



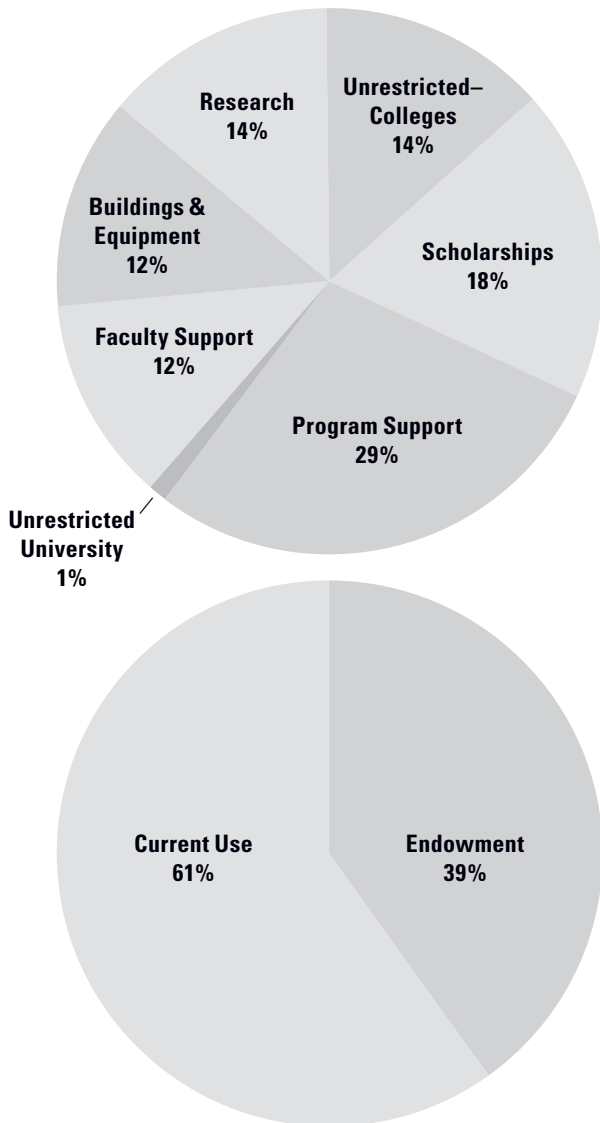
**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION
2008 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

The Ohio State University Foundation ended fiscal year 2008 on June 30 having raised \$301,076,699 in total private support for students, teachers and researchers, and myriad other noble causes at the university. This amount represents the faith and passion of Ohio State’s alumni, friends and partners, for which all of those whom the university serves are deeply grateful.

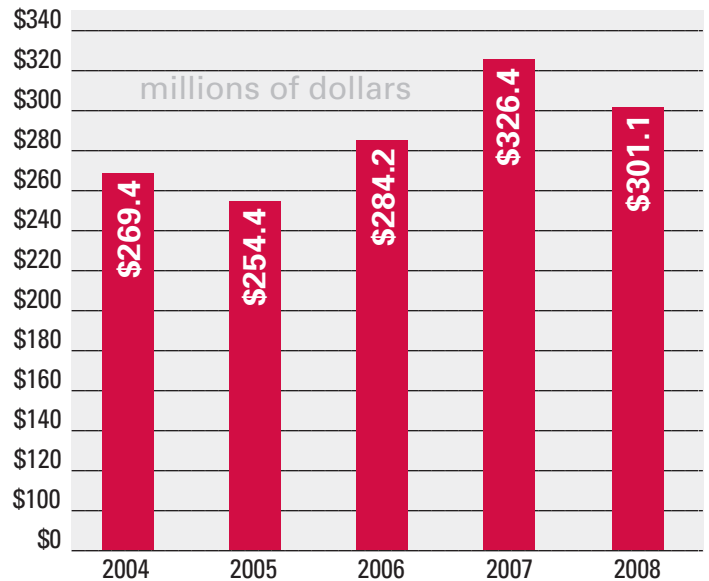
Total Private Support by Gift Type

	Dollars	Change from 06-07
Cash & Securities.....	\$141,976,652.....	7%
Gifts-in-Kind.....	\$4,674,856.....	-25%
Irrevocable Trusts & Annuities.....	\$2,603,906.....	6%
Gifts from Bequests.....	\$10,436,163.....	-3%
Grants Administered through Research Foundation.....	\$77,688,541.....	5%
Total Gift Receipts and Private Grants.....	\$237,380,118.....	5%
New Pledges.....	\$36,304,678.....	-26%
Bequest Expectancies.....	\$19,214,241.....	-53%
Trust Expectancies.....	\$8,177,662.....	-23%
New Revocable Planned Gifts.....	\$27,391,903.....	-47%
Total.....	\$301,076,699.....	-8%

