Dear DePaul Alumni,

Welcome to the 2017–18 Alumni Impact Report. Looking back at the past fiscal year (July 1–June 30), we’re highlighting the many ways in which alumni came together to build and strengthen their bonds not only with one another, but with DePaul. Attending more than 100 events across the country, offering hundreds of hours of volunteer service and making thousands of gifts in support of current students, alumni laid the building blocks for a vibrant, supportive and engaging community.

We hope you enjoy looking back at the past year. Most importantly, we want to say thank you for all that you’ve done to make an impact at DePaul. A community flourishes according to the commitment of each of its members, and your commitment to DePaul truly makes a difference.

Sincerely,

Your Alumni Outreach and Engagement Team
GIFTS IN ACTION
The collective impact made by thousands of alumni gifts enables DePaul to accomplish our mission of providing access to education for all.

inspire DePaul
In winter 2017, DePaul launched Inspire DePaul, a crowdfunding site for student, faculty and staff projects related to the university’s mission of academic excellence, access and social justice.

BLUE DEMON CHALLENGE
FEBRUARY 22, 2018
On Feb. 22, 2018, alumni came together during the Blue Demon Challenge—DePaul’s annual day of giving—and made a tremendous collective impact across the university.

$122,521 RAISED
1,057 DONORS
$50,000 CHALLENGE GIFT UNLOCKED

652 DONORS
$66,597 DOLLARS RAISED
7 PROJECTS FUNDED

POPULAR DESIGNATIONS
General Scholarship Fund
Driehaus College of Business
Athletics

Over 6,300 alumni directed nearly $4,000,000 in gifts to scholarships, helping to defray tuition costs for the 86% of DePaul students receiving financial aid.

ALUMNI GIVING BY AREA FY’18

- Student Life: 7%
- Faculty Support: 10%
- Schools and Colleges: 35%
- Facilities: 28%
- Scholarships: 6%
- Unrestricted: 10%

Alumni gave over $1,400,000 to support student life at DePaul.

Alumni gave over $4,600,000 to DePaul’s 10 colleges and schools.

JOIN FELLOW ALUMNI IN SUPPORTING DEPAUL STUDENTS BY VISITING ALUMNI.DEPAUL.EDU/GIVETODEPAUL.
Every year, thousands of alumni make philanthropic gifts to DePaul, and they all add up to something big.

1,800+ alumni made their first-ever gift to DePaul between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2018.

236 alumni members of DePaul’s 1898 Society, launched in fall 2017, recognizing leadership donors who give a gift of $1,898 or more to scholarships.

4,168 alumni members of DePaul’s True Blue Society, a group of loyal donors who make a gift to DePaul for three or more consecutive fiscal years.

“The DePaul community feels like an extended family thanks to the constant support I received while earning my degree. From helping me explore new ideas to providing scholarship support, the community was there for me. As a member of the class of 2018, I welcome the opportunity to support the next generation of DePaul students.”

New graduate, True Blue Society member

Benjamin Bui
LAS ’18

DONORS

14,000,000

DOLLARS RAISED

75% OF DONORS GAVE $100 OR LESS

DOLLARS RAISED


THE 1898 SOCIETY

ALUMNI MEMBERS OF DEPAUL’S 1898 SOCIETY, LAUNCHED IN FALL 2017, RECOGNIZING LEADERSHIP DONORS WHO GIVE A GIFT OF $1,898 OR MORE TO SCHOLARSHIPS.

TRUE BLUE SOCIETY

ALUMNI MEMBERS OF DEPAUL’S TRUE BLUE SOCIETY, A GROUP OF LOYAL DONORS WHO MAKE A GIFT TO DEPAUL FOR THREE OR MORE CONSECUTIVE FISCAL YEARS.

MAKE YOUR GIFT AND JOIN A GIVING SOCIETY TODAY BY VISITING ALUMNI.DEPaul.EDU/GIVETODePAUL.
WHO ARE DEPAUL ALUMNI?

Across the country and around the world, more than 181,000 DePaul alumni are dreamers and doers turning their goals into accomplishments, innovators and creators giving the world new perspectives and, above all, leaders making a difference in their communities.

