

## Annual Gifts Bring Opportunities to Life



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**Leigh Holman**  
Director of CU Opera

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**Alexi Douvas**  
Undergraduate, Leeds School of Business

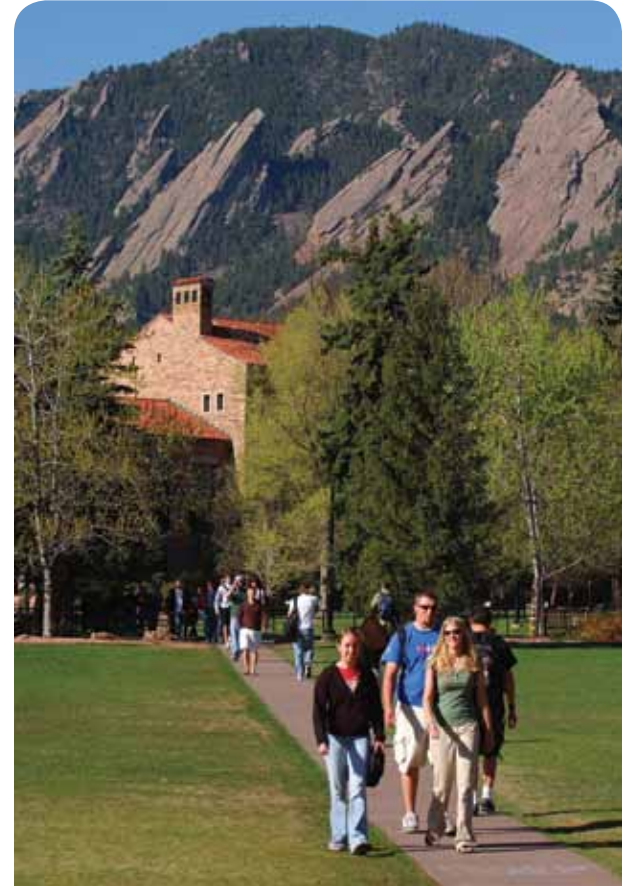


Small gifts combined add up to scholarships and opportunities for students, innovative programs, and groundbreaking research. Every dollar given from the generous members of our community help keep CU-Boulder inspired: one student, one professor, one innovative idea at a time.

## Every Gift Matters

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## Annual Gifts Make All the Difference

Make a gift today and help launch the future for a deserving CU student tomorrow.

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# Annual Gifts Keep Us Inspired

From the classroom to the research lab, to our vibrant student activities, CU-Boulder is inspired. Our reach is vast, and you'll find dedication and passion in every department, every program, and every position. Annual gifts are an essential part of our inspiration.



## What are Annual Gifts?

Annual gifts are just that, gifts made each and every year. At CU-Boulder we encourage our alumni, friends, and other constituents to contribute to the Deans' Annual Funds located within the school or college of their choice. The Deans' Funds support projects and initiatives that maintain and improve the quality of programs on campus. Every year, the deans direct these annual gifts to the areas of greatest need, including scholarships for students with high potential but limited finances, teaching and research, real-life experiences for students, and special academic opportunities for faculty. In short, annual gifts allow CU-Boulder to provide extra program support that can make all the difference as we address the ever-changing challenges of a university.



Individuals from across the state and CU-Boulder supporters worldwide come together to make annual gifts. It is yearly participation on an ongoing basis, however, that is essential to the success of the University of Colorado.

## Why Give?

The University of Colorado receives less than six percent of its total operating budget from the state of Colorado. Private gifts are essential to help bridge the gap between state assistance and the true cost of a dynamic education. In addition, gifts from individuals enable CU-Boulder to keep the cost of tuition affordable, making college accessible to even more deserving students.

In addition, your participation in the Annual Fund is so important for several reasons. It leverages outside financial support, as grantmakers look to alumni participation as a measure of the school's stature and stability. College guidebooks such as *U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges* consider alumni giving an important factor in their rankings because it reflects pride and confidence in the university's mission.

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