



FY24

ANNUAL REPORT



AUBURN
ADVANCEMENT



EACH YEAR AT AUBURN, students pursue their academic goals, faculty discover solutions for the world’s greatest challenges and communities see hope in areas that once seemed hopeless. All of this is possible because of the Auburn Family’s generosity.

In fiscal year 2024, alumni, friends and the corporate community made 76,608 gifts totaling more than \$224 million, making it Auburn’s largest fundraising year ever. Gifts at all levels supported student scholarships and fellowships, faculty endowments, programmatic funds and new and renovated facilities, as well as numerous projects on Tiger Giving Day.

In addition, thousands of alumni and friends engaged with the university in myriad ways. Our regional engagement officers not only brought alumni back to campus, but also took Auburn on the road to provide personalized experiences through alumni events, local Auburn Clubs, affinity groups, and much more.

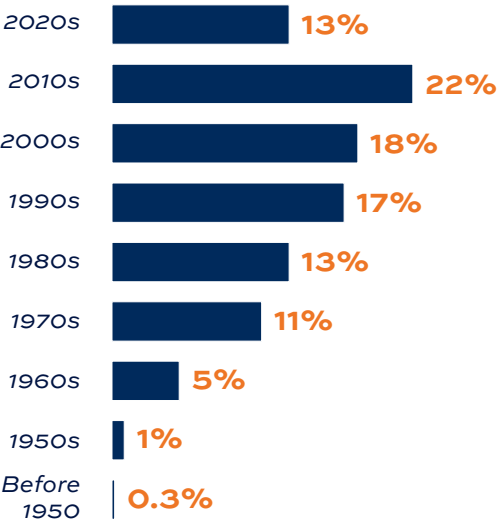
All of these connections—vision, engagement, giving—came together to create a year like no other at Auburn. The generosity of the Auburn Family fuels the belief that to invest in people is to invest in our future. And for many, that future begins at Auburn.

/// **ALUMNI STATISTICS**

252,461

LIVING ALUMNI

ALUMNI BY CLASS YEAR



35,322

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
LIFE MEMBERS

124

AUBURN CLUBS
AND AFFILIATES

223

ENGAGEMENT
EVENTS



**TIGER
GIVING DAY**

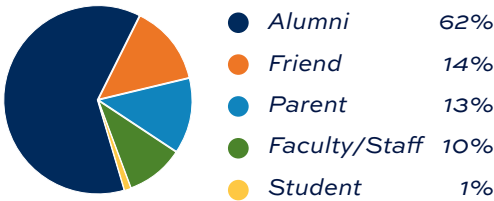
4,259

TOTAL DONORS

45

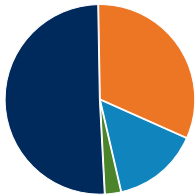
PROJECTS
FULLY FUNDED

DONOR TYPES



/// NEW GIFTS AND COMMITMENTS

76,608
GIFTS TOTALING
\$224,565,299



New Gifts/Commitments by Area

Programs	\$114,049,004	50.8%
Students	\$71,724,492	31.9%
Facilities	\$32,860,385	14.6%
Faculty	\$5,931,418	2.7%



