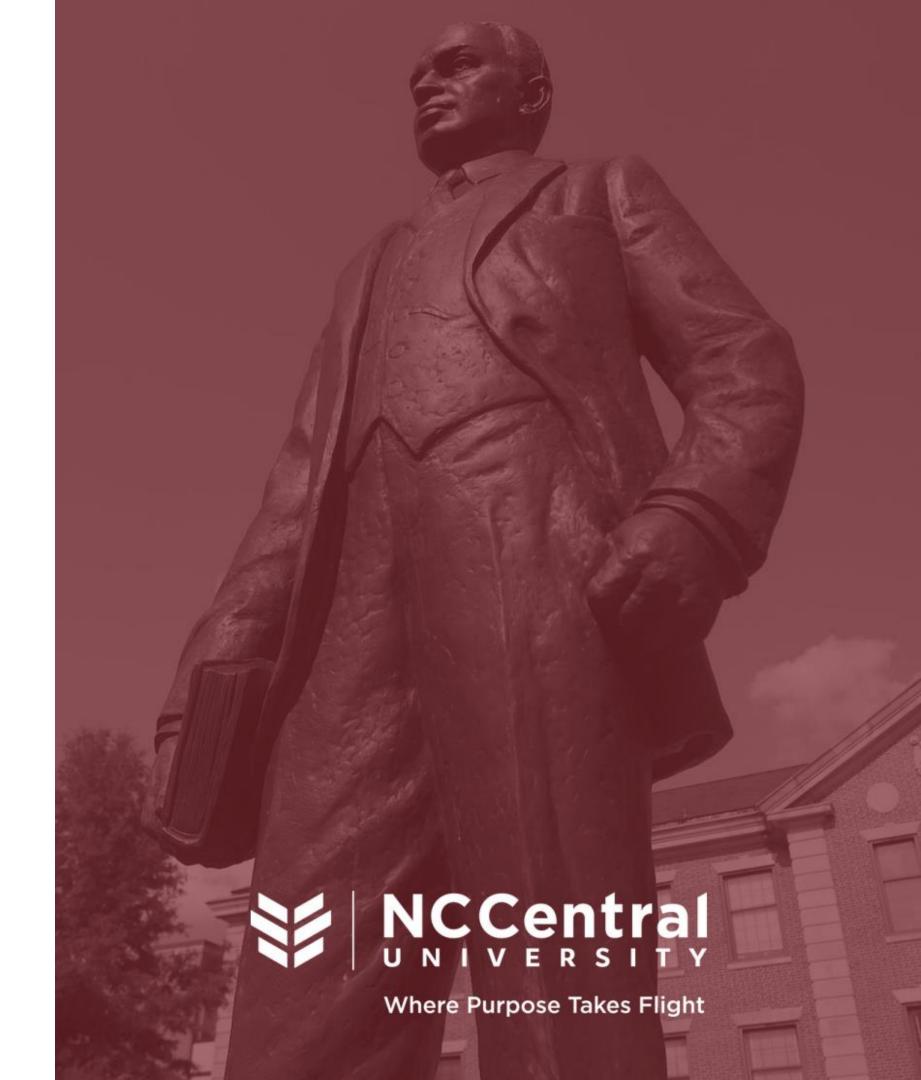


