

**IMPACT PHILANTHROPY REPORT 2022** 

# TOGETHER, WEARE STRONG

ARCADIA UNIVERSITY

Dear Donors, Alumni, Colleagues, and Friends,

I am honored to share Arcadia University's Impact Philanthropy Report 2022. This report highlights our year of philanthropic achievement and showcases the commitment within our Arcadia community at every level of giving and engagement. Defined by our collective support, this past year reveals what I have always known to be true: **TOGETHER**, **WE ARE STRONG**.

To the alumni who give to their alma mater with pride, to the faculty and staff who go above and beyond to support our students' successes, and to the families and friends of the University who believe in the institution that Arcadia is destined to become, I am grateful for each of you. It is all of us giving and working together that allows Arcadia to be so uniquely special.

As you review this Impact Philanthropy Report, I encourage you to pay particular attention to the messages of gratitude from our students. Your support really does make a difference. Together, we are changing lives, and for that, I thank you.

Sincerely,

Brigette A. Bryant

Vice President for Development and Alumni Engagement



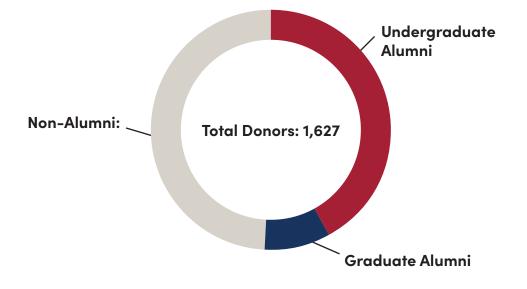
# THE STRENGTH OF OUR CARING COMMUNITY

We are deeply grateful for the collective support of our donor community—the alumni, faculty, staff, parents, families, trustees, and friends—who each chose to act on their profound care for the Beaver College legacy and the future of Arcadia University. Together, we open doors for students to discover a world full of opportunity and a lifetime of personal and professional success, while ensuring Arcadia remains forward-focused on a world in need of what our students and alumni communities can offer.

### **FISCAL YEAR 2022 AT A GLANCE**

**TOTAL ACHIEVEMENT: \$2,641,724** 

**TOTAL GIFTS: 2,101** 





# IMPACT PHILANTHROPY TRANSFORMS LIVES

Similar to "radical generosity," Impact
Philanthropy, a term coined specifically for
Arcadia, defines a new era of giving for the
University. Impact Philanthropy embodies
the ideals of charitable support that endeavor
to solve Arcadia's most pressing problems,
address its highest priorities, and strengthen
Arcadia's ability to build greater institutional
capacity. Through Impact Philanthropy, we
demonstrate our belief in the possibilities
for Arcadia and deliver on our promise of
excellence.



l express my sincere gratitude for the gifts you make as a donor. Fall of my junior year, I studied in Granada, Spain, where I learned so much about the language, history, and culture. In the spring semester, I studied in Perugia, Italy, through the Intensive Italian program at the University for Foreigners. I came to Arcadia for the language program and these study abroad opportunities. I thank you for supporting the education that I so greatly enjoy.

Alexandra Monge '23 Major: Spanish

### WHY WE GIVE



"I was a first-generation college student, and now
I'm proud to be an Arcadia alumna. Dr. Nair and
his leadership team don't just talk about inclusion
and diversity, they back it up and fill the gaps in our
community. I love the direction of the University and
will do what I can to support it."

—Alishah Powell '03

"Arcadia has provided me with an incredible community and network as a student and as an alumnus. I am grateful for the learning experiences on campus and around the world that have allowed me to grow personally and professionally. It is because of the community and the growth experiences that I support Arcadia."

—Devon Miller '18 (at right)





"I will always believe that I had one of the most enriching educational experiences possible at Beaver College. Arcadia University has grown phenomenally over the years and has distinguished itself in so many ways, from exciting graduate programs to a world-class study abroad program. I applaud its success and am proud to call myself an alumna."

