

STEVENS COMMUNITY: POWERING IMPACT

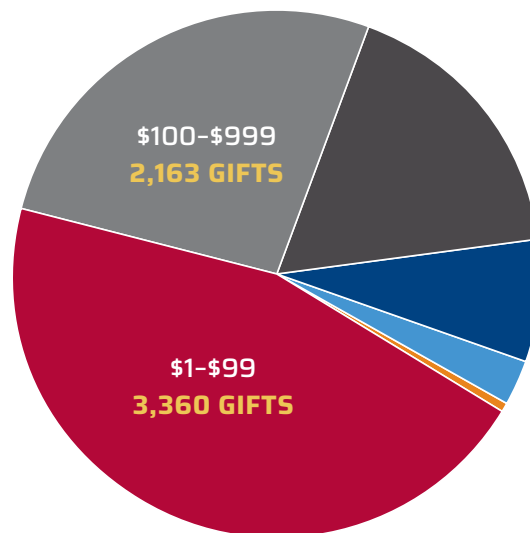
2022-2023: A YEAR OF COLLECTIVE GIVING

At Stevens, community drives impact. Alumni, students, parents, faculty, staff and friends rallied together to make a tremendous impact in 2022-23, showing the remarkable power of collective support at Stevens.

Thank you!

THE POWER OF SHARED GENEROSITY

6,302 TOTAL GIFTS



\$1,000-\$9,999	631 GIFTS
\$10,000-\$99,999	118 GIFTS
\$100,000-\$999,999	26 GIFTS
\$1,000,000+	4 GIFTS

“ Our organization’s members have enacted change on campus through representation, advocacy and philanthropy. Our scholarship fund is just another example of many in which we continue to impact the lives of Stevens students. ”

— Jose Angeles '19,
Lambda Upsilon Lambda past president

Jose Angeles '19 and his fellow brothers of Lambda Upsilon Lambda (LUL) rose to the Greek Challenge to support students following in their path. LUL had the highest giving participation in the challenge, taking first place for the fifth year in a row.



ALL RISE: ELEVATING OUR GAME

The All Rise Challenge rallied the Stevens community in support of student-athletes, changing the game for teams, on the field and in the classroom, and achieving dynamic collective impact.

More than 1,400 alumni, parents and friends raised a total of \$168,000 with matches, challenges and outright gifts.

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ATHLETIC TEAMS
RECEIVED
SUPPORT
THROUGH
ALL RISE

“Donor support is critical to the overall experience of our student-athletes by providing the extra resources necessary to

compete with the top NCAA Division III athletic programs in the country,” said Russell Rogers, assistant vice president and director of athletics and recreation. “The support of our alumni, families and friends plays a key role in enhancing a wide variety of areas that impact student-athletes — facilities, equipment, travel, apparel, professional development and marketing, to name a few.”

Michael and Mari-Elean Vickers, parents of Gus Vickers '24, MAC Freedom Golfer of the Year (2022-23), were inspired to support the golf team through All Rise.

“We’ve seen firsthand how overwhelmingly positive athletics can be for the college experience,” Michael Vickers said. “The top-notch athletics program is a big reason



Gus Vickers '24 finished first in the MAC Freedom Championship.

our son attends Stevens. For schools in the upper echelon of academic excellence, a well-run and competitive athletics program can be a differentiator in attracting the best and brightest students. That can only further distinguish Stevens' reputation.”

“Donating to the All Rise Challenge is a tangible demonstration of support for our student-athletes. They work incredibly hard and balance intense schedules, but when they can see the number of names on a donor list, they know they are playing for something bigger than themselves.”

— Meredith Spencer-Blaetz,
field hockey head coach

Marking its 150th anniversary, Stevens Athletics celebrated a stellar year in the 2022-23 season, earning 18th place in the NCAA Learfield Director's Cup of all 437 Division III institutions. Men's volleyball won the national championship; men's soccer earned a third-place finish; wrestling earned a seventh-place finish; and the Ducks won 10 team conference championships. **Go Ducks!** ✨



DAY OF GIVING: DRIVING COMMUNITY IMPACT

The Stevens community united to make Day of Giving 2023 a record-breaking success, with 1,103 donors contributing a total of \$628,500. Kicking off on Founder's Day, Feb. 15, over a span of 1,870 minutes, alumni, students, faculty, staff, parents and friends made gifts to support giving priorities, embracing the philanthropic tradition of Stevens' founding family.

The community supported students and initiatives that will have lasting impact — scholarships, academic programs, health and wellness, campus sustainability, athletics, entrepreneurship and more. Stevens surpassed its goal of 1,062 donors,



STEP students, above, are active in all areas of the campus community, serving as leaders, scholars, athletes, artists and campus ambassadors.

one for every first-year student in the Class of 2026, as Day of Giving advocates championed initiatives meaningful to them.

One highlight was alumni support of the Stevens Technical Enrichment Program (STEP), which provides services and programs to propel student success. **Maria Ramirez-**

González '89 and Hermes González-Bello '89 M.S. '95, who met in the STEP program and later married, issued a match challenge for the STEP Endowed Scholarship.

“STEP provides a supportive community that enriches the lives of students during their time at Stevens and long after they graduate. Support from alumni is especially meaningful as it deepens the bonds of the STEP community and benefits students of today and future generations.”

