



# CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

## FACT SHEET



### FOUNDATION ESTABLISHMENT:

1965

### HEADQUARTERS:

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CSU-Dayton Campus

Dayton, OH

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### GIVE. INSPIRE. TRANSFORM.

The Central State University Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that supports Central State University and helps students continue their education through financial aid, scholarships, and student life improvements. By giving, we inspire students to pursue their dreams and transform lives.

### MISSION

To support the goals and priorities of Central State University and provide financial support for students by raising and stewarding private contributions, identifying and nurturing relationships with potential donors and other friends of the University, and building the University's endowment.



### DID YOU KNOW

Approximately 95% of CSU students require a scholarship or grant to defray college expenses. Through the Foundation, donors bridge the financial gap for students, allowing more to pursue a college degree. Aside from direct student financial aid, contributions to Central State University from the Foundation allow the University to strengthen academic programs and services, as well as improve the campus experience and increase student opportunities. These investments are a boon to all Centralians.



## SUPPORT TO THE CSU

The Foundation has played a role in all aspects of the University - building construction and acquisition, student recruitment, public relations, and development of academic programs, as well as fundraising. The Foundation's core objectives include:

### UNIVERSITY FUNDING

When the University has required financial support, the Foundation has delivered, providing resources to avoid state-mandated fiscal watch in 2016, 2017, and 2020.

### STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Supporting students and delivering financial aid is the cornerstone of the Foundation. By providing scholarship opportunities, we allow more students to achieve their dreams.

### CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE

The Foundation plays a key role in the purchase and acquisition of real estate for the University, as well as providing resources for construction and campus improvements.

### FUNDRAISING

To support the mission of the University, deliver financial aid, and ensure long-term viability, the Foundation develops and fosters a strong roster of donors and funding sources.



### GIVING HIGHLIGHTS:

- \$23 Million for the construction of Residence Hall
- \$1.2 Million to "Restore Marauder Football"
- \$1.1 Million to purchase CSU Dayton Campus
- \$1 Million to secure accreditation for College of Education
- \$500,000 to purchase President's House
- \$400,000 to establish the Robotics Laboratory
- \$200,000 to purchase and renovate the Kelly House
- \$1 Million gift to the University in 2020

### KEY STATISTICS

- \$225,000 average awarded per year in scholarships
- 4,165 Scholarships Awarded
- 34,201 Annual Fund and Campaign Donors

### FOR THE DREAMERS

The Foundation has raised more than **\$32.3** Million Dollars to support Central State University and students.

### SUPPORT THE CSUF

When you give to the CSU Foundation, you help to ensure a quality, an affordable education is within reach for more.