-Donna Courtney Gholson '72

### **IMPACT ON STUDENTS**

"Arcadia's educational opportunities allowed me to make connections with other people in my field, including an apprenticeship with a professor. These experiences, which I would not have been able to get elsewhere, will benefit me greatly in my life."

Riley Britt '22 (at right)
 Bachelor of Arts in Illustration





"I've truly found my home at Arcadia, and I am so grateful. The programming in the Department of Theater Arts has been an eye-opening experience. This year, I was the assistant director for the show *Marisol*, and the cast and crew made it the best time I've ever had directing. Attending Arcadia is the best decision I've ever made."

Lizzie Woodall '23Major: Theater Arts

"I am so grateful to attend Arcadia, and I'm excited to see what the rest of my journey here has to offer. The professors here care about their students, for example, many have recommended internships and have provided letters of recommendation. They want me to do well, and I couldn't imagine myself at any other university. This is all thanks to you and your generous donation. Thank you, truly."

Layla Engle '24 (at right)Major: Biology

### IMPACT PHILANTHROPY: THE BREAKDOWN OF SUPPORT

### **SPECIAL GIFTS**

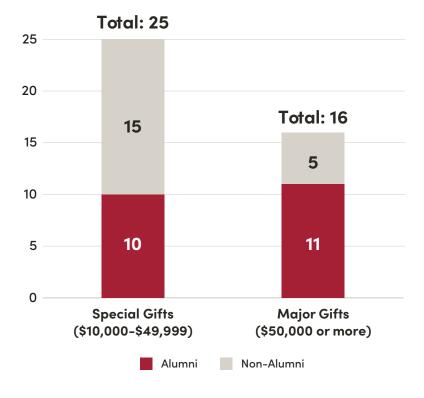
Special gifts (\$10,000-\$49,999) provide immediate support to address the University's most pressing needs and are imperative to the University's fiscal strength and well-being.

**25 SPECIAL GIFTS** contributed \$382,268 to our total achievement.

### **MAJOR GIFTS**

Major gifts (\$50,000 and greater) provide targeted support for unrestricted or restricted purposes such as endowed scholarships, capital improvements, faculty research, special programming, or the student experience.

**16 MAJOR GIFTS** contributed \$1,531,189, representing **58**% of our overall achievement.



I am a member of Arcadia's Black
Awareness Society (BAS) – a student
group focused on celebrating the Black
community and providing a place for
students of color to find connection.
I have developed as a person and
learned about leadership and teamwork.
I am so grateful for the opportunities I
have had because I am at Arcadia.

Oshane Mendez '24 Major: Accounting



# CELEBRATING THE COMPLETION OF THE ARCADIA FINANCIAL AID INITIATIVE

The University established the Arcadia Financial Aid Initiative (AFAI) to grow its endowed scholarship portfolio. Through AFAI, the University provided a 1:1 match for donors who met established gift minimums to either establish a new endowed scholarship or supplement an existing endowed scholarship.

Completed on January 31, 2022, donors to the Arcadia Financial Aid Initiative (AFAI) made extraordinary financial commitments to support the best academic talent, increase Arcadia's recruitment strength, and provide equitable access to higher education to all who seek it.

- **28 MONTHS** | **\$2.45M RAISED** for new and supplement scholarship support
  - » 28 DONORS made gifts to support students with demonstrated financial need in perpetuity
- With AFAI now complete, Arcadia's endowed scholarship portfolio **SURPASSES THE 100 FUND MARK**



Hear how scholarship support is helping current Arcadia students to dream big and to achieve more than they ever thought possible.

