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Dear Hampton University Community:

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, so much is changing across the learning environment, and I want to sincerely thank all who helped Hampton University meet this challenge. Many colleges and universities, large and small, public and private, are beset by money woes, forced closings, staff layoffs, and growing financial needs due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Although we are not out of the woods yet, Hampton has been fortunate. So many of you have played an important role in Hampton's goal to weather the COVID-19 pandemic, and I can never thank you enough.

My thanks are also extended to those individuals, organizations, and corporations that have supported us over the past year with outside funding in the form of grants and gifts. We have received \$41,761,951 million from private sources, including MacKenzie Scott, Southern Company, Dominion Energy, Thermo-Fisher, Peloton, Ernst & Young, Lily Endowment Foundation, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Mellon Foundation, NBC Universal, Truist Bank, Amazon Robotics, and over \$3.5 million from our wonderful alumni. Since January, we have also received \$49,850,736 million in funding from various federal agencies. These contributions have aided us significantly during these difficult financial times.

What makes these donations and fundraising results even more noteworthy is the fact that they occurred during the national and world-wide COVID-19 pandemic. For their generosity, I am profoundly grateful to the donors. I also wholeheartedly thank and appreciate the faculty, staff, and administrators for their hard work, dedication, and intellectual prowess in securing funds for their research and grant-writing interests.

Outlined below is information pertaining to how the University is utilizing the funds we received to meet Hampton's needs and support our mission.

### Academic Buildings

DuPont Hall	Upgrading 8 biology labs to include flooring, ceilings, cabinetry, scientific equipment
Freeman Hall	Exterior brick tuck-pointing and repairs
Research Center II	COVID-19 Testing Center

Turner Hall	Upgrading 8 chemistry and biochemistry labs to include flooring, ceilings, cabinetry, window replacements, 14 computers, equipment, water purification system
Buckman Hall	School of Business Finance Lab/Rotunda Stock Ticker, window replacements
Phenix Hall	Porch columns renovations
Instructional Classrooms	Infrastructure, Promethean boards, equipment, and software

### **Academic Programs**

Communicative Sciences & Disorders	Renovation in audiology lab, equipment and computers in Speech, Language Pathology labs and diagnostic labs
Marine & Environmental Sciences	Lab benches, sink and equipment
Mathematics	Computers, 2 wall mounts and monitors
Physical Therapy	7 computers, 2 Promethean boards, patient simulators, 5 iPads and software
Physics	7 laptops, 1 Promethean board, new experimental setups, upgrade of wireless instrumentation
Nursing	Simulation lab
Journalism	Overhaul of computer labs
Computer Science	Overhaul of computer labs

### **Residence Halls**

All Residence Halls	Bottle Filter Stations, printers, toilet lids, bulletin boards
DuBois Hall	HVAC replacement and renovations in the bathrooms on the 1 <sup>st</sup> through 5 <sup>th</sup> floors
Winona Hall	Bathroom renovations, rooftop solar panels
Moton Hall	Window replacements, roof replacement
McGrew Towers	HVAC replacement
Virginia Cleveland Hall	Floor repairs, renovations to bathrooms and residence rooms (K, L, and N)
Kennedy Hall	Repairs to room 203
CEC Hall	Bathroom renovations
Stone Building	Structural repairs, bathroom renovations

### **Other Facilities**

Softball Stadium	Installation of artificial turf
Armstrong Stadium	Training and weight room
Katharine House	Rooftop solar panels

### **Students**

Student Scholarships	250--\$1,000 Scholarships
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Student Scholarships	\$5 Million for Quasi-Endowment Scholarships
Emergency Fund	\$1 Million for students

**Other**

Proton Therapy Institute	Quasi- Endowment
Faculty and Staff Bonuses	Quasi-Endowment
Emergency Fund	\$1 Million for faculty and staff
Salary Increases	2% for faculty and staff beginning January 2021

**Administrative**

Student Success Center	Academic advisors
Grants Management	Full-time grant writers
Technology Upgrades	Infrastructure, equipment, and software

Thus far, the total spend on the above items is \$35,937,613. Receiving these funds has been a blessing because they have allowed us to support student scholarships, upgrade academic laboratories and other facilities, initiate projects and programs as well as complete campus upgrades in technology and the physical plant. I am confident that the work supported by these donations will further enhance Hampton's reputation as **THE** Standard of Excellence.

With all good wishes,

/s/ William R. Harvey  
President

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