Annual vs. Endowed

Annual	\$140,266,795	62.5%
Endowed	\$84,298,504	37.5%



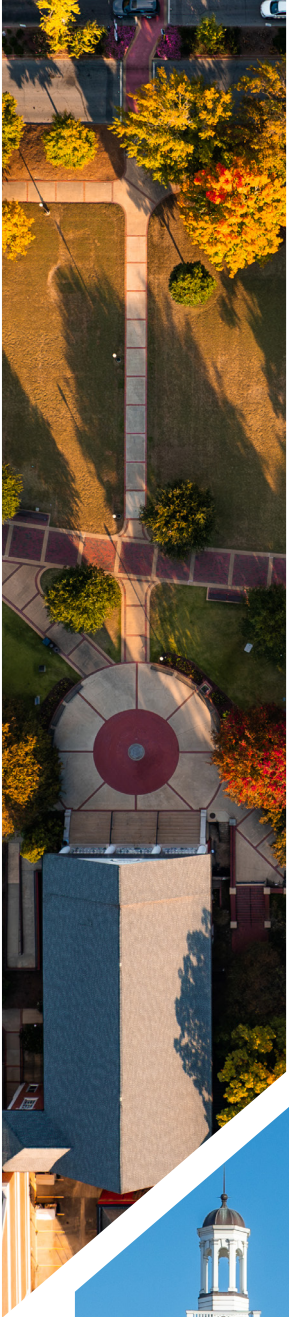
New Gifts/Commitments by Type

Outright	\$159,225,962	70.9%
Deferred	\$65,339,337	29.1%

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NEW FUNDS FOR
EXCELLENCE
AND PROGRAM
ENDOWMENTS

176
NEW
SCHOLARSHIPS
AND FELLOWSHIPS

28
NEW NAMED
FACILITIES
SPACES



/// ENDOWMENT PORTFOLIO VALUE

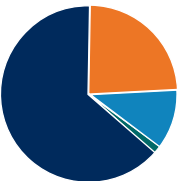
\$1,251,160,715
(as of Sept. 30, 2024)

+16.9% | +57.2%
Over FY23 portfolio value | 5-year increase



Share of Endowment Portfolio Value

Auburn University Foundation	\$884,868,541	71%
Auburn University	\$366,292,174	29%



Share of Endowment Portfolio Value Among Divisions

Colleges	\$798,318,823	64%
University Programs	\$303,496,050	24%
Unrestricted Support	\$132,373,540	11%
Athletics Programs	\$16,972,302	1%

/// ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTION

\$38,905,397

+8.1% | +50.4%
Over FY23 distribution | 5-year increase



By Designated Purpose

Programmatic Support	\$16,220,753	42%
Student Support	\$15,674,209	40%
Faculty Support	\$7,010,435	18%



By Designated Units

Colleges	25,830,104	66%
University Programs	10,228,409	26%
Unrestricted Support	2,235,039	6%
Athletics Programs	611,845	2%

/// CONSOLIDATED FINANCIALS

Following presents the condensed financials for the fiscal years ending Sept. 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, for the Auburn University Foundation and the Auburn University Real Estate Foundation, Inc. The consolidated financials were audited by Warren Averett, LLC and the firm issued an unmodified opinion dated December 17, 2024.

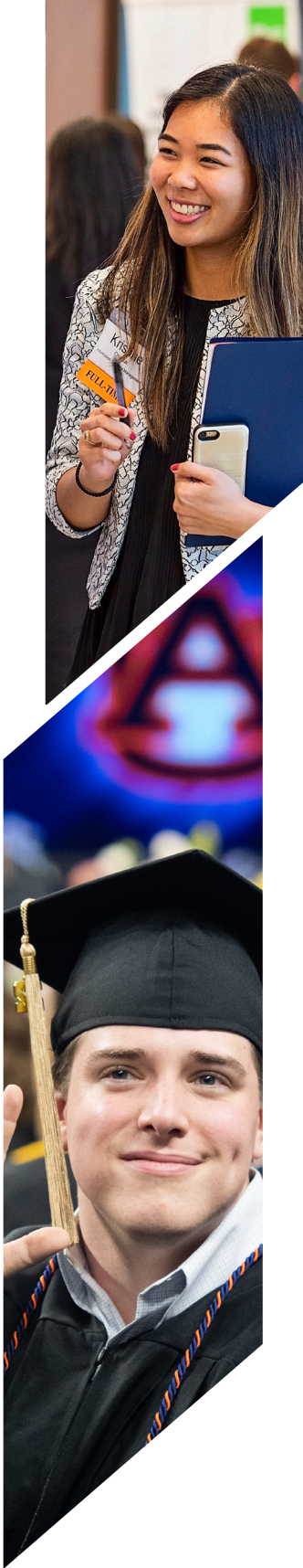
	FY 24	FY 23
TOTAL ASSETS	1,088,548	927,839
TOTAL LIABILITIES	42,264	38,113
TOTAL NET ASSETS	1,046,284	889,726
INVESTMENT GAINS	138,083	72,342
TOTAL CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	\$156,558	\$101,616

REVENUES & OTHER SUPPORT

Public support - contributions	82,491	82,353
Investment income	8,287	6,447
Other revenues	3,645	3,546
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER SUPPORT	\$94,423	\$92,346

EXPENSES

Program services	66,660	57,066
Administrative and fundraising	9,288	6,006
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$75,948	\$63,072



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Ernst & Young LLP

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Development

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The Coca-Cola Company

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