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Shelby Wetzel, Steve Rockhold, and Lisa Watson

In 2024-25, contributions to the NWC Foundation registered just over \$2 million, touching nearly every corner of campus. Turn the pages to be inspired by the loyalty and spirit of our Trapper nation.

We thank you for helping us create a vibrant NWC campus and success for all students.

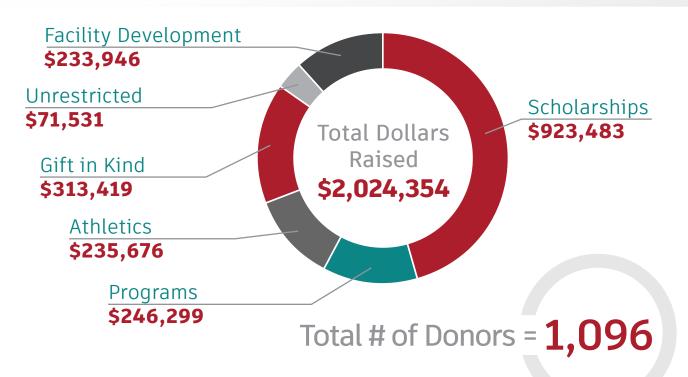
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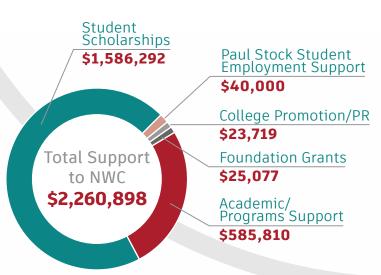
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2024-25 Giving. Where your dollars go.





Total assets over the past 10 years (2015 – FY25)

2015	\$35,240,756
2016	\$37,774,901
2017	\$42,927,056
2018	\$38,257,626
2019	\$45,278,719
2020	\$47,025,849
2021	\$58,368,595
2022	\$49,135,053
FY24	\$54,441,447
FY25	\$56,853,467

of Endowments = 351

Home Sweet Home

For Clay Cummins, Northwest College has always had an element of home.

It's only fitting then that Clay and his wife, Lynne, have given their vacation home in Red Lodge, Montana to NWC Foundation as a retained life estate gift that will bring about sweet rewards for NWC's students.

"We expanded upon classroom learning as members of student organizations. Early leadership lessons from NWC helped me progress to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Army."

Clay attended Northwest College as a non-traditional student from 1959-61, earning a two-third tuition scholarship for his sophoA Minnesota native, Lynne DeBeck initiated her higher education at a small college in Wisconsin. Following graduation from Ripon College in 1976, she joined the Army to "see the world."

While serving at Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe in Heidelberg, Germany, Lynne met a fellow officer named Clay who was assigned to NATO Command Headquarters. Clay returned to duty at the Pentagon in 1983 and Lynne resigned her commission as a Captain two years later and moved to Washington, D.C. They were married in 1987 and Clay retired in 1988.

During his years on the east coast, Clay became an annual donor to the Northwest College Foundation, always stepping up to the plate when students called during NWC's Alumni Scholarship Drive phonathon. He was known for quickly getting to the point with student callers.

"Yes, yes, I'll give," he quickly told students. "Now, tell me about



Clay and Lynne Cummins

Clay has fond memories of college in Powell. At the time he attended, Northwest was essentially comprised of just two buildings.

"It was wonderful. The small size afforded you the opportunity to know your professors and for them to know you," he said. "They knew you, cared about you and accommodated you."

He found knowledge at NWC which shaped a successful military career.

more year and an associate's degree in business management.

With another scholarship offer in hand, he transferred to the University of Denver, completing his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1963. Ten days after graduating, he received a draft notice which set him on a 25-year career path that spanned the globe as he climbed the Army's ranks.

The Cummins' singular purpose has been to do 'what is best for students.'

yourself and your experience at Northwest College." Those conversations would last 20-30 minutes. Student callers lucky enough to

draw Clay's name in the calling, always ended the evening with lifted spirits.

