2015 ANNUAL REPORT

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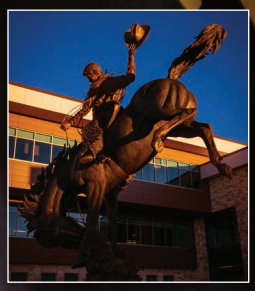
UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

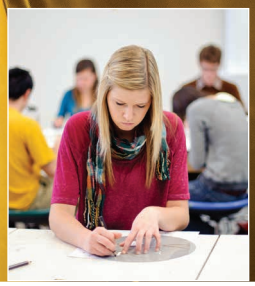
THE IMPACT
on the university

The University of Wyoming Endowment Challenge Program is a remarkably successful public-private partnership that has surpassed all projections. Whether it's academics, facilities, or athletics, this program has allowed the University of Wyoming to aspire to greatness. The legislature had the foresight and forethought to invest in the future of the state and the next generations of citizens and leaders.

The return on investment of the endowment program goes way beyond the leveraging of monetary support—it impacts public morale, student success, outreach, and our state's economic future. More than $206 million in endowment and facilities matches and an incredible 583 endowments and at least 20 facilities have been created or assisted by the program, and these funds support or will support UW's students, faculty, programs, and facilities.

Established in 2001, the program was designed to provide donors incentives to invest in the University of Wyoming and its academic and building projects—matching privately funded endowment gifts of $50,000 or more and facility gifts for special university building projects of $25,000 or more. It is not often that an investment yields a 100 percent return, but that's just what happens with this program—private support is doubled by the State of Wyoming and state is support is doubled by donors. It is a winning combination of immeasurable benefit.





THE IMPACT *on students*

"It's exciting to get a scholarship to help pay for school, and it's really fulfilling to know my application has been accepted over the rest. Coming here, it's closer to home, it's a really great campus, and it seemed like the best stepping stone into vet school. They have a good pre-vet program and lots of opportunities to get involved. It just seemed like the right fit."

Connor Madsen
Freshman in Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Connor Madsen is from Wheatland, Wyoming, and came to UW to study pre-veterinary medicine. His goal is to eventually open a practice in Wyoming. To help him along his path, he received support from the Woodrow and Glyda May Scholarship and Student Enrichment Fund.

For decades, Glyda May and her late husband, Woodrow, have supported the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources with multiple gifts to help build facilities, enhance 4-H programming, and help students attend UW. Recently, she gave $300,000 that was doubled by state matching funds to fund a scholarship that has a preference for students from Platte County, Wyoming—Glyda and Woodrow's home. Glyda says Platte County has given so much to her and Woodrow, she was honored to be able to give back to Platte County residents who are attending UW.

THE IMPACT *on faculty*

"Student success is the top priority of the UW College of Business. A named professorship or chair ... serve as an enduring legacy for the donor and allow the college to recruit and retain the best faculty. Equally important, endowed chairs are the starting point for developing cutting-edge programs, establishing research centers, and creating corporate partnerships—all which are critical for student success."

Sanjay Putrevu
Dean of the UW College of Business

Named chairs are vehicles by which a donor may support a faculty position at the university. This type of position is the highest honor among the named positions funded by gifts. A chair is generally filled by a tenure-track or tenured appointment but may be filled with a distinguished visiting scholar or in some cases a clinical professor.

The Mendicino Chair in Sales and Salesmanship was created by Frank and Barbara Mendicino and doubled by the state of Wyoming. It supports faculty in the Department of Management and Marketing in the UW College of Business.

THE IMPACT *on facilities*

"The planetarium provides unique training opportunities for our students and undoubtedly sparks an interest in science in the next generation. That's the importance, as I see it. You get kids hooked on dinosaurs and maybe space travel or astronauts and then they realize that 'science is something I can do for a career. I'm going to take science and math when I'm in school and get prepared for college.'"

Danny Dale
Chair of the Physics and Astronomy Department

Harry Vaughan's Windy Ridge Foundation gift of $875,000, plus a $350,000 endowment doubled by state matching funds, has transformed the facility to provide immersive 3-D media experiences, and traditional star shows have been replaced with far more interactive presentations, similar to an IMAX theater. These renovations bring astronomy to life.

Planetarium patrons zoom through space at warp speed, fly by Jupiter and the other gas giants in our solar system, zip past Pluto, and pass through the outer asteroid belt and beyond our own Milky Way to explore distant supernovae, gigantic black holes, and the formation of galaxies in the farthest reaches of the universe.

The planetarium primarily serves those in southern Wyoming and northern Colorado, including school groups and the general public. The Friday night public shows have been sold out since the planetarium's reopening.

