A UNIVERSITY ON THE RISE

Philanthropy bolstered another stellar year at Stevens in 2021-22. By building on the historic success of The Power of Stevens campaign completed the previous year, alumni and friends reignited their generosity to continue and expand support for scholarships, faculty research, athletics, student programs and more.

As seen in the graphics below, every dollar of every gift has an impact.

Thank you to everyone who supports Stevens!

STRAATEGIC INSPIRATION

The university released a new ten-year strategic plan this June, titled Stevens 2032: Inspired by Humanity, Powered by Technology. Its bold vision aims for Stevens to be a magnet for exceptional students who will fuel the innovation economy and for world-class faculty who create knowledge and technologies that transform the future.

The university’s progress of the past decade is nothing short of remarkable,” said President Nariman Farvardin. “With this foundation in place, Stevens is poised in the years ahead to make consequential contributions that materially improve the lives and future of our region, our nation and our global community. Stevens is a university on the rise, and the best is yet to come.

Dr. Nariman Farvardin, President
CREATING CHOICES

When the Stevens community comes together, amazing things happen. Every year, alumni and friends participate in seasonal giving challenges that tap into a flourishing culture of philanthropy.

During the #AllRise challenge in October 2021, alumni and friends raised $79,507 for athletics, enough to unlock another $12,500 in gifted matching funds. Women’s soccer and men’s lacrosse had the highest number of donors. “We are incredibly proud of the support of our alumni, families and friends,” said Jeff Parker, who coaches the women’s soccer team. “This past #AllRise they helped fund an analytics device that measures individual recovery, strain and sleep for students to monitor their training loads.”

ONE STEVENS. ONE GOAL., the spring Day of Giving, is another philanthropic tradition. This past year, 1,163 individuals raised $319,687 for programs across campus, including scholarships, academic programs, mental health, a sustainable campus and more.

Many individuals chose to make their ONE STEVENS. ONE GOAL. gift for the Stevens Scholarship Fund. “This fund enables us to make choices instead of compromises,” said Susan Gross, assistant vice president for enrollment management. “Students with financial need are eligible, across degree programs, class years and other factors. We can award support at targeted amounts to assist with gaps in affordability, alongside loans and other aid. This comprehensive fund has the widest impact and is an ideal way for the entire community to help our students.”

“Receiving a scholarship enabled me to attend Stevens,” said Tushar Moorti ’93 about his gift during ONE STEVENS. ONE GOAL. “Now I donate to the Stevens Scholarship Fund to do my part in helping hard-working students attend Stevens with reduced financial stress.”

A CLOSING AND AN OPENING

In May, the community gathered to celebrate the close of The Power of Stevens campaign and the grand opening of the University Center Complex. Hundreds of alumni, students and guests toured the new buildings throughout the day, including several individuals who made gifts for the project.

“Within these walls, we will foster a renewed feeling of community at Stevens,” said Sara Klein, vice president for student affairs. “The space will facilitate the unplanned interactions and the random connections that lead to relationships, involvement and all the things that collectively keep our community healthy and happy.”

STAY TUNED

ONE STEVENS. ONE GOAL. returns February 15, 2023.
MEET YOUR MATCH

Many companies match charitable giving by employees and retirees. “Last year our gift turned in 3X the amount by simply requesting a match from our companies,” said Christopher Frank ‘89 M.S. ‘93 with his wife Michelle. “That is the power of gift matching. It is the easiest way to power Stevens forward. Your gift is multiplied and your impact amplified.”

It is often quick to set up a matching gift. Search our matching gift tool and see if your company can maximize your impact!

BEST BONDS

Many alumni celebrate the bonds they made at Castle Point by making gifts in honor of milestone reunions, like the Class of 1986 seen here, and during the annual Class and Greek Challenge. Among this year’s winners were the Classes of 1963, 1962 and 1961, who won the top three class places, and Lambda Upsilon Lambda, Theta Xi and Phi Sigma Sigma, who won the Greek challenge. In addition to the gifts members made, the six collective winners earned bonus matching funds for their scholarships!

John Lupi ‘62 is the fund caption for his generous class. “During my career meeting other engineers, being a Stevens graduate almost immediately gained me a high level of respect,” he said. “The Class and Greek Challenge is just that, a challenge. I enjoy working with other members of my class, and obviously I owe Stevens a great deal.”

THANK YOU!

Because of alumni and friends like you, Stevens is a university on the rise! As the stories here show, Stevens supporters are a devoted and generous community that has an impact. Stevens is poised to continue rising with a proud foundation, dedicated faculty, promising students, an ambitious vision, and pivotal philanthropy!

If you would like to learn more about your annual giving, please contact Allison Kolb, Director of Annual Giving, at akolb@stevens.edu or 201.216.5249.

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