Gifts by Purpose



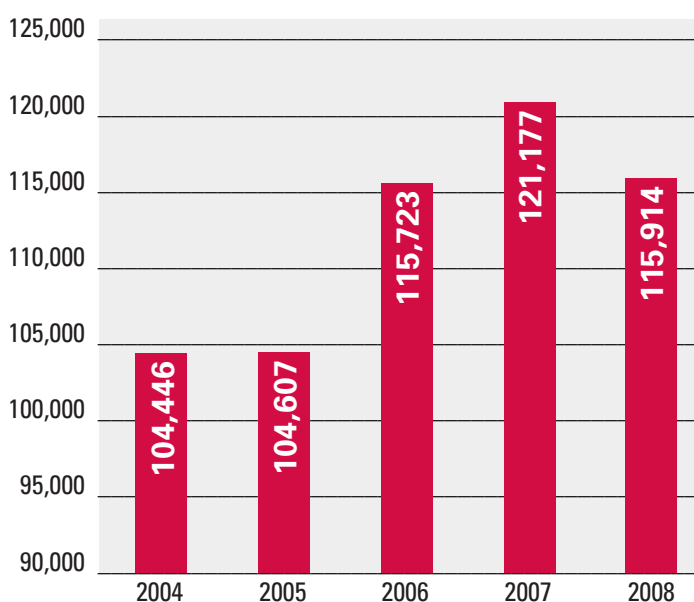
Total Private Support



Total Gift Receipts and Private Grants by Donor Type

	Number of Donors	Dollars
Alumni.....	64,241	\$48,229,640
Non-Alumni Total.....	44,243	\$23,836,223
Individual Total.....	108,484	\$72,065,863
Corporations / Corp. Foundations.....	4,857	\$79,390,523
Private Foundations.....	849	\$55,015,820
Associations & Other Organizations.....	1,724	\$30,907,913
Grand Total.....	115,914	\$237,380,118

