

Dear Friends,

Over the last year, donors like you made amazing things happen at Humboldt State University.

Through your generosity you are creating a brighter future and helping create new opportunities for students. Your donations have funded new scholarships, specialized equipment, basic needs programs, and more. Support from many organizations, including a leadership grant of \$2 million from St. Joseph Health, helped create the new RN to BSN Nursing Program.

As we boldly move forward to enhance academic programs, assist students, and encourage emerging opportunities, one thing is clear: Donors like you are helping these efforts go from good to great. Every gift makes a difference. Every gift enables Humboldt State to offer a better experience for students, and every gift is a symbol of our shared commitment to higher education. Your generosity matters and is greatly appreciated.

This annual report highlights how your gifts have impacted Humboldt State students, ensuring that their time here is both positive and meaningful.

Thank you for supporting big ideas and student dreams!



*Tom Jackson, Jr.*

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President, Humboldt State University



*Manolo Morales*

**Manolo Morales ('05, Political Science)**  
Board Chair, HSU Foundation



## HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

### How will your next gift make a difference?

Be part of creating a brighter future. Contact the HSU Foundation today at 707.826.5200 or [giving@humboldt.edu](mailto:giving@humboldt.edu) to discuss how you can support Humboldt students.

*Thank you for your continued support!*

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## HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

### ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

Your gifts help Humboldt students change the world





## HSU Foundation

The HSU Foundation is a nonprofit organization that plays an essential role in enhancing the excellence of Humboldt State University by encouraging and stewarding private donations.

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# Donors gave \$7 million in 2018-19

## Thank you!

5,180 Donors  
*Helping students change the world*

\$227 Average gift size  
*Every donation makes an impact*

1,130 New donors  
*Thanks for joining in!*

560 Student scholarships and awards  
*Supporting 1 in 10 students*

20,850 Total gifts  
*An average of four gifts per donor*

\$31.3 million Total endowment  
*Permanent funds that support HSU in perpetuity*



## Creating a brighter future through big ideas



### Leaving a legacy Supporting students through assistantships and scholarships in perpetuity

**The 1913 Legacy Society** was created to honor donors who have looked to the future to support Humboldt students. They include **Tom and Renee Warnock**, who are building a more sustainable future through a Charitable Gift Annuity of \$500,000 that will support assistantships in Environmental Resources Engineering, and **Jean Shipman** who, before passing away, included a \$230,000 gift supporting Soil Science and Natural Resources endowments in her estate plan to honor her late husband Mark Rhea, a former professor emeritus of Soil Science.



### Supporting new opportunities Creating a new nursing program and work study positions

**St. Joseph Health's** \$2 million gift kickstarted the new RN to BSN nursing program, while hundreds of donors to the **Humboldt Loyalty Fund** supported emerging opportunities throughout campus ranging from the creation of a digital media lab at the HSU Library to Community Education Mini-Grants for students working in the community.



### Ensuring student success Providing basic needs support for unexpected emergencies

**William Randolph Hearst Foundations** and donors like you are helping students succeed through basic needs support. Programs include the newly created **Student Adversity Fund** and **Overcoming Barriers to Health Fund**. These gifts help students who face unexpected hardships.

