The promise of possibility lies at the core of each of the gifts donors made to the UMKC Foundation this past year. From creating the very best teaching and learning environment for students to expanding leading-edge research and discovery, we are seeing firsthand the transformational effect these gifts have in the lives of our students, faculty, staff and community.

Time after time, I am privileged to witness the generosity of our donors and experience the process of bringing these aspirations to life. Through scholarships, planned gifts, endowed chairs and professorships, building funds and school program support, we have been able to grow more resources for learning and enhance opportunities for life.

The year ahead is full of more promise, thanks to significant contributions for a new School of Computing and Engineering Education and Resource Center, a proposed Downtown Arts Campus and a recommitment to our basic sciences through support for a renovated Spencer Chemistry and Biological Sciences Building. Whether an urban planning student is designing the future of our city’s landscape, a medical student is training and learning to work with future patients, or a Conservatory student is preparing to make an impact on the world of music, your support of UMKC provides endless possibilities.

By standing together—united by a deep sense of commitment—we will continue to expand the boundaries of what is possible.

Thank you for your commitment to the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Sincerely,

Steven P. Norris
President, UMKC Foundation
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Nursing Students are Better-Prepared
Overcoming Challenges in Education is Possible
The Language of Music Lives On
The Vision is Clearer for Patients
Teachers and Students have Room to Grow
Students Find Their Voices Matter
DONOR IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS | 2016-17 FISCAL YEAR

TOTAL RECEIVED IN FY 2017: $30+ MILLION
TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS: 25,965
TOTAL NUMBER OF GIFTS: 86,179

HOW THE GIFTS WERE DESIGNATED:
- 62% Programs
- 4% Facilities
- 24% Students
- 6% Unrestricted
- 3% Faculty/Staff Support
- 1% Research

WHERE THE DOLLARS CAME FROM:
- 96% Individuals
- 3% Businesses
- 1% Foundations

WHERE THE DOLLARS CAME FROM:
- 982 Donors
- 5,634 Number of Gifts
- $520,656 Total Raised

FACULTY/STAFF DONATIONS:
- 6,085 Donors
- $2,074,853

ALUMNI DONATIONS:
- 96% of the total gifts came from individuals.