Total Number of Donors

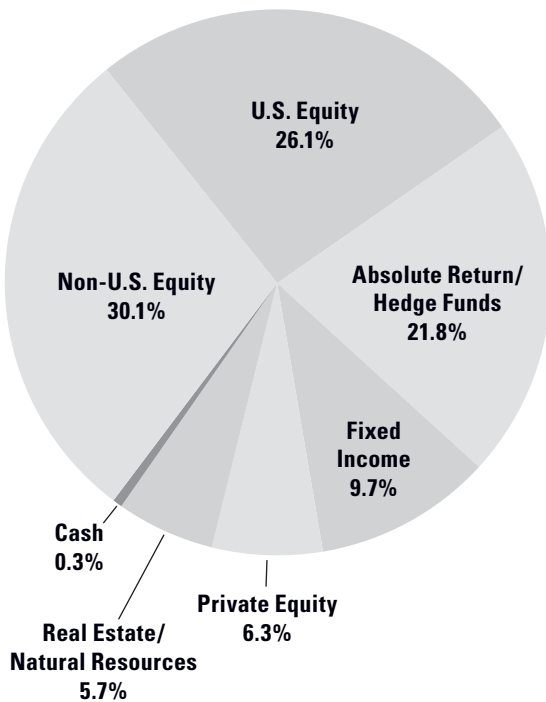


Total Private Support by College Unit

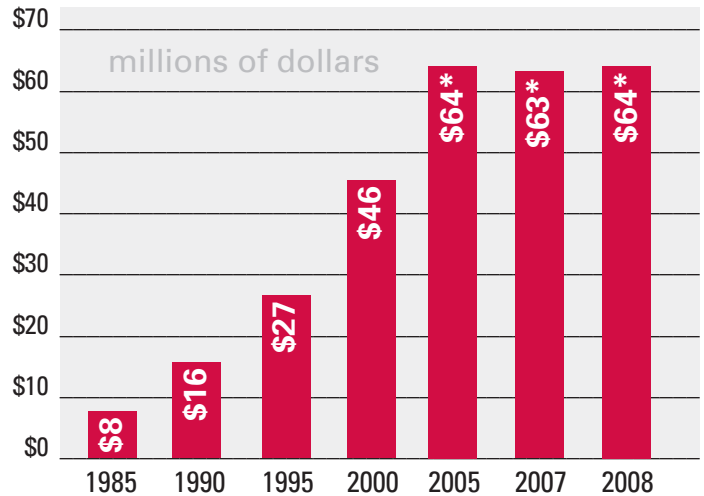
College/Unit	Total Activity
Academic Affairs.....	\$32,086,276
Alumni Association.....	\$461,272
Arts & Sciences	
Arts & Humanities.....	\$5,085,404
Biological, Mathematical & Physical Sciences.....	\$11,950,793
Social & Behavioral Sciences.....	\$7,348,156
Other.....	\$546,113
Arts & Sciences Subtotal.....	\$24,930,467
Athletics.....	\$36,634,075
Dentistry.....	\$6,168,860
Education & Human Ecology.....	\$7,286,680
Engineering.....	\$35,502,439
Knowlton School of Architecture.....	\$3,549,998
Fisher College of Business.....	\$13,251,703
Food, Agricultural & Environmental Sciences College.....	\$6,105,228
ATI.....	\$1,238,549
OARDC.....	\$1,569,020
OSU Extension.....	\$2,407,839
4-H.....	\$1,307,268
Food, Ag. & Env. Sci. Subtotal.....	\$12,627,904
John Glenn School.....	\$657,554
Libraries.....	\$4,481,974
Medical Center, Hospitals.....	\$59,551,582
James Cancer Hospital & Solove Research Institute.....	\$17,529,890
Moritz College of Law.....	\$4,427,234
Nursing.....	\$2,016,967
Optometry.....	\$1,630,365
Pharmacy.....	\$2,200,966
Public Health.....	\$1,885,902
Regional Campuses	
Lima.....	\$362,355
Mansfield.....	\$567,684
Marion.....	\$709,840
Newark.....	\$747,067
Social Work.....	\$444,875
Student Affairs.....	\$1,261,671
Veterinary Medicine.....	\$10,102,656
Wexner Center.....	\$4,165,798
WOSU.....	\$4,929,814
Other.....	\$10,922,828
Total.....	\$301,076,699

Ohio State has more than 4,000 endowments, many of which are named to honor or memorialize someone loved and respected. Endowments advance excellent people and programs at Ohio State by providing them with substantial funding on a permanent, consistent basis. Endowed gifts to Ohio State are invested in the University Long-Term Investment Pool, which is managed by the Office of Investments much like a mutual fund. The gifts are invested in perpetuity, and their annual distribution then goes toward a purpose as specified by the donor. In this way, an endowed gift makes a tremendous difference to the entire university community for countless years to come.

Gifted Endowment Pool Asset Allocation

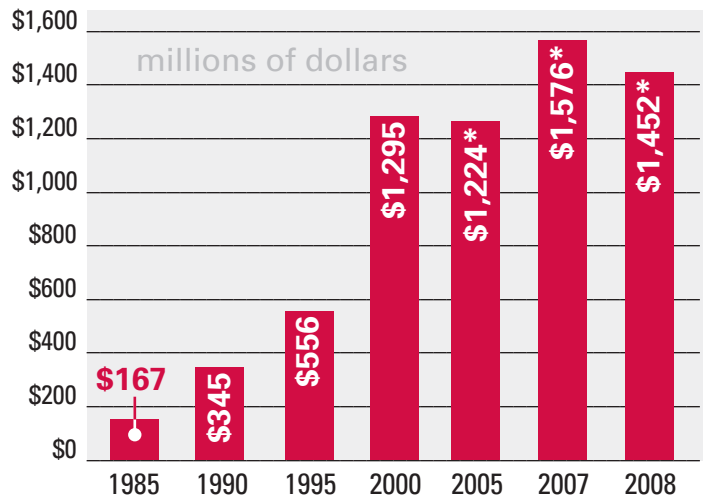


Historical Gifted Endowment Pool Distribution



*These figures do not include distributions to Long-Term Operating Pool funds invested in the Long-Term Investment Pool of \$27 million in 2008, \$27 million in 2007, and \$14 million in 2005.