Lynne pursued a second career as a management consultant with IBM. In 1998, Clay convinced her to move to his home state and base her global travels from Montana. This proximity allowed him to re-connect with Northwest and become an active volunteer with both the NWC Foundation and Alumni Association.

After a long absence, reconnecting with NWC was like coming home again - except Northwest College had grown significantly. Clay reconnected with life-long friends and he and Lynne made many new ones among campus employees and supporters.

"We feel extremely positive about the college organization," he said. "All the people are so impressive

there and we want to support the faculty and students any way that we can."

Over the years, Clay and Lynne have done just that with generous gifts to NWC. When the Foundation launched its Toward New Vistas endowment cam-

paign, the Cummins stepped up boldly with a \$50,000 gift to the General Scholarship Endowment. They provided another \$50,000 for NWC's new student center and have also supported significant donations to athletics, residence

hall renovations and other aspects of the college.

Clay and Lynne have worked to model philanthropy to younger or less experienced givers with matching opportunities for alumni such a \$25,000 challenge to raise funds for construction of the Yellowstone Building and many options to incentivize giving to Alumni Association Scholarships. Today, they are regular Challenge Donors as part of NWC Giving Day.

For Clay and Lynne, gifting their vacation property now was an easy decision. "We get continued enjoyment of our Red Lodge home and also feel good knowing it will create opportunities for future students," said Lynne. Proceeds from the eventual sale of their house will endow student scholarships and provide support for the NWC Alumni Association.

The Cummins' singular purpose has been to do 'what is best for students.' A retained life estate holds true to their commitment to educating NWC students but is also wise tax planning as well.

What is a retained life estate?

For many donors, their home is their most valuable asset. It might never occur to them that they could donate their home to make a charitable gift during their lifetime.

A retained life estate allows donors to irrevocably deed their home, vacation property or farm to NWC Foundation while retaining the right to use the property for the rest of their lives, a term of years, or a

combination of the two.

While individuals retain the right to use their property, they continue to be responsible for all routine expenses - maintenance fees, insurance, property taxes, repairs, etc. When the retained life estate ends, NWC Foundation can then use the property or the proceeds from the sale of it for the purposes designated by the donors.



Clay and Lynne Cummins' vacation home in Red Lodge, MT

This gift option is ideal for people who are planning to leave property to charity in their wills because they can reap tax benefits while they are still alive. Donors qualify for a federal income tax deduction on a significant portion of the home value which can be spread over the next five years.

Ultimate generosity: 5% in action!

Roger and Carolyn Kearns grew up in Ohio, and though they didn't know each other well in high school, they reconnected at Ohio State when he called her by name. Carolyn was an identical twin, and it was rare for people to learn the difference between her and her sister. They began dating and later married.

Both Carolyn and Roger yearned for a college education as high school students. Carolyn readily earned her nursing certificate from the Grant School of Nursing with the support of her family and then worked at the hospital. For Roger higher education was more of a challenge. He was a good student, and his parents encouraged him in his studies, but they barely made ends meet on their small dairy farm, and they could not support Roger financially. "We were poor," Roger noted. He worked summers and during college to pay his way, and though he started out with a small scholarship he was unable to keep high enough grades to maintain it. After failing a couple of classes, Roger finally borrowed some money from his family so that he could focus on his studies and finish his coursework. Eventually, he obtained a degree in Petroleum Engineering.

Carolyn chose to stay home when they started their family, and Roger went on to have a very successful career with Marathon Oil. When he retired, he was the Rocky Mountain Region Production Manager in Cody, WY. While living in Park County, he and Carolyn became engaged in the life of Northwest College, and Roger served on the NWC Foundation board of directors for 20 years.

"I think Northwest College is a really special institution, a gem in the West where rural students can get a terrific education for a fair price," said Roger. "NWC is a great steppingstone to a four-year institution or a career."

