

## Miami University fundraising campaign nets \$535M

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Miami University says its most recent capital campaign has concluded with more than \$535 million raised.

The Oxford-based university, the largest college or university in the area, surpassed its \$500 million goal last June and raised \$58.2 million in 2013.

The "For Love and Honor" campaign will put the funds raised toward new scholarships and increasing the school's endowment, but \$108 million will go to new capital projects, as the school has been upgrading or plans work on many of its facilities including Armstrong Student Center, Farmer School of Business building, Goggin Ice Center and Scripps Gerontology Center.

"This campaign was launched with a \$350 million goal, but, through the remarkable response of so many donors and volunteers, we were able to raise that objective and then, with one of our strongest years in 2013, exceed it," said David Shade, chair of the campaign's steering committee.

Miami University has roughly 23,000 students.