Historical Gifted Endowment Pool Market Value



*These figures do not include Long-Term Operating Pool funds invested in the Long-Term Investment Pool of \$624 million in 2008, \$762 million in 2007, and \$502 million in 2005.

Endowment Opportunities

Support for Undergraduate Students

Merit Scholarships

Presidential Scholarship	\$750,000
Medalist Scholarship	\$375,000
Maximus Scholarship	\$125,000

Morrill Scholarships

Distinction Scholarship	\$750,000
Prestige Scholarship	\$425,000
Excellence Scholarship	\$375,000

Access Scholarships

Land Grant Opportunity Scholarship	\$500,000
--	-----------

Student-Athlete Scholarships

Full Scholarship	\$500,000
Tuition Scholarship	\$300,000
Athletic Scholarship	\$150,000

Support for Graduate and Professional Students

Named Student Funds

Graduate Fellowship	\$1,000,000
Graduate Award	\$500,000
Graduate Student Assistance Fund	\$50,000

Support for Faculty and Teaching

Named Faculty Funds

Dean's Chair	\$3,500,000
Chair	\$2,000,000
Professorship	\$1,000,000
Distinguished Visitor	\$600,000
Dean's Leadership Fund	\$100,000

Other Types of Support

Named Funds

Restricted Fund	\$50,000
Unrestricted Fund*	\$25,000

*Pending authority resides with the president, provost or dean.

Ohio State names first-ever chief investment officer

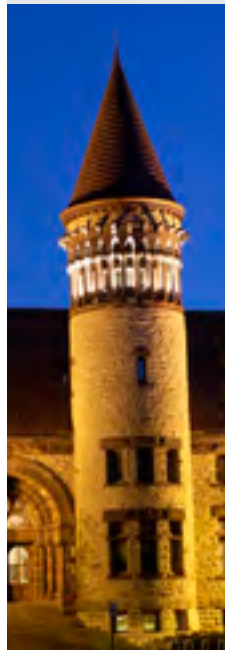
In August 2008, **Jonathan D. Hook** was named The Ohio State University's first chief investment officer. He was charged with creating the Office of Investments to manage the university's Long-Term Investment Pool, which includes its endowed funds.



Jonathan D. Hook

Before joining Ohio State, Mr. Hook was the chief investment officer at Baylor University, where he started the school's Investment Office. Prior to his time at Baylor, Mr. Hook spent 20 years in the corporate and investment banking fields, most recently as senior vice president with First Union Securities in Atlanta, Georgia. Throughout his corporate career, he focused on origination in the business services and energy sectors, and his responsibilities included origination and delivery of public debt and equity offerings, private placements, syndicated lending, derivatives products, and capital management services.

Mr. Hook, who has been an active fundraiser for such charitable and civic organizations as United Way, Boys and Girls Clubs, the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and the Baylor Bear Foundation, graduated from Willamette University with a BS in economics and sociology in 1978 and from Baylor University in 1981 with an MBA in finance. In 2005, he was honored as "Endowment Officer of the Year" by *Foundation and Endowment Money Management* magazine for Baylor's top performance that year, and he was nominated in 2007 for the "Savviest Non-Profit Organization" in North America. Mr. Hook is married with two children.



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIR

JOHN E. LUCKS, JR.
CONTINENTAL REAL ESTATE COMPANIES
COLUMBUS, OHIO

VICE CHAIR

RUANN F. ERNST
DIGITAL ISLAND
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

PRESIDENT

PETER WEILER
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLUMBUS, OHIO

WILLIAM E. ARTHUR
BROAD STREET FINANCIAL
COLUMBUS, OHIO

PATRICIA AVENI
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER
WESTLAKE, OHIO

JOHN W. BERRY, JR.
BERRY INVESTMENTS, INC.
DAYTON, OHIO

CHIH-MING CHEN
ANCHEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
IRVINE, CALIFORNIA

KENNETH L. COLEMAN
ACCELRY'S INC.
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

EDWIN M. COOPERMAN
EDMARC INVESTMENTS LLC
BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

LOANN CRANE
CRANE PLASTICS CO.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

JOHN W. CREIGHTON, JR.
MADRONA VENTURE GROUP
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

SAMUEL B. DAVIS
LIQUI-BOX CORPORATION
(RETIRED)
NAPLES, FLORIDA

SUSAN SCHOTTENSTEIN DIAMOND
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER
COLUMBUS, OHIO

JOSEPH R. ENGLE
J. R. ENGLE COMPANY
(RETIRED)
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

