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WOU Giving Day is a one-day coming together of alumni, parents, and friends to raise support for Western Oregon University.

**How can my gift be counted toward WOU Giving Day?**

All gifts made on March 8, 2016, between 12 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. PST, will count towards the total raised on WOU Giving Day.

**Can anyone participate on WOU Giving Day?**

Yes. Alumni, parents, staff, faculty, students and friends are all encourage to donate and participate in WOU Giving Day.

**Where do gifts go?**

Unrestricted gifts to the WOU Annual Fund are encouraged, but donors are welcome to direct gifts to the established fund of their choice. The WOU Annual Fund supports the area of greatest need by providing financial assistance to students, advancing new priorities, and funding the daily operations of the university.

**What is Western Oregon University’s Annual Fund?**

The Annual Fund remains Western Oregon University Foundation’s first giving priority, helping to cover the difference between tuition and the actual cost of a WOU education. Hundreds of faculty, staff, alumni, family members, friends, and trustees contribute to the Annual Fund every year, directly impacting the school’s operating budget. Your participation encourages others to give, helps the school get foundation grants, and sends a message to the community that Western Oregon University does make a difference. Gifts to the Annual Fund help provide scholarships, necessary classroom and curriculum enhancements, professional development opportunities for students and faculty, and upgrades in technology and associated equipment.

**Will 100 percent of my gift go to my designated area?**

Yes. No matter where you designate, 100 percent of your gift will go directly to the established fund of your choice.
Is it safe to make my gift online?

Yes. Our secure online giving form will ensure your gift reaches us in time and that it is processed securely. We encourage you to use this method, as it is the quickest way to have your gift count towards WOU Giving Day. Giving a gift online, in the gift designation box select other, and in the please specify box type “Giving Day”.

Can I make a recurring gift?

Yes. Recurring gifts are an easy way to make a gift immediately and to continue to donate to Western Oregon University on a monthly basis.

Can I make a gift by phone?

Yes. To make a gift over the phone using your credit card, call us at 503-838-8281

Can I make a gift by mail?

Yes. You can always give by mail to support Western Oregon University. Due to the quick timeframe of WOU Giving Day, please let us know if you are mailing a gift.

Is there a minimum donation amount?

Yes. A minimum donation of $10

Mailing Address

Western Oregon University
Attn: Foundation
345 N. Monmouth Ave
Monmouth, OR 97361

Will my WOU Giving Day contribution be tax deductible?

Yes. Your gift is entirely tax deductible. Anyone who gives will receive a tax receipt letter in the mail after your gift has been processed. When you give online, you will receive an email confirmation that will serve as your receipt for tax purposes.

Can I make a pledge?

Yes. Any pledge made on March 8, 2016, and fulfilled by the end of the fiscal year, June 30, will be counted for WOU Giving Day.
How can I get the word out about WOU Giving Day?

Social media can play a huge role in helping get the word out about WOU Giving Day, we encourage you to share why you chose to donate to Western Oregon University on Facebook, Twitter!