Campaign Overview

The Think and Do the Extraordinary Campaign is the most ambitious fundraising effort in NC State history, with a goal of $1.6 billion in private support.

Starting in July 2013, NC State began counting gifts and commitments as part of the Campaign goal.

The Campaign went public in October 2016, at which time we had raised $1,004,747,857.

The goal must be met or exceeded by the close of the Campaign in 2021.

Campaign Successes to Date (as of 8.30.18)

Nearly 80,000 donors from 100 counties in North Carolina, all 50 states and 62 countries have given to the Think and Do the Extraordinary Campaign.

We have raised 84% of our $1.6 billion goal.

- Endowment goal: $800 million >> Raised $639.75 million to date.
- Current Operations goal: $600 million >> Raised $518.95 million to date.
- Facilities goal: $200 million >> Raised $188.58 million to date.

Created 75 new endowed distinguished named faculty positions, including;

- First endowed dean’s chair.
  - The Stephen P. Zelnak Jr Dean’s chair in the Poole College of Management.
- Largest endowed chair at NC State, and the first endowed chair in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
  - Dr. Kady M. Gjessing and Rahna M. Davidson Distinguished Chair in Gerontology.

Transforming campus;

- First endowed center at NC State and the first in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
  - Moise A. Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies.
- First gerontology program in the country established within the College of Veterinary Medicine.
- An extraordinary gift to finish the Memorial Belltower at Henry Square.
- Reopened the Gregg Museum of Art & Design.
- Broke ground on Fitts-Woolard Hall, the College of Engineering’s newest building on Centennial Campus.

Created 425 new scholarships and fellowships during the Campaign.

- Established the Goodnight Scholars Transfer program.

By the Campaign’s close, NC State will:

- Be better positioned to fulfill our promise to create economic, societal and intellectual prosperity for the people of North Carolina and beyond in perpetuity.
- Offer our students more high-impact educational opportunities both inside and outside the classroom.
- Increase the number of endowed scholarships and fellowships.
- Grow our tenured and tenure-track faculty, through the creation of more endowed professorships.
- Increase our contribution to the statewide economy through research advances and innovative technologies.
- Have a more robust endowment to better position NC State for generations.

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