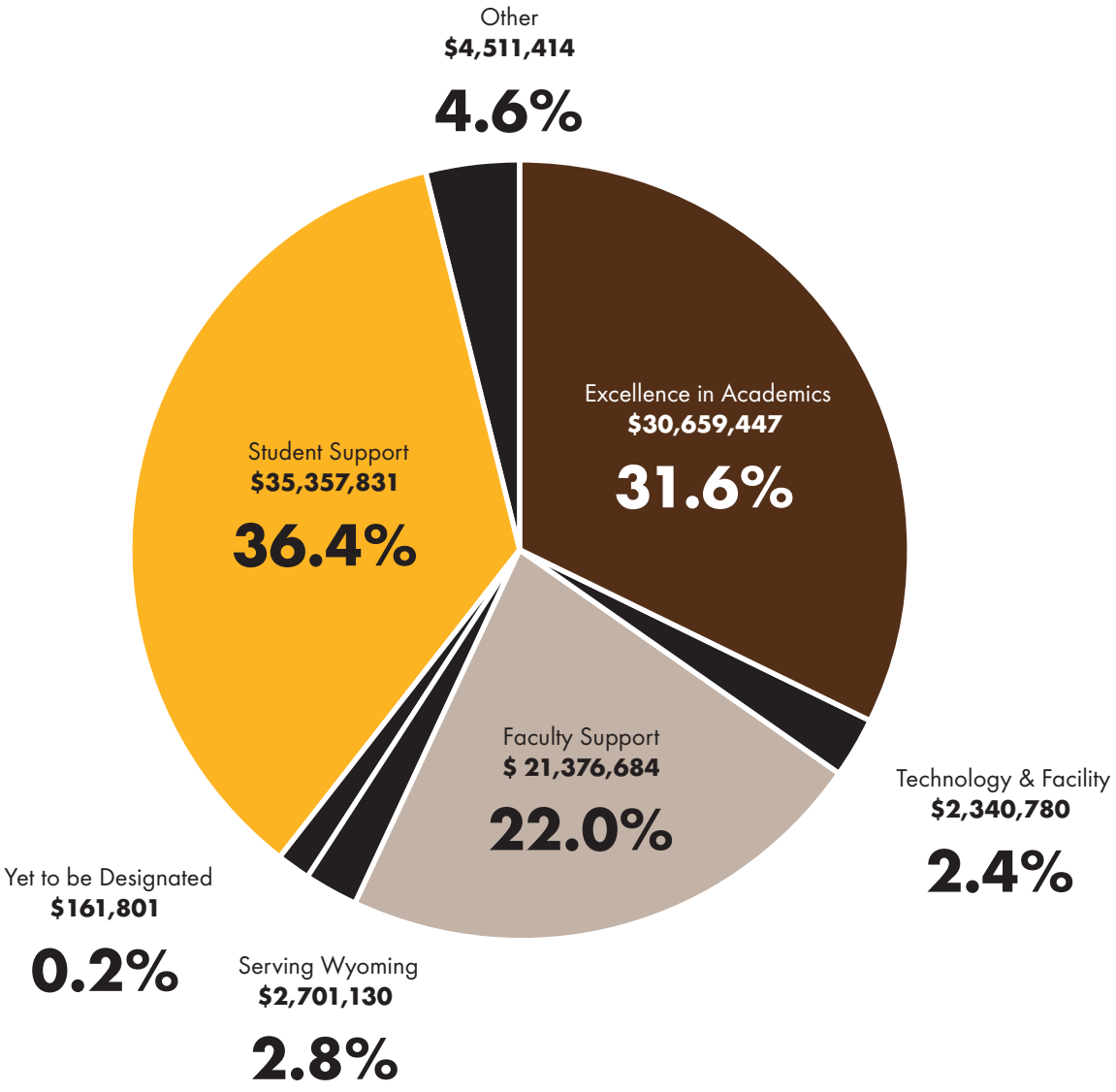
UW STATE MATCH TOTALS
2001–2015

	Endowment	Athletics	Academic Facilities	Total
March 2001	$30,000,000			$30,000,000
March 2003	$18,000,000	$10,000,000		$28,000,000
March 2006	$25,000,000	$6,000,000	$9,000,000	$40,000,000
March 2007	$1,650,000		$31,350,000	$33,000,000
March 2008	$10,000,000		$3,000,000	$13,000,000
March 2009	$4,000,000	$3,000,000	-$3,000,000	$4,000,000
March 2009			-$2,822,522	-$2,822,522
June 2009			-$5,000,000	-$5,000,000
March 2011			$4,300,000	$4,300,000
March 2012		$10,000,000	$14,200,000	$24,200,000
March 2013	$1,600,000		-$1,600,000	$0.00
March 2014	$12,500,000		$25,500,000	$38,000,000
	$102,750,000	**$29,000,000**	**$74,927,478**	**$206,677,478**

