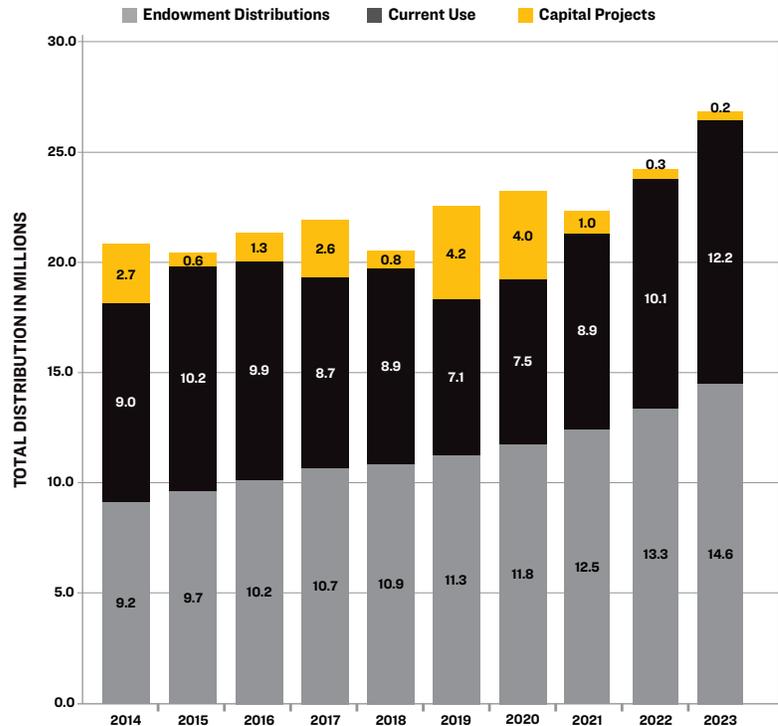
The University of Idaho Foundation, Inc. was officially established in 1970 to attract private financial support to aid in the achievement of institutional goals and to manage assets for the benefit of the University of Idaho.

FY23 FAST FACTS

- **More than \$465 million** – Assets held by the largest public foundation in Idaho.
- **\$396 million** – Assets managed in the CIT endowment pool.
- **More than \$27 million** – Distributed to the University of Idaho for scholarships and academic programs during the 2023-24 school year.
- **7.50%** – FY23 preliminary total rate of return for the CIT.
- **6.70%** – Ten year annualized total rate of return for the CIT.
- **More than \$252 million** – Endowment distribution for scholarships and programs since 1959.

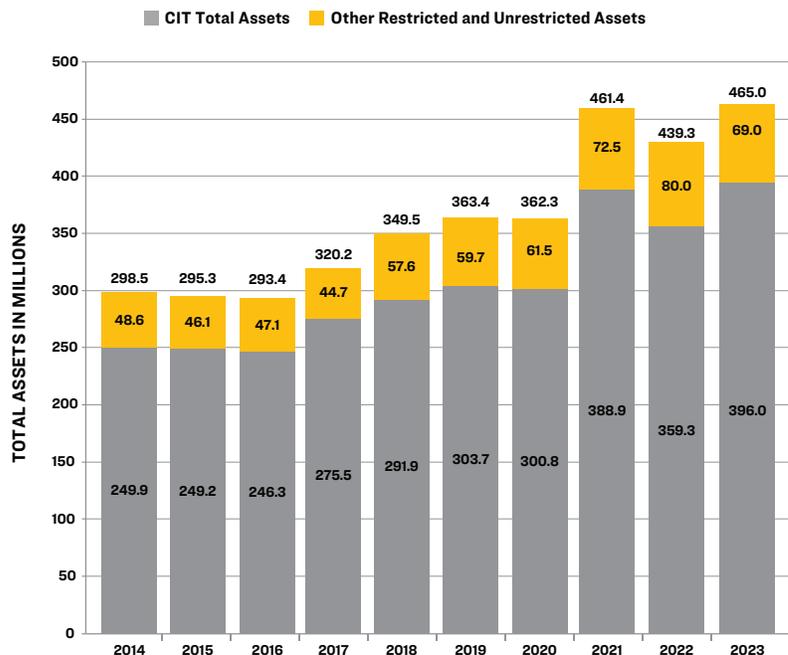
Based on FY2023

DISTRIBUTIONS



*Additional property gift of \$9.8 million received and distributed to U of I in FY22.

TOTAL ASSETS



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