### AFAI DONORS, THANK YOU FOR INSPIRING US ALL

New	<b>Dan and Gerri Aaron Endowed Scholarship</b> Alison Aaron Madsen '85 Member of the Board of Trustees
New	Joan N. '65 and George M. Brantz Endowed Scholarship Joan N. Brantz '65
New	Margaret Tillman Huskins '68 Endowed Scholarship Margaret Tillman Huskins '68
New	Holly Ludwig Pfeifer '66 Endowed Scholarship Holly Pfeifer '66
New	Kevin G. Shollenberger '88 Endowed Scholarship Kevin G. Shollenberger '88
New	Christy Ann Pierce '71 Endowed Scholarship Christy Pierce '71
New	Susan Smyth Shenker '69 Endowed Scholarship Susan S. Shenker '69 Jones Poundstone Society Co-Chair
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New	Dr. Pradyumna S. Chauhan Endowed Fellowship for Graduate Study in the College of Arts & Sciences The Suzanne Roberts Cultural Development Fund
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Supplemental Gift	Susan C. Saxer Mathematics, Honors & Economics Scholarship Susan C. Saxer '71
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Supplemental Gift	Madeline '68 and Isaac Stein Endowed Scholarship Madeline Johnson Stein '68 and Isaac Stein '11H
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Supplemental Gift	Walter '91 and Bonita Weber Endowed Scholarship Bonnie and Walter Weber '91
Supplemental Gift	Vermeiren Jackson Endowed Scholarship The Windmill Foundation
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Being a child of immigrants is a beautiful thing because I am connected to such a rich culture and history. At the same time, it is an immense pressure because all of the sacrifices my family made were specifically for me. It is up to me to go into the world, to surpass societal expectations, and to achieve success on behalf of my family.

Without scholarship support, I would not have been able to set foot onto Haber Green,
let alone take part in all of the opportunities that are offered at Arcadia. Scholarships
covered the cost of my tuition and eased the financial burden

for my family so that I could fully experience the benefits of higher education. I greatly look forward to what the future holds for me and thank our donors for investing in my future.

—Stephanie Quarshie '22 Bachelor of Science in Biology

### SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

On May 18, donors, student scholars, families, and University leaders gathered for the 2022 Scholarship Dinner in celebration of the University's preeminent donors who help to make the Arcadia experience possible. Stephanie Quarshie '22, recipient of the Helen G. Deich '34 and Judith B. Deich '62 Endowed Scholarship, shared her personal story of perseverance and how it leads to her gratitude.



# THE FUND FOR ARCADIA — EVERY GIFT MATTERS. EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Nothing demonstrates the power of our collective support more than *The Fund for Arcadia*. Our support ensures that Arcadia has the financial flexibility to address emerging needs and fund strategic priorities. *The Fund for Arcadia* helps us fulfill our mission of providing a distinctively global, integrative, and personal learning experience to every student.

This year, **896 DONORS** demonstrated their belief in Arcadia, contributing a total of **1,126 GIFTS** to *The Fund for Arcadia*.

**TOTAL RAISED: \$751,830** 

**50% INCREASE FROM FY19** 

THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR OF ANNUAL GIVING GROWTH

### THE IMPORTANCE OF ANNUAL GIVING

The Fund for Arcadia is a vital source of support for Arcadia University, providing critical, unrestricted funding that touches every corner of the campus and shapes the transformative educational experiences generations of students have come to know.

Making a gift annually is as important as what you choose to give. Your continued participation, regardless of gift size, amplifies your care and the pride we can all feel for Arcadia.

### THE JONES POUNDSTONE SOCIETY LEADS THE WAY

As the Co-Chairs of the Jones Poundstone Society (JPS), we are honored to thank the **143 DONORS** who have made an annual leadership gift of \$1,000 or more to *The Fund for Arcadia*. In the third year of the Jones Poundstone Society, we continue to be the cornerstone for Arcadia's annual giving achievement, making a powerful statement on the effectiveness of collective giving; it sustains Arcadia's legacy of adaptability, fearlessness, intellectual freedom, and excellence.

Thank you for your generous support of Arcadia.

