

# Faculty and Staff Giving

## 2023 - 2024 Impact Report



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Dalhousie's campaign for transformational change

# Thank you for your support

On behalf of Dalhousie University, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your invaluable contributions as faculty, staff, and retirees. Your generosity over the past year made a significant impact. You have enhanced the learning experience for our students creating future-ready leaders, advanced ground-breaking research and innovation, and lifted our communities. Your commitment to Dalhousie is truly inspiring, and we are grateful to have such dedicated champions advocating for our students. Thank you for your generous support!

Jen Laurette  
Assistant Vice-President, Development



Faculty, staff, and retirees gave more than \$1.2 million to Dalhousie in FY 2024.

Number of Donors



528

Funds Supported



261

Monthly Donors



168

Average Gift  
Amount  
Per Contribution

**\$440.20**



**Thanks to the collective support from faculty, staff, and retiree donors, we were able to provide \$425,252 in funding for student scholarships, bursaries, and awards.**

"The Dalhousie Faculty Association (DFA) represents academic staff at Dalhousie University, and we were all university students at some point in our lives. While we look back positively at the amazing opportunities and experiences, we also remember how challenging it can be with limited resources available. Current economic conditions have only increased these challenges for the students we work so closely with today. We are pleased - and fortunate - to be able to offer a small contribution each year to help mitigate some of the financial pressures that Dalhousie students are facing every day."

*David Westwood, DFA President-Elect/Past-President*



## Top 3 Funds

**Student Food Security**



**International Students  
Holiday Dinner**

**Molly Appeal**

**Dal donors have a**



**of gold**



# Impact Stories



Susan Keating-Bekkers (DDH'91) (left),  
Professor Heather Doucette (DDH'94, BSc'03)

Dalhousie alum, past faculty member, and volunteer Susan Keating-Bekkers has worked with Dalhousie to create philanthropic funds to support the Government Assisted Populations (GAP) Oral Health Clinic. The clinic provides oral health care to new Canadians, many of whom have faced challenges accessing consistent dental services.

Former faculty member and field placement coordinator in the Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, Dr. Elaine Ply, and her husband, David Henry, established the Building Diversity in Clinical Psychology Bursary. This bursary is designed to support students from diverse backgrounds and foster greater diversity in research within the field of clinical psychology.



Bianca Matthews, inaugural recipient



Glenda Butt (DDH'69)

After successfully establishing the Bachelor of Dental Hygiene program at Dalhousie in 2007, Glenda Butt remains dedicated to supporting current and future students. The Glenda M. Butt Bursary in Dental Hygiene will assist and inspire those pursuing their studies in Dental Hygiene.

**Thank You!**



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