2020–2021 ANNUAL REPORT OF GIVING

Fiscal year: June 1, 2020, to May 31, 2021



Dear friends,

If you're anything like me, you're spending even more time focusing on the people and things that matter most to you. The stress and uncertainty of the past 18 months has pushed many of us to reflect on our priorities and realign our lives to invest in them.

I am investing most of my time and resources with family, with nonprofits closely aligned with my values and in my work here at Nebraska Wesleyan. I notice often how my daily actions reveal these priorities.

Many of you have likewise found ways to align your investments with priorities. I know because we've felt it here at Nebraska Wesleyan. Your support—through your gifts, your encouragement and your devotion to Nebraska Wesleyan—has had a significant impact, especially in the last 18 months. The future is bright because you have made NWU a priority. Thank you.

Thanks to your continual support, Nebraska Wesleyan is positioned to thrive. Students and faculty are back on campus, with full capacity classrooms, in-person internships, full athletic seasons with fans, theatre and music halls open to patrons and activities in residence halls. We're also incorporating many of the creative innovations and new technologies of last year to offer more accessible opportunities for students and alumni.

I've learned over the years that we each have our own ways of investing time, talent and treasure throughout our lives. And those ways reveal our priorities.

Nebraska Wesleyan is probably one among several of your priorities, and your gift can do much more than you think. Each year, support from alumni and friends like you makes scholarships possible to every NWU student. Last year, gifts from alumni and friends who gave less than \$100 totaled over \$54,000. The year before, gifts of the same size totaled over \$69,000. Your gift, combined with the support of hundreds of others, makes additional scholarships possible for students in music ensembles and theatre, first-generation students and low-income students. Your support makes a big difference in providing resources for faculty and student opportunities beyond the classroom.

In the following pages you'll read how students, faculty, staff and alumni give to Nebraska Wesleyan—speaking, mentoring, supervising internships, encouraging, sharing stories of NWU's impact on your lives, serving one another, going the extra mile, believing in NWU and sharing your treasure to keep us going. As you read how and why others give back, consider how you might make Nebraska Wesleyan a priority this year.

Thank you for making NWU a priority. I cannot wait to see what this community will accomplish together.

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