Sincerely, Susan Smyth Shenker '69 and Lynn Darling Hendershot '66



Susan Smyth Shenker '69



Lynn Darling Hendershot '66

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$632,310

RECEIVED IN CASH: \$571,524

**AVERAGE JPS GIFT: \$4,024** 

**» 17% increase** from FY21

### DONOR BREAKDOWN BY JPS CIRCLE

- » **85:** 1853 Circle (\$1,000-\$2,499)
- » **24:** Beechwood Circle (\$2,500-\$4,999)
- » **17:** Beaver Circle (\$5K-\$9,999)
- » **12:** Arcadia Circle (\$10K-\$24,999)
- » **3:** Presidents Circle (\$25K-\$49,999)
- » 2: Trustees Circle (\$50K+)

### 100% OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET ARE JPS DONORS



A proud group of Jones Poundstone Society donors, including cabinet members, University Ambassador Paayal Nair, and Vice President of the Alumni Association, Stacey Downey '88.

### THANK YOU! FY22 JONES POUNDSTONE SOCIETY DONORS



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# OUR UKNIGHTED COMMUNITY

### **UKNIGHTEDTUESDAY**

1,853 MINUTES.
ONE COMMUNITY.
\$480,000+

Nearly **550** community members, representing **34** states and three countries 'UKnighted' for the most successful day of giving in the history of Arcadia University. Surpassing our **\$400,000** goal, Arcadians together raised over **\$480,000**, creating a new high water mark for UKnightedTuesday with a **53**% increase from the previous fiscal year. Following the day of giving, the community 'UKnighted' for the first-ever Thank-a-Thon with **100+** students, staff, and faculty members handwriting notes of gratitude to all UKnightedTuesday Donors.

# FLING HIGH THE SCARLET & THE GREY! ENGAGING OUR PROUD ALUMNI

35,540 BEAVER COLLEGE/ ARCADIA ALUMNI WORLDWIDE 1,065 ALUMNI DONORS



Each year, we acknowledge our most committed alumni for their loyalty and devotion. The Arcadia Knights of the Round Table are those who stay connected by 1.) volunteering or attending an event, 2.) keeping contact info up-to-date, 3.) demonstrating Knight pride, 4.) giving to Arcadia University.

• 193 ALUMNI Recognized as Knights of the Round Table



From enrollment, to Commencement, and through the decades that follow, our alumni are the biggest champions for Arcadia University. Arcadia has matured as a student-centered and forward-focused institution because of the alumni who love, serve, remain connected, visit, volunteer, work, and give to their Alma Mater—all to ensure a vibrant legacy that persists for current and future students. With deep appreciation, we salute all of our proud Beaver College and Arcadia University alumni.

Brigette A. Bryant
 Vice President for Development & Alumni Engagement

### **THANK YOU ALUMNI VOLUNTEERS**

#### 227 ALUMNI VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE THEIR ALMA MATER

### TAKE A KNIGHT TO WORK

In its second year, Take a Knight to Work continued to be the most popular alumni volunteer opportunity of the year.

March 15-17, 2022, Arcadia students and alumni had the opportunity to virtually connect for conversations over coffee, lunch, or during the workday. Students gained valuable insight and explored their aspirational career paths while alumni shared their best advice and insight to the next generation of professionals.

103 STUDENTS INSPIRED

114 ALUMNI VOLUNTEERED

127 CONNECTIONS MADE



"I met with Jamme Thomas '05, who is a software developer at Vertex Inc. It was a great meeting; she also had two of her coworkers join us. They all shared their perspectives of working in the software development industry. Although I'm a data science student, I'm considering different career paths and our conversation helped me a lot."

- Brey Rivera '25, Data Science Major (above)

"I was matched with Kristen Stedman '19 who works at Macmillan Publishing as a production editor. The experience was amazing. Stedman did a great job at storytelling, explaining to me her journey from Arcadia to Macmillan. She taught me about the other departments that I could go into that don't have to be primarily editorial. She also allowed me to sit in on a meeting. After that meeting, we returned to our own meeting room where I observed her editing one of the books."