	Endowment	Athletics	Academic Facilities	Total
Matching Funds Committed	$97,109,086.99	$29,000,000.00	$62,622,402.83	**$188,731,489.82**
Matching Funds Received from Donor	$94,783,861.68	$25,629,858.44	$50,074,300.48	**$170,488,020.60**

STATE ENDOWMENT MATCH GIFTS AND PLEDGES BY PURPOSE AND AMOUNT

$97,109,087



MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UW ACADEMIC FACILITIES CHALLENGE

September 2014–August 2015

Richard and Judy Agee have pledged support to
CEAS Capital Facility Project

Thomas and Shelley Botts have pledged support to
CEAS Capital Facility Project

John Bunning and the Bunning Family Trust have pledged support to
CEAS Capital Facility Project

Chad C. and Liz Deaton have pledged support to
CEAS Capital Facility Project

Tom and Darlis Fuller have pledged support to
CEAS Capital Facility Project

Joseph and Stephanie Leimkuhler have pledged support to
CEAS Capital Facility Project

Paul and Rob Rechard have pledged support to
CEAS Capital Facility Project

Hess Corporation has pledged support to
EERF/High-Bay Building Project Fund

MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UW ATHLETICS CHALLENGE

September 2014–August 2015

Bill and Victoria Scarlett have pledged support to
Arena-Auditorium Project

An Anonymous Donor has pledged support to
High Altitude Performance Center

Craig and Leia Bohl have pledged support to
High Altitude Performance Center

Tony S. Cercy and Family have pledged support to
High Altitude Performance Center

Davis Land and Livestock have pledged support to
High Altitude Performance Center

Malcom Floyd has pledged support to
High Altitude Performance Center

Rick and Kim Gasser have pledged support to
High Altitude Performance Center

Pat and Nancy Higgins have pledged support to
High Altitude Performance Center

The Macdonald Family has pledged support to
High Altitude Performance Center

The Richardson Family Trust in Honor of Ron and Kris Richardson has pledged support to
High Altitude Performance Center

Marian H. Rochelle has pledged support to
High Altitude Performance Center

Tim White and the White Family Dealerships have pledged support to
High Altitude Performance Center

Wyoming Sports Properties – Learfield Communications, Inc. has pledged support to
High Altitude Performance Center

Rusty and Ann Marie Brusenhan have pledged support to
UW Athletics Facilities

Chris and Marnie Bunning have pledged support to
War Memorial Stadium

MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UW ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE

September 2014–August 2015

GIFTS FOR NEW ENDOWMENTS

EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS

Excellence Fund in Support of UW Athletics
Established by Randall Luthi
To support UW Athletics

Lyman and Margie McDonald Family Women's Basketball Excellence Fund
Established by Lyman and Margie McDonald
To support the Women's Basketball Program

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

Levin Agricultural and Applied Economics Excellence Fund
Established by Rob and Jody Levin
To foster excellence and provide financial support to the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

FACULTY SUPPORT

Chair in Private Land Management at the Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources
Established by Whitney and Betty MacMillan
To support a chair at the Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources

STUDENT SUPPORT

Four Mile Fund for Communication and Journalism
Established by Michael R. Brown
To support graduate students in the Department of Communication and Journalism

Frank C. and Eleanor M. Gasdek Agriculture and Natural Resources Scholarship
Established by Barry D. Gasdek
To support students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Frank C. and Eleanor M. Gasdek Engineering Scholarship
Established by Barry D. Gasdek
To support students in the College of Engineering and Applied Science

Gillette Rotary Club Foundation Endowed Scholarship
Established by the Gillette Rotary Club Foundation
To support students who graduated from a high school located within Campbell County, WY

Colonel Gerald Adams Air Force ROTC Scholarship
Established by Dr. Kenyon N. Griffin
To support students enrolled in the Air Force ROTC program

Endowed Scholarship Funds in the College of Law and Student Financial Aid
Established by Randall Luthi
To support students in the College of Law and Student Financial Aid

Robert C. Mathes and Brittany D. M. Hodges Chemistry Fund
Established by Mr. Robert C. Mathes and Dr. Brittany D. M. Hodges
To support students in the Department of Chemistry

John J. Metzke Law Scholarship
Established by John Metzke and Dana Bates Metzke
To support students in the College of Law

Mark and Sheryl Shuster Endowment for Energy-Related Sedimentary Geology Research and Studies
Established by Mark and Sheryl Shuster
To support graduate students in the Department of Geology and Geophysics

Explorer Fund for Geology and Geophysics
Established by Orion and Lauren Skinner
To support students in the Department of Geology and Geophysics

SERVICE TO WYOMING

John P. Ellbogen Foundation AHC Civics Education Excellence Fund
Established by the John P. Ellbogen Foundation
To foster excellence and provide financial support to the American Heritage Center

GIFTS MATCHED FOR EXISTING ENDOWMENTS

STUDENT SUPPORT

Earl and Minnie Lynch Agriculture Scholarship
Contributed to by James E. and Jill S. Anderson