In 2004, the Kearns endowed an engineering scholarship with a \$50,000 gift, plus matching funds from the State of Wyoming, out of their belief in NWC and in the importance of a college education. "I want kids not to have to



work as hard as I did, so they can focus on their education rather than on making ends meet," Roger added.

Roger and Carolyn's commitment to helping students didn't end with their scholarship's creation. They also made provisions to leave a final legacy gift to the NWC Foundation from their estate.

Carloyn passed away in 2018 and Roger died in 2023. Following his death, the Kearns donated five percent of their remaining assets to augment their endowment. With this additional contribution and investment growth over the years, the fund is valued at nearly \$350,000 and will pay tuition for approximately 5 students each year.

5 to Thrive means success for NWC students

Across the state of Wyoming, an estimated \$24 billion in wealth will transfer from one generation to the next between now and 2034. Imagine what would be possible if just 5%-more than \$1 billion-was reinvested in Wyoming communities through charitable giving!

NWC Foundation is partnering in the Wyoming Community Foundation 5 to Thrive Campaign which aims to educate Wyomingites on the incredible potential of the pending intergenerational transfer of wealth. Some will go to taxes, and some will go to heirs, many of whom no longer live where the

wealth was built and accumulated. Once wealth leaves our communities, it is less likely to come back. Even if just 5% of that wealth flowed to nonprofits (over \$1 billion), Wyoming communities will be transformed! The time to act is now.

As an existing supporter of NWC Foundation, have you considered making a gift to our organization in your will? By dedicating just 5%, while leaving 95% to your loved ones, you can create a lasting impact for generations to come. Your legacy could be a gamechanger in creating student scholarships, revitalizing campus and promoting program innovation.

For more information or to let us know how you've included Northwest College in your estate planning, please contact Shelby Wetzel, NWC Foundation Executive Director, at (307) 754-6110 or Shelby.Wetzel@nwc.edu.



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Northwest College has played a crucial role in the professional and personal success of countless students. The following alumni, listed by class decade, made gifts to demonstrate the special place NWC holds in their hearts.

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Marge Wilder (Fryer) 3 Alumni from the 1950's

Marilyn Faber (Mathews) 3

Bill Farthing +

Sharon Harrison (Rockhold) +

Jerry Lynn %

Ray Nelson 3 #

Sharon Roland (White) 3 +

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Alumni from the 1960's

James Allison 3

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Kaye Brabec (Beaver) 3

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Ray Szlanda 3 #

Thomas Teegarden +

David Veile 3

Laurel Vredenburg

Ronald Wendling 3 +

Gaynell Wilson (Bear) +

Larry Wright +

Anonymous (5)

Alumni from the 1970's

Steve Agnew +

Rusty Alderson 3 +

Tomi Baker (Neville) +

Ellen Bales (Shorb) %

Steve Bales %

Larry Barch + Debbie Bartlett (Jones) 3 ^ Linda Hamilton (Yeager) 3 +

Marilyn Hanley (Neville) 3

Patrick Hanley 3

Henry Harrison 3 #

Cartha Haworth (Tanner/Franckow) +

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ALUMNI GIVING

484 Donors \$662,545

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Jeanne Donovan 3 #

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Mark Vredenburg 3 Matthew Vredenburg 3

Scott Vredenburg +

Sheree Vredenburg (McRann) 3

William Wood 3 +

Ann Woods 3

Sue Woods 3

Anonymous (9) Alumni from the 1980's

Brad Basse #

Lorilyn Beck (Brown) 3 ^ Tim Beck 3 ^

James Bell 3

Stefanie Bell (Ribble) 3

Kirk Bennett %

Rob Bennett 3 %

Tracy Bennett (Scott) 3 %

David Black 3

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Bonnie Earhart (Lundvall) 3 +

A Team Legacy

In Fall 2024, two Northwest College students were the first recipients of a unique new scholarship: activity talent awards for their participation on the NWC Livestock Judging Team given on behalf of team alumni.