39,500+ alumni engaged with DePaul in 2017–18 by attending events, making gifts, volunteering, following us on social media and more.

8,700+ ALUMNI DONORS

3,700+ ALUMNI EVENT ATTENDEES

27,000+ LINKEDIN MEMBERS

1,000+ ALUMNI VOLUNTEERS

LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED BY VISITING ALUMNI.DEPAUL.EDU.
MAKING NEW CONNECTIONS

Stepping into his new role as DePaul’s 12th president—and as the first lay president in DePaul’s history—A. Gabriel Esteban, PhD, vowed to maintain DePaul’s commitment to its Vincentian heritage while positioning the university strategically for the years ahead.

Visiting with alumni in Chicagoland and across the country, Dr. Esteban gained valuable perspectives on DePaul’s history while sharing his vision for the future.

Dr. Esteban introduced himself to the alumni community at Alumni Weekend 2017, an annual weekend in Chicago filled with events where alumni are invited to reconnect with classmates and the university.

Throughout the winter and spring, Dr. Esteban hosted alumni receptions in cities across the country, including visits to regional alumni chapters in New York City, Arizona, Southern California, and Washington, D.C.

At suburban receptions in Hinsdale, Ill., and Park Ridge, Ill., Dr. Esteban met alumni to introduce himself and share his vision for DePaul’s future.

READ MORE ABOUT OUR NEW PRESIDENT AND THE NEW STRATEGIC PLAN BY VISITING OFFICES.DEPaul.EDU/PRESIDENT.
BUILDING NETWORKS

With a network of more than 181,000 members strong, the alumni community is a powerful collection of passionate supporters of DePaul who come together to make connections, collaborate and have fun.

In partnership with the college deans, the Office of Alumni Relations hosts annual alumni receptions for DePaul’s colleges and schools. These receptions are an excellent opportunity for alumni to hear updates from deans and network with fellow graduates.

Alumni connected with fellow graduates at various social events throughout the year. Whether it was picking pumpkins at County Line Orchard, kicking off the holidays at a regional holiday brunch or enjoying a flight of margaritas at Latinicity, alumni expanded their networks while making new friends and having fun.

Every year, alumni are welcomed back to campus to support the wonderful work of our students. Alumni are invited to cheer on the Blue Demons and to support the arts by attending a theatre or music performance.

CHECK OUT NEW AND UPCOMING EVENTS BY VISITING ALUMNI.DEPAU.EDU. NEW EVENTS ARE ADDED ALL THE TIME!
MISSION IN ACTION
DePaul’s Vincentian heritage informs everything we do. When alumni earn their degrees, they are in turn responsible for carrying the Vincentian mission with them into the real world. On Vincentian Service Day in May, alumni in Chicago and cities across the country carried out DePaul’s Vincentian mission by volunteering their time on the annual service day. This year’s service projects included making dog toys for the Anti-Cruelty Society in Chicago, serving warm meals to those in need at Hope for New York, organizing donations for the St. Vincent DePaul of Los Angeles and much more.

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100% of students who requested support through the Student Emergency Assistance Fund received financial assistance to help them through an emergency or crisis situation, including homelessness, injury or loss of personal property.

“Being a part of the DePaul community allows me to stay engaged with the Vincentian mission after graduation. By joining a diverse community of alumni, we are able to go out and share St. Vincent’s legacy with others.”

MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT DEPAUL THROUGH ONE OF THE MANY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ALUMNI.DEPAUL.EDU/VOLUNTEER.
STAYING CONNECTED

Tens of thousands of DePaul alumni maintain their lifelong connection to the university through social media by sharing photos, swapping stories and building relationships.

CONNECT WITH YOUR ALMA MATER AND FELLOW ALUMNI BY FOLLOWING @DEPAULALUMNI ON SOCIAL MEDIA.
Across the country and around the world, alumni are proud to represent DePaul.

Share your DePaul spirit by sending a high-resolution photo of you in your DePaul gear to dpalumni@depaul.edu and include your name, graduation year and the location where the photo was taken.
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