JANE FAWCETT-HOOVER
JFH STRATEGIES LLC
GREAT FALLS, VIRGINIA

BARBARA FERGUS
MIDWESTERN AUTO GROUP OF DUBLIN
DUBLIN, OHIO

JOSEPH J. GASPER
NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL
(RETIRED)
DUBLIN, OHIO

JOHN B. GERLACH, JR.
LANCASTER COLONY CORP.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

RAY J. GROVES
ERNST & YOUNG
(RETIRED)
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

EDWARD E. HAGENLOCKER
CONSULTANT
(RETIRED)
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN

ROBERT C. HUMMEL
LEXTRON, INC.
FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

EDGAR WILLIAM INGRAM III
WHITE CASTLE SYSTEM, INC.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

WILLIAM M. ISAAC
THE SECURA GROUP
VIENNA, VIRGINIA

ALEXIS A. JACOBS
COLUMBUS FAIR AUTO AUCTION
COLUMBUS, OHIO

CHARLES KLATSKIN
JONES LANG LASALLE
TETERBORO HEIGHTS, NEW JERSEY

JAMES D. KLINGBEIL
KLINGBEIL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LTD.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

DAVID T. KOLLAT
22 INC.
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

ZELL KRAVINSKY
REAL ESTATE INVESTOR
JENKINTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

H. FREDERICK KRIMENDAHL II
PETRUS PARTNERS
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

CHERYL KRUEGER
CHERYL&COMPANY
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

WILLIAM G. LOWRIE
AMOCO CORPORATION
(RETIRED)
SHELDON, SOUTH CAROLINA

ROBERT E. MARTINI
AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION
(RETIRED)
ORANGE, CALIFORNIA

LOU ANN MORITZ RANSOM
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER
COLUMBUS, OHIO

MARTIN MURRER
SAGENT ADVISORS
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

W. RAY PERSONS
KING & SPALDING LLP
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

FLORADELLE A. PFAHL
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER
COLUMBUS, OHIO

CORBETT PRICE
KURRON SHARES OF AMERICA, INC.
CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND

ROBERT F. REUSCHÉ
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY
(RETIRED)
LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

DAVID A. RISMILLER
BURLINGTON CAPITAL LLC
(RETIRED)
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

PATRICIA A. ROBINSON
PAUL G. DUKE FOUNDATION
COLUMBUS, OHIO

RALPH ROCKOW
EXODYNE, INC.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

DAVID J. RYAN
RIMROCK CORPORATION
(RETIRED)
NEW ALBANY, OHIO

JOHN E. SANDEFUR
SANDEFUR BUILDERS, INC.
(RETIRED)
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

JOHN J. SCHIFF, JR.
CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORPORATION
CINCINNATI, OHIO

BETTY SCHOENBAUM
SCHOENBAUM FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC.
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

JEANIE SCHOTTENSTEIN
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER
COLUMBUS, OHIO

THEKLA REESE SHACKELFORD
SCHOOL SELECTION CONSULTING
GAHANNA, OHIO

JOHN M. SHEPHERD
THE SHEPHERD CHEMICAL COMPANY
NORWOOD, OHIO

RATAN N. TATA
TATA INDUSTRIES LIMITED
MUMBAI, INDIA

BARBARA TRUEMAN
TRUESPORTS, INC.
HILLIARD, OHIO

WILLIAM D. WELLS
DAVIS & SON, INC.
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

FRANK WOBS
HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES, INC.
(RETIRED)
COLUMBUS, OHIO

JOHN F. WOLFE
THE DISPATCH PRINTING COMPANY
COLUMBUS, OHIO

IRIS WOLSTEIN
HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
MORELAND HILLS, OHIO

EX OFFICIO DIRECTORS

E. GORDON GEE
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLUMBUS, OHIO

ARCHIE GRIFFIN
OSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
COLUMBUS, OHIO

OFFICERS

CHRISTOPHER M. CULLEY (SECRETARY)
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLUMBUS, OHIO

TOM JOHNSON (INTERIM TREASURER)
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLUMBUS, OHIO



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION
1480 WEST LANE AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OH 43221-3938

PHONE: (614) 292-9858
EMAIL: gifts@osu.edu