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Tiger Tips: How Class Officers Can Support the AG Mission

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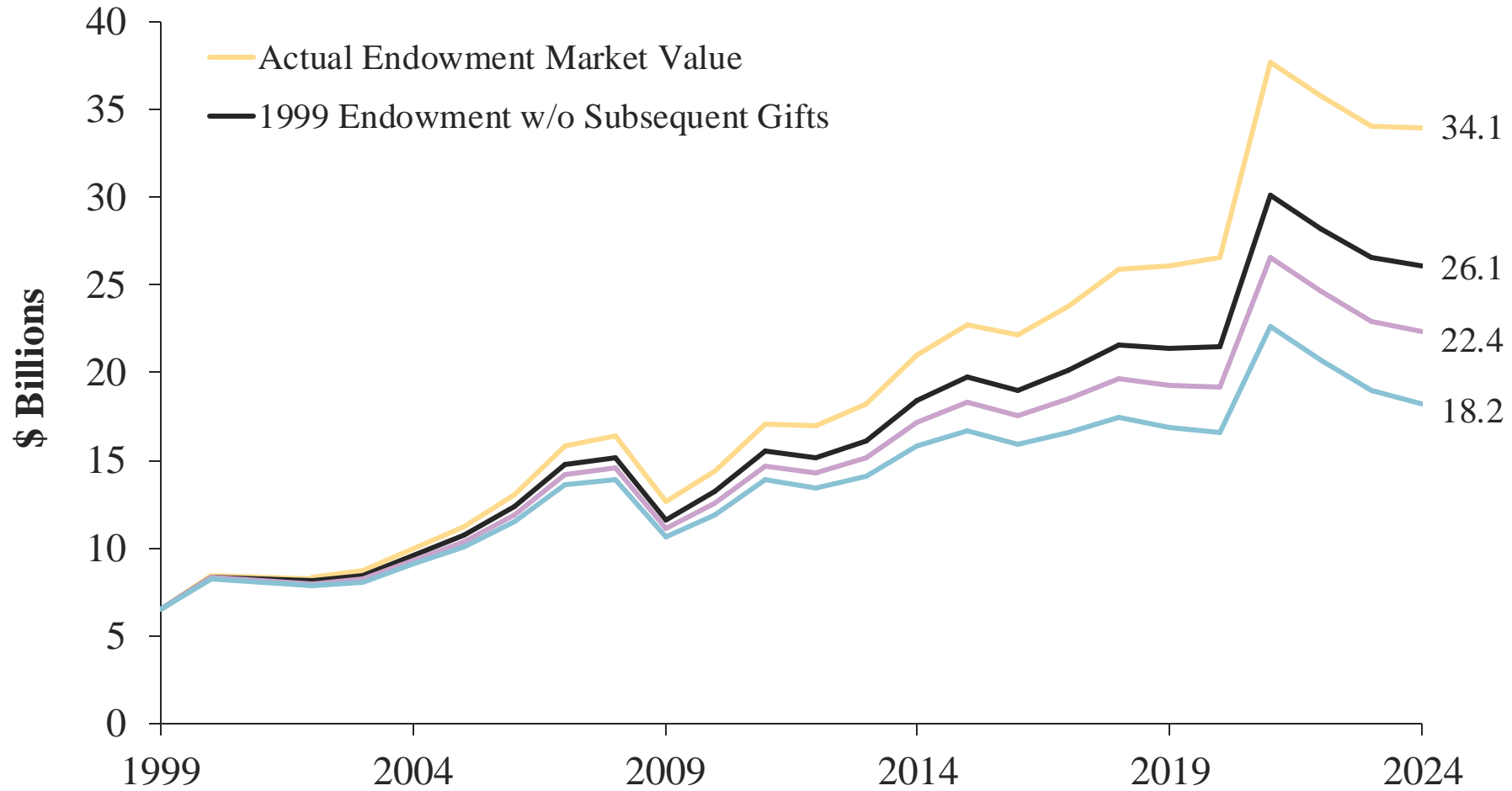


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Impact of Gifts to Princeton: 1999-2024





Forward Together

GIFTS TO ANNUAL GIVING are unrestricted, enabling Princeton to seize new opportunities when great ideas come along. These examples from the last quarter century show how AG has continued to provide the “margin of excellence” by providing critical funds for programs and priorities that make a Princeton education second to none.

2001



Princeton pioneers a groundbreaking financial aid approach, becoming the first U.S. university to replace student loans with grants. Annual Giving’s consistent success enabled and continues to strengthen this initiative, enhancing affordability for a greater number of students from every background.

72%

OF THE CLASS OF 2028
RECEIVES FINANCIAL AID,
UP FROM
38%
OF THE CLASS OF 2001

2006

Chemist David MacMillan joins the Princeton faculty. Annual Giving funds enable Princeton to go the extra mile to recruit **world-class scholars and teachers**. In 2021, MacMillan is awarded the Nobel Prize in chemistry for developing asymmetric organocatalysis, an environmentally friendlier and inexpensive method to build molecules.

2009

Annual Giving provides vital start-up funds to launch the Bridge Year Program, establishing tuition-free, global service-learning opportunities for incoming first-year students. Endowed in 2019, the **Novogratz Bridge Year Program** has supported more than 370 Princeton undergraduates in nine-month programs based in countries such as Bolivia, Cambodia, Costa Rica, India, Indonesia and Senegal.



2016

In an effort to recruit world-class molecular biologists, the University utilizes Annual Giving funds to purchase a **cryo-electron microscopy (cryo-EM) machine** that produces high-resolution, three-dimensional images of biological molecules. The strategic gamble pays off, as multiple cryo-EM experts join the faculty in molecular biology, engineering and applied sciences.

2021

During the **COVID-19 pandemic**, Annual Giving funds support students and aid faculty efforts to reimagine how classes are taught virtually. Annual Giving support also helps launch a comprehensive testing program that allows the University to resume its mission of in-person residential teaching and learning.

2022

Annual Giving helps launch **Learning and Education through Service (LENS)** so that every Princeton undergraduate can participate in a paid summer service internship in a community beyond campus.



2024



Annual Giving helps advance a campus **culture of health and well-being** by providing critical contributions to wellness services, including new staff, programming and athletic medicine support in University Health Services.

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2020