— Deborah Berkley M.S. '84, STEP director and dean of student development and enrichment programs

Many recent alumni made gifts to the Student Mental Health Initiatives Fund, making it the most supported fund on Day of Giving, with 118 total gifts. Young alumni celebrated the conclusion of the day at a #DucksGiveBack happy hour event, rallying additional support for Stevens causes. Every gift served as an investment in students, helping to ensure the quality and excellence of the Stevens experience. ♦

“Giving back and staying involved is how we can ensure future Ducks all have a positive and enlightening school experience and go on to achieve great things.”

— Emily R. Kovelesky '22, Young Alumni Trustee

As Stevens' most recent alumni, **Emily R. Kovelesky '22** and the Class of 2022 supported their alma mater in record numbers in the 2023 Class Challenge, embracing the importance of giving back.



STEVENS FUNDS:

PROPELLING PRIORITIES

Donors joined together to support university priorities, dean's funds, student support programs and more, investing in the present and future of Stevens.

Farrokh K. Billimoria M.S. '79 supported the Stevens Fund to help the university's greatest needs. "I was the recipient of a Stevens fellowship," he said. "If not for that, it would have been very difficult for me to have received a graduate education in the U.S. I find myself in the fortunate position of being able to give back. Stevens provides an amazing, well-rounded engineering curriculum. I think the more students who can get that education — the greater the alumni network and the greater the long-term good of Stevens."

Many donors made gifts to support the Dean's Fund for the Charles V.

Schaefer, Jr. School of Engineering and Science (SES).

1,048
DONORS
SUPPORTED
UNRESTRICTED
UNIVERSITY
PRIORITIES
IN 2022-23

faculty and students by strengthening educational and research activities, funds upgrades to teaching lab facilities and provides more summer research positions for students."

Moushmi P. Culver '00 supported the SES Fund. "As a Stevens alumna and active SES Advisory Board member, I feel it is important to show support that will help develop the next generation of scientists and engineers," she said.

Gifts, like those from Culver, help bridge costs for unexpected expenses.

"Donor support helps SES achieve its new and ambitious five-year strategic plan," said Dean Jean Zu. "It supports

The SES Fund enabled the department to purchase 24 new 3D printers to meet high student demand and enhance printing capabilities.

The Class of 2023 joined together to help other students, raising funds for mental health and wellness, student programs and the emergency fund.

Amanda Schmitt '23, a member of the Senior Week fundraising committee, believes it is important for students to support students.

“Despite us each having our own unique background, we all ended up pursuing a degree at the same university. There is so much to learn from one another, and so much we can learn about ourselves from those around us. Support is contagious.”

— Amanda Schmitt '23

More than 240 alumni and friends supported the Student Mental Health Programs Fund, ensuring students can connect with mental health professionals and participate in programs to help them stay healthy. Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) is a safe space for students to find resources for their mental health needs, which helps maximize the learning experience at Stevens.

"At CAPS, we help by providing mental health services to as many as 10% of the students on campus," said Eric Rose, executive director of wellness and director of counseling. "We also offer prevention and outreach workshops that reach hundreds of students each year. Donor funds are meaningful in helping students in a really impactful way." ♦



Amanda Schmitt '23, above, served on the Class of 2023 Senior Week fundraising committee.



In honor of their 40th reunion, **John Pinto '83** and his classmates rallied around a class gift by supporting the areas at Stevens they find most meaningful. Reunion gifts provide life-changing opportunities for students by fueling scholarships, academics, student success programs, innovative research and more.

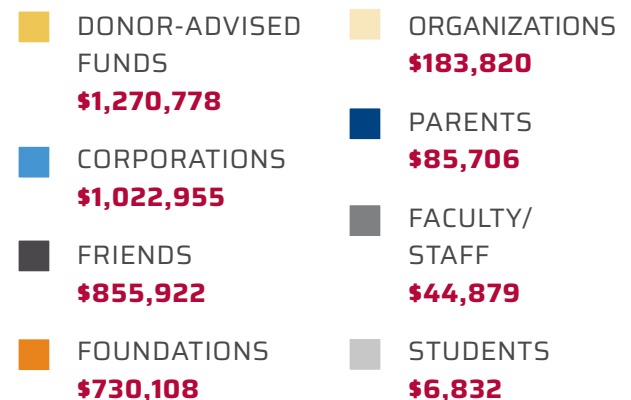
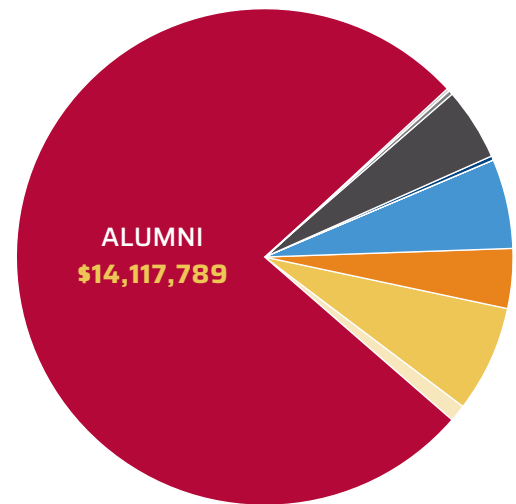
“ *I think our class gift is the best way to show that the Class of 1983 is a big supporter of Stevens. I want to make sure our future is filled with Stevens graduates. It's the best way I know how to ensure a bright future for me and my kids.* ”

— John Pinto '83

\$1.2M
TOTAL GIVEN
BY REUNION
CLASSES
IN 2022-23

THE POWER OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT

\$18.3M TOTAL RAISED



THANK YOU!

We celebrate the connection we share with you. Generous contributors, like you, support our students and enrich campus life at Stevens each year.

**THANK YOU FOR COMING TOGETHER
TO SUPPORT STEVENS!**

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