The generosity and support of our donors during this extraordinary year speaks volumes about their commitment to our mission. This university is founded on the idea that things can get better. That research can find cures, create technology and uncover secrets. That teaching can empower our graduates to change the world. That service can change an individual's future, shape a community's trajectory, and improve lives across our state and around the world. We face an unprecedented moment in our history and the world looks to us for hope — thanks to our donors, we are delivering. I’m incredibly grateful and inspired as we look to the year ahead.”

— Kevin M. Guskiewicz, Chancellor

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