Bill and Mary Jo Hardy Scholarship for Cody Pharmacy Students
Contributed to by Bill and Mary Jo Hardy

James and Dorothy Hook Scholarship
Contributed to by Dr. Jim Hook

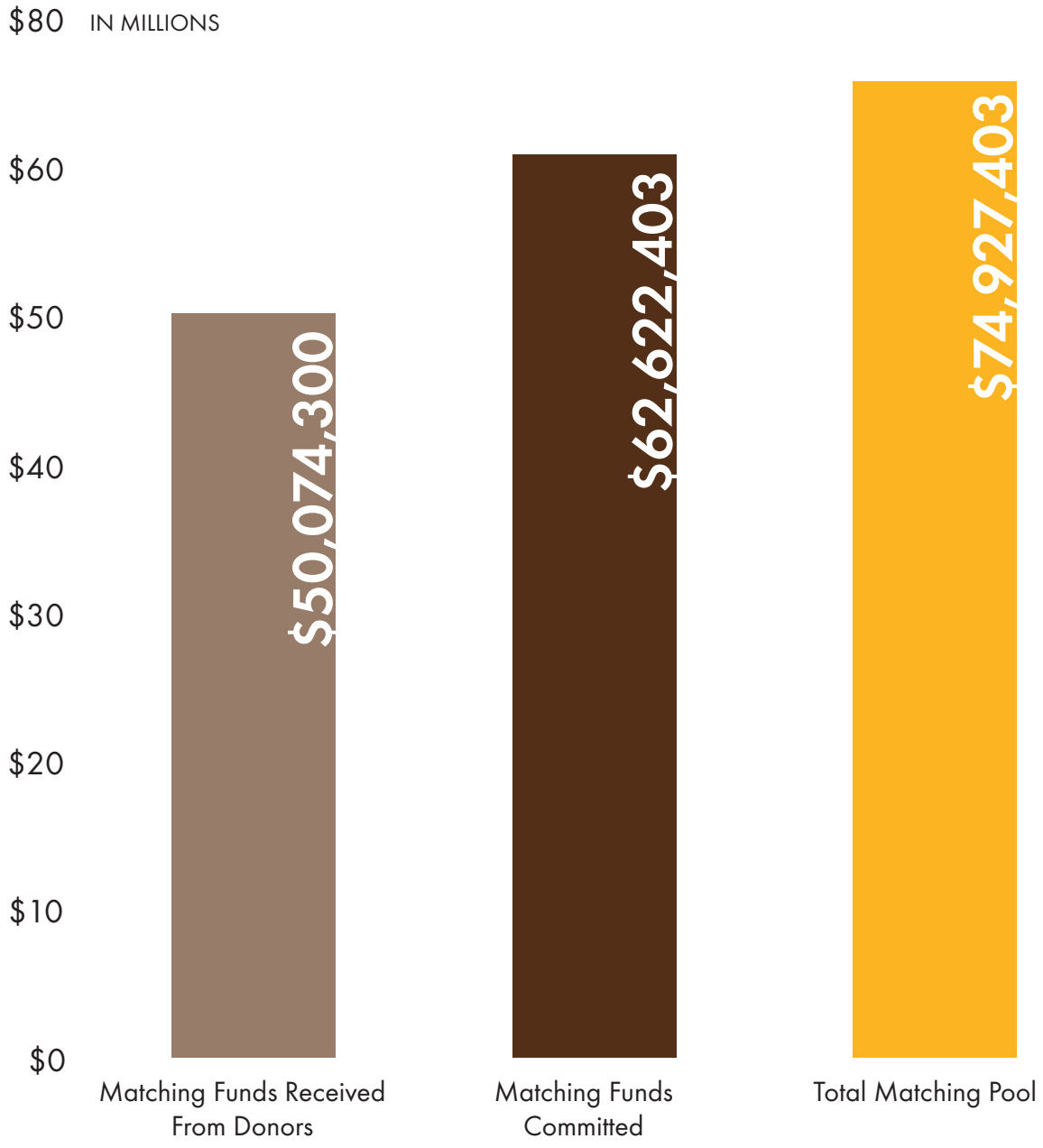
Bohnenblust-Kolp Crop Science Scholarship
Contributed to by Bernard and Jean Kolp

Ross Richardson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Contributed to by Bernard and Jean Kolp

Steve Elliott Scholarship in Communication Disorders
Contributed to by Paul and Judy Lerwick