- Tess Sargent '22, English Major

### CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF ARCADIA UNIVERSITY & OUR 168-YEAR LEGACY

#### **HOMECOMING & FAMILY WEEKEND**

On Oct. 8 and 9, Arcadia alumni, donors, students, parents, families, faculty, and staff, celebrated Homecoming & Family Weekend—one of the first opportunities to attend a community-wide, on-campus event in over a year and a half. In total, 1,058 Arcadians came to campus for a long overdue celebration for the Scarlet and Grey.

#### **ALUMNI REUNION WEEK & ALUMNI AWARDS**

Alumni near and far gathered to relive, reconnect, and reunite during the biggest alumni gathering of the year. This year Arcadia honored the milestone reunion classes of the 2s and 7s. In addition to virtual events, Alumni Reunion Week invited alumni to celebrate reunion in-person for the first time in three years.

#### WOMEN WHO LEAD FORUM

In a tremendous moment of recognition and empowerment for the women of Arcadia University, on March 26, the Women Who Lead Forum convened generations of alumni, faculty, staff, and students to honor and uplift the contributions and successes of women in our communities.

Demonstrating that women who lead are strong-willed, funny, resilient, generous, and grateful, one of Arcadia's newest trustees, Nancy Glass, a six-time Emmy award winning producer and writer, delivered the Women Who Lead Forum keynote address about her rise up the corporate ladder.

Overall, the Women Who Lead Forum marked a meaningful event of connectivity and community, revitalizing a sense of pride for the University and its people, past and present.

During the Women Who Lead Forum, there was such a beautiful, honest way of showing up, recognizing the barriers and working through them. I am proud to see Arcadia's commitment to diversity and inclusion, and it was all reflected well in the conference.

–Amina Musa '12



### SAVE THE DATE

### HOMECOMING & FAMILY WEEKEND OCT. 7-OCT. 8, 2022

It's Homecoming & Family Weekend—Arcadia style. Knight pride ignites as the University community joins Arcadia students to celebrate the Scarlet and Grey during a weekend full of festivities.

### UKNIGHTEDTUESDAY NOV. 29-NOV. 30, 2022

The entire Arcadia community UKnights for 1,853 minutes, demonstrating its care of community in a fun and uplifting way. Starting at 6 a.m. EST on Nov. 29, join us as we enjoy another great day of giving for Arcadia University and our students.

### WOMEN WHO LEAD FORUM MARCH 25, 2023

The third annual Women Who Lead Forum will inspire, honor, and empower. From entrepreneurs and CEOs, to thought-leaders, educators, and emerging professionals, together we will celebrate and uplift the pursuit and influence of women's leadership and empower all women to lead within their community.

### ALUMNI REUNION WEEK & ALUMNI AWARDS APRIL 24-APRIL 30, 2023

Reunite with classmates, relive your favorite memories, and reconnect with your alma mater during the biggest alumni celebration and awards program of the year! Honor the very best of all things Beaver College and Arcadia University and commemorate the milestone reunions of the classes of the 3s and 8s.

Thank you for your support of my education at Arcadia University. It means so much to me, as I am the first in my immediate family to pursue higher education. I was unsure of what I wanted to do right out of high school, so I took two years off to figure it out. I carefully made the decision to attend Arcadia University as an International Studies major and Public Health minor. With this degree, I intend to further my education through Arcadia's graduate program, International Peace and Conflict Resolution. I aspire for a future career associated with an NGO, working in humanitarian aid with children refugees.

There is so much I am grateful for here at Arcadia. I have made so many great connections and received many beneficial opportunities. I am excited to see what my future holds following graduation.

Rachelle Hale '23
 Major: International Studies

## THANK YOU!

Every donor plays a role in Arcadia University's vibrant future, and we thank you for your current and continued generosity. Please know that no matter how you choose to support Arcadia University, your foresight allows our talented students to have an even greater Arcadia experience. When we all act together, it makes an incredible difference for the University we love.



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