"I'm studying migratory birds at one of the best wildlife biology programs in the country, supporting my dream of one day becoming a wildlife biologist. In the past, my financial hardship forced me to take time off; with my scholarship, I am back on track and headed toward graduation."

—Marina Rodriguez, '15, fish, wildlife, and conservation biology major and recipient of the Harbison Pingree Park Scholarship and the Shepherd Diversity Scholarship.
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$143.3 MILLION total private support
33,716 highest alumni participation in more than a decade
10% more than 10\% above the previous year, and the total private support even counted by a single campus in the history of the state of Colorado.

A record number of donors to CSU for a single year

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The Powerhouse Energy Campus, funded through donor support, is much more than a new facility. It’s a model of how researchers, students, scientists, and engineers can truly collaborate and innovate while working on some of the world’s most pressing issues.

-- Morgan DeFoort, Energy Institute director, Colorado State University

“Gifts from Jim and Wendy Franzen have allowed us to hire adjunct instructors and expand our jazz offerings to include a complete course of study, performance groups, ensembles, and combos. The CSU Jazz Studies program could not exist in its current form without the significant support of the Franzens.”

-- Peter Sommer, associate professor of jazz and saxophone

Whether a student 50 or five years ago, or a friend of Colorado State, you are a crucial part of our success; our progress; our state of being.

Thank you!

Jessy’s Leash of Love fund in the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences offers hope to animals suffering from cancer. Created by Allison Topham in honor of her Scottish terrier who was treated for bone cancer at the Robert H. and Mary G. Flint Animal Cancer Center, the fund offers financial assistance for animal cancer treatment. Jessy passed away, but her memory inspires others to support translational cancer research.

I have the chance to enrich my life outside the classroom with new experiences, opportunities, and friendships that have been extremely important in achieving my goals to create positive change in our world.”

-- Lisbel Torres, ’16, biology and leadership double major, Daniels Fund Scholar and President’s Leadership Program Scholar

The state of innovation permeates the Powerhouse Energy Campus. Completed in 2014, Powerhouse transformed a 1930s municipal power plant into a five-acre site housing the CSU Energy Institute, encompassing 65,000 square feet of innovative laboratories and meeting, classroom, and business incubator space where students and researchers are solving some of the world’s most pressing concerns.

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