STATUS OF $74.927 MILLION ACADEMIC FACILITIES MATCHING FUND

October 1, 2005 to June 30, 2015



STATUS OF $29 MILLION ATHLETICS MATCHING FUND

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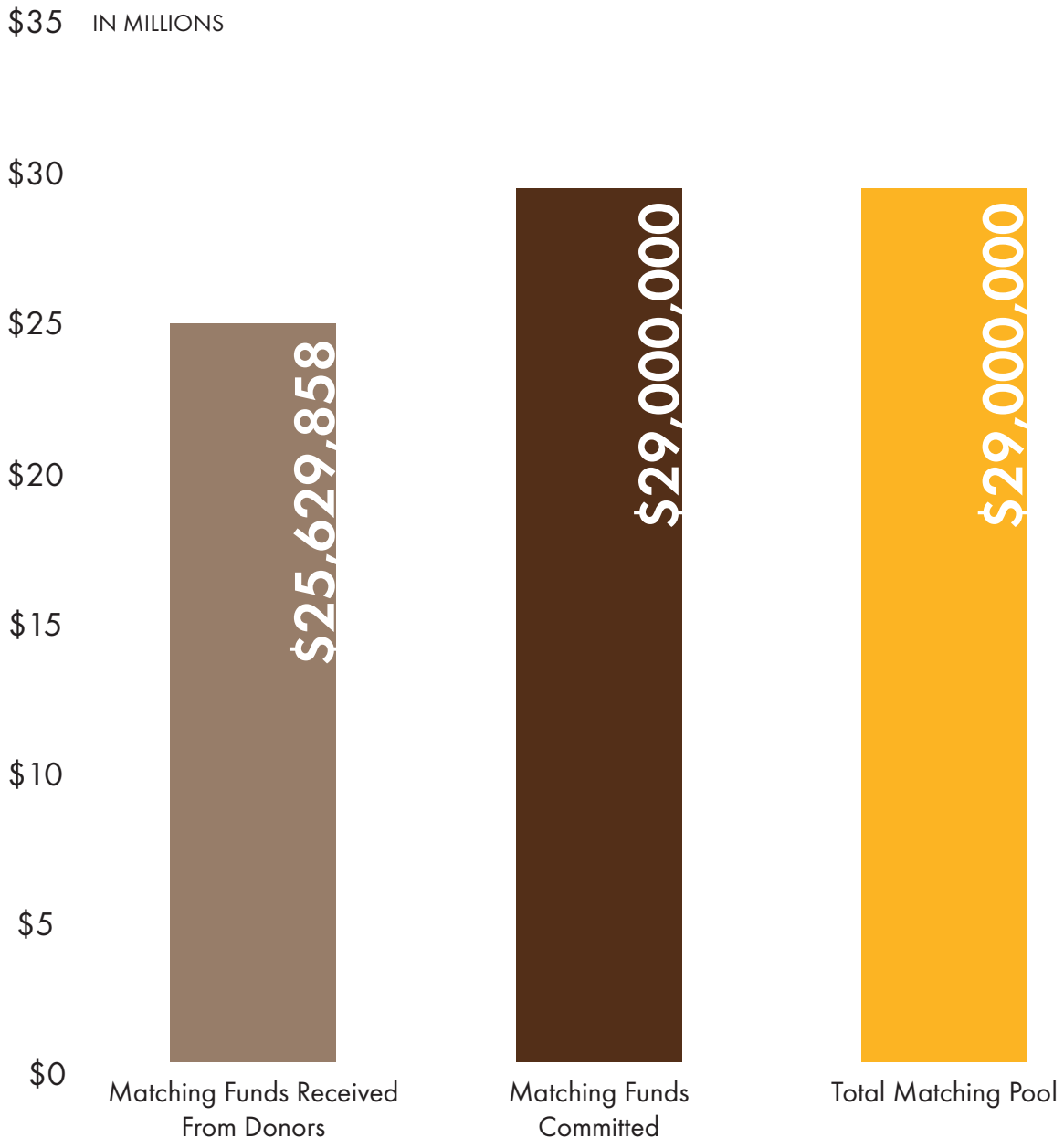
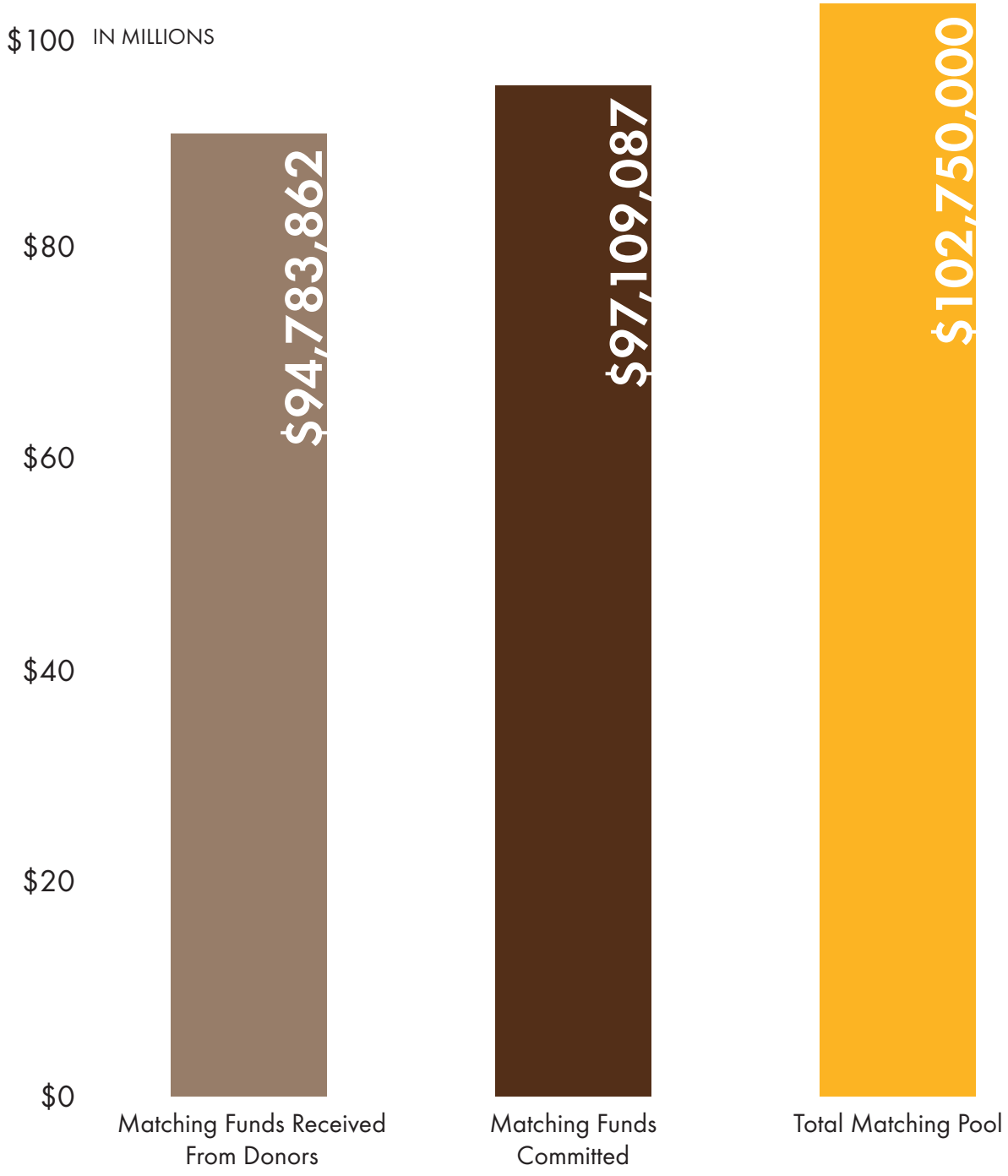
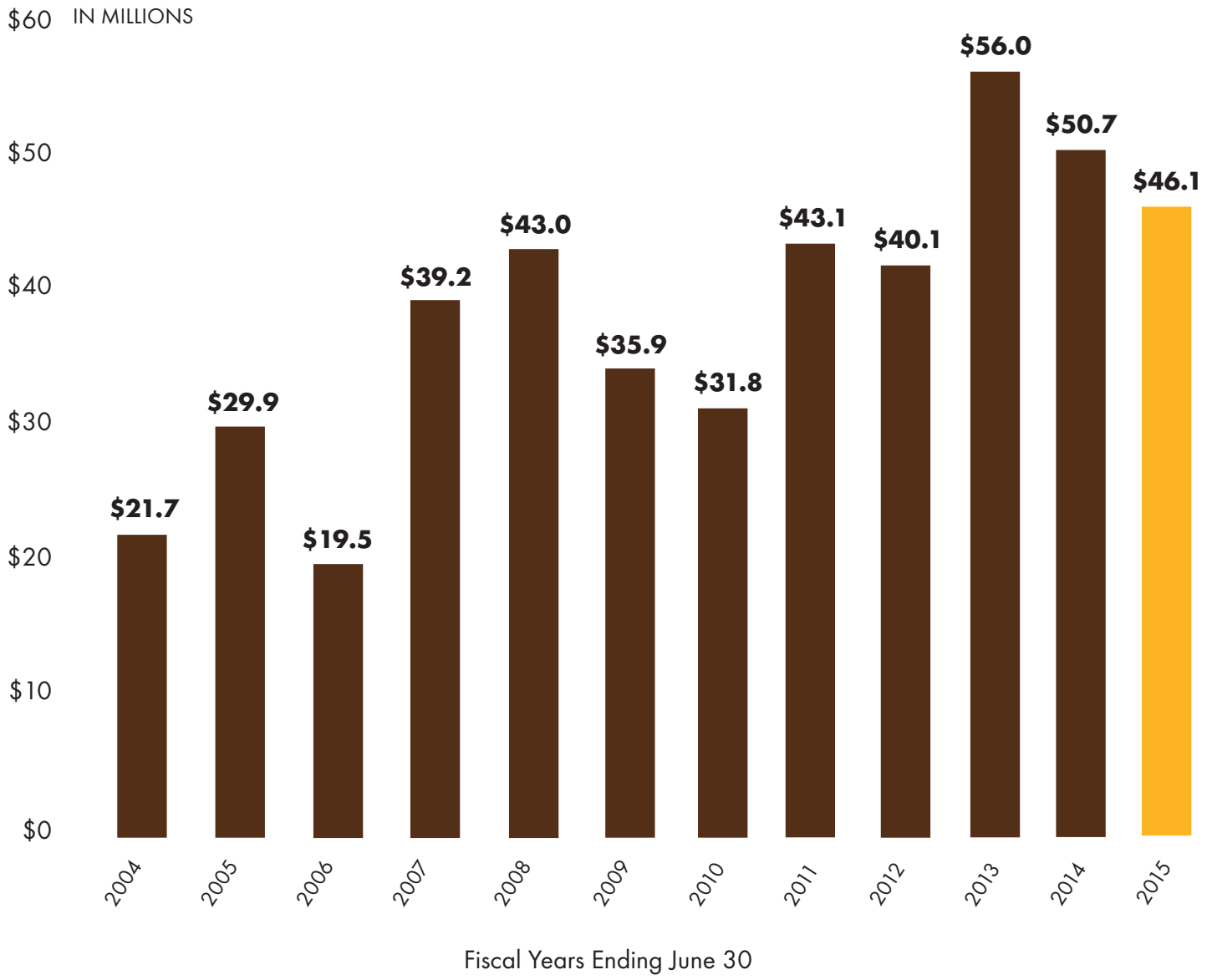


