More than 2,300 donors—including more than 400 faculty and staff members—made gifts during Giving Day, demonstrating that 'Together, We Are Mason.'

The increase in the number of donors from last year underscores the shared values that define Mason and the importance of philanthropy to our success. Mason is dedicated to preparing graduates who contribute to the community and the world. As the nation faces a number of challenges—specifically the global pandemic and economic uncertainty—your support during this time is especially poignant.

The generosity of our donors is not just a testament to Mason's strength as an institution, but also to the strength of our community. Mason is a community of people who think outside the box, who work together to achieve our goals, and who strive to make a positive impact on the world. Giving Day is a reflection of this spirit, and the results were something to celebrate.

I am so grateful to everyone who donated during Giving Day, and I look forward to the continued support of Mason's donors as we move forward together.

- Dean of Research

President's Awards and College of Science Faculty Awards

What makes these accomplishments so remarkable is, let's face it, this was no ordinary year. Our faculty and staff had to persevere through the COVID-19 pandemic, reimagining many a syllabus and shifting curriculum delivery, implementing changes throughout the term in 1980. As a recent member on the Scientific...