Spanning graduation years 1959 to 2016, alumni gathered in June 2024 on campus along with family, friends, and former faculty to reconnect and reminisce about their days at NWC as well as secure the future of their beloved team. During the three-day reunion, the group enjoyed a pitchfork steak dinner, dusted off their judging notebooks for a team contest, and honored former coach Russ Boardman for his years of dedication (1985-2001). At the banquet honoring Coach Boardman, attendees donated over \$50,000 which was matched by the State of Wyoming to establish a \$100,000 scholarship endowment for future NWC Livestock Judging students.



First year Livestock Judging Team Scholarship "This unified effort from alumni will have a lasting recipients Leah Beery of Vida, MT (left) and RyLee Mix of Glasgow, MT (right) with 2024 reunion attendee Lennie Campbell, Class of 1988.

impact on the future of our team - ensuring students thrive in the classroom, the judging ring, and beyond."

- Bronson Smith, Coach of NWC's Livestock Judging Team since 2022

Dale Estes % Kevin Frazer % Jeff Greaham 3 + Cindi Hammond 3 %

Beth Hennelly (Freeman) 3

Kurt Hennelly 3

Bobbie Hinze (Rea) + Bryan Hinze + Ruthann Holzer %

Connie Hopkins (Custer) 3

Tim Hopkins 3

Deb Jacobs (Richendifer) 3 ^

Meg James 3 ^

Heather Johnson 3 #

Natalie Jones (Leonhardt) %

Denise Kelsay 3 +

Leslie King (Mouser) +

Tim Kohler 3

Norma Kourbelas (Domson) 3 %

Lewis Krutzfeldt 3 +

Tracey Krutzfeldt (Weber) 3 +

David Lauderman 3 +

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Brenda Schaefer (Chappell) 3 +

Keith Schaefer 3 +

Nancy Schuller (Schreibeis) 3 #

Robert Schuller 3 #

Keith Smith %

Laureen Smith 3 ^

Regan Smith ^

Spencer Smith 3 ^

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Julie Stingley (Blohm) %

Leo Thiner %

Sharon Vogt-MacMillan

Shad Weber #

Brian Webster %

Lee Wegner + Brett Whitlock 3 #

Cathy Whitlock (Olsen) 3 #

Teri Winland (Spann) +

Tim Winland +

Anonymous (6)

Alumni from the 1990's

Gerri Ackley (Thronburg) # Travis Archibald %

Diedre Asay (Morales) 3

Stacey Atkinson (Harvey) 3 #

Paula Bentle (Brainard) 3 +

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Jay Boardman ^

Randall Bonine +

Toby Bonner 3

Betty Cicco (Roberts) %

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Dee Havig 3

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Shiloh Hayford (Royce) 3 +

Mike Heny +

Tina Heny (LaFollette) +

Joel Johnson %

Sarah Johnson (Swisher) 3

Ty Jones +

Christopher Joy 3 % Chris Kirol +

Peter Kukowski #

Dan Larsen +

Susan Larsen (Stambaugh) ^

Kim Lawson (Harrison) 3 # Corrine Livers (Ostermiller) 3 %

Amie Lundberg (Baxter) 3 #

Stan Lundberg 3 #

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Obern Mayes 3 +

Tracy McArthur (Aberle) +

Carey Miller 3 +

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Bo Warner %

Shawn Warner 3

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John West 3 A

Jennifer Wolf (Story) 3 %

Kasha Wood 3 +

Viola Yates (Williams) 3 %

Anonymous (5)

Alumni from the 2000's

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Nichole Keefer (Stickerod) #

Charlene Kline 3 %

Jessica Kukowski #

Zhibo Lin 3 +

Brad Mackey ^

Nicole McCallister 3 +

Calli Nissen %

Robin Oldman-Teran %

Masato Onoda

Andy Quanbeck 3

Charles Rein +

Rebecca Rein (Beslanowitch) +

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Cassie Russell (Spragg) +

Tami Sanders (Arlian) #

Colby Schaefer 3 +

Sara Schuller %

Shelly Schultz (Walker) 3 +

John Shade %

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