STATUS OF $102.75 MILLION ENDOWMENT MATCHING FUND

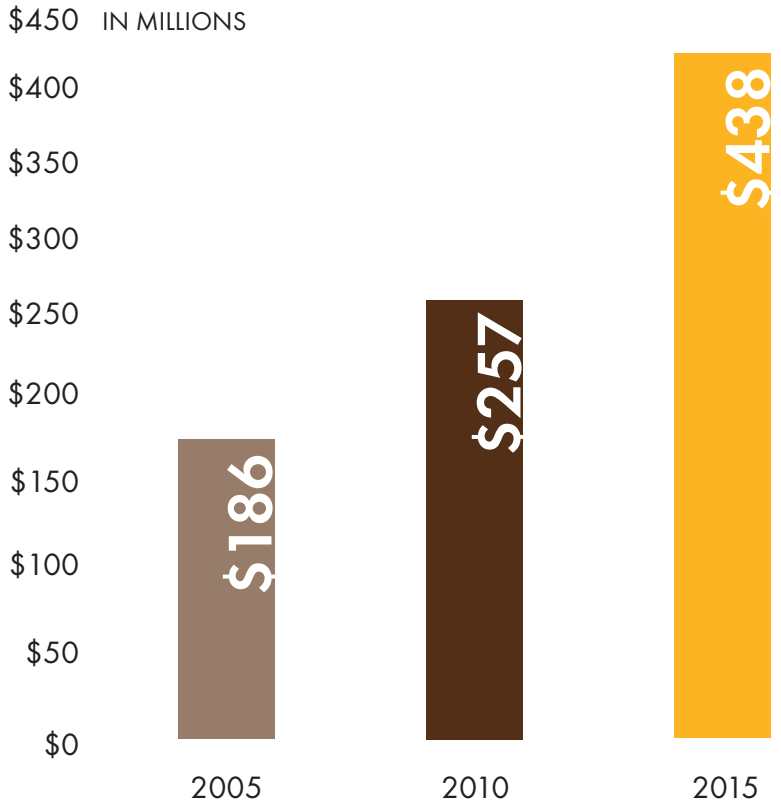
March 1, 2001 to June 30, 2015



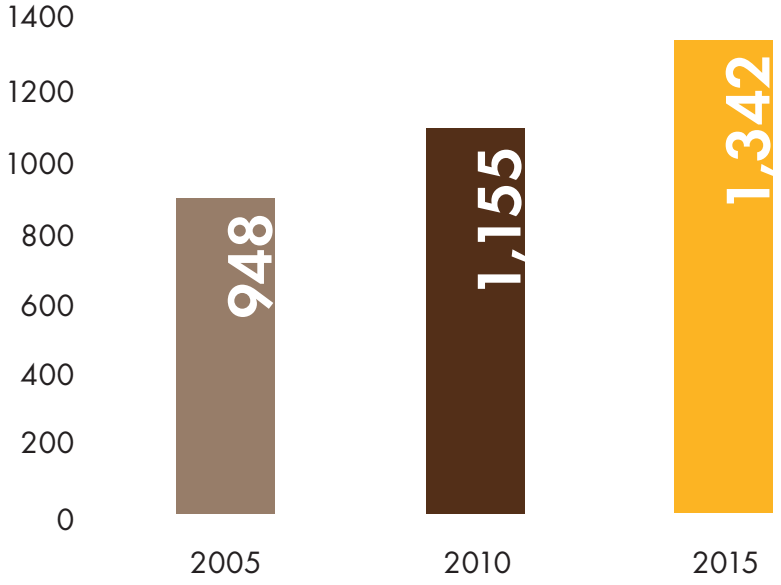
UW PRIVATE SUPPORT TOTALS
2004–2015



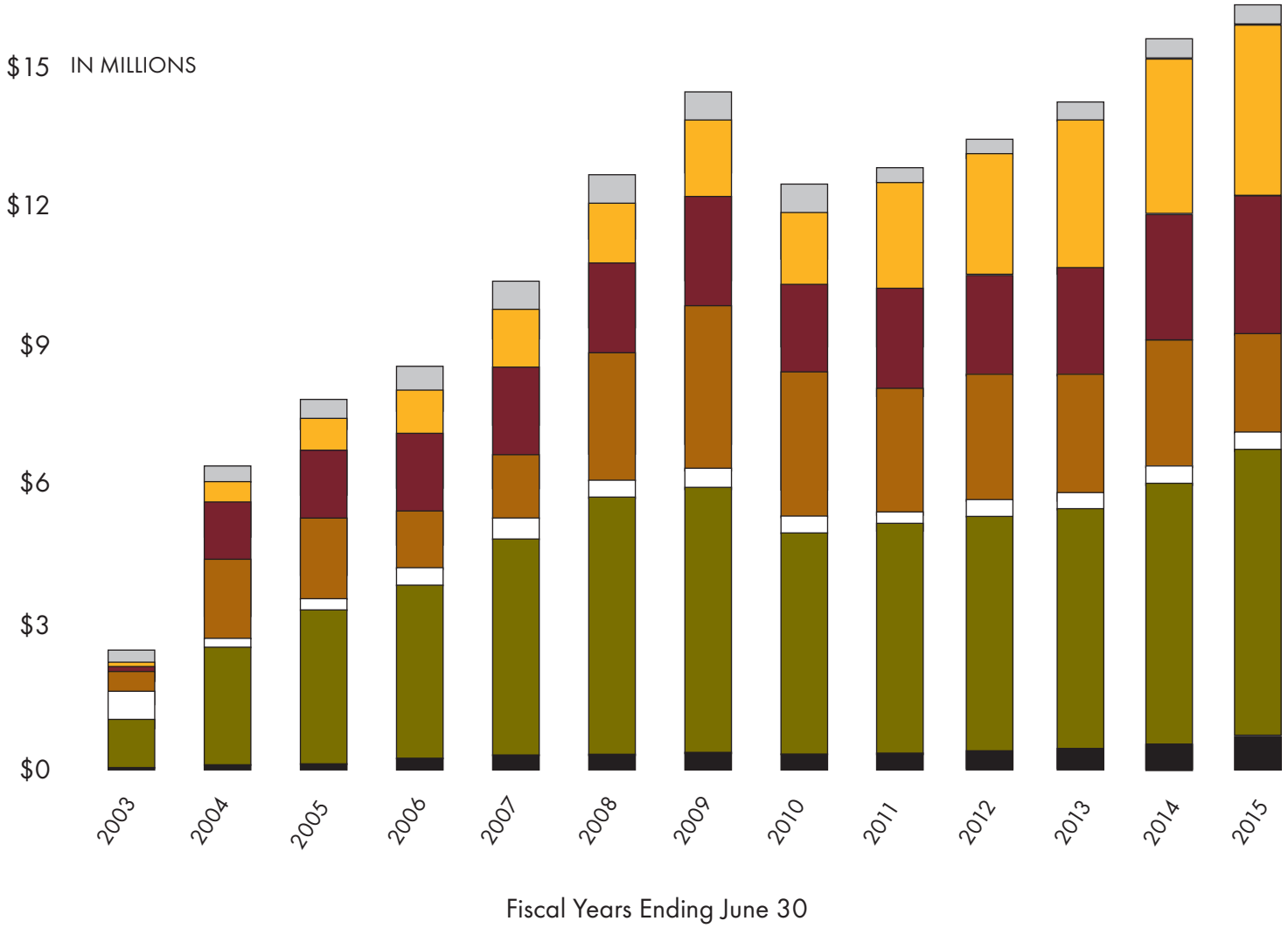
GROWTH OF ENDOWMENT



NUMBER OF ENDOWMENTS



USE OF ENDOWMENT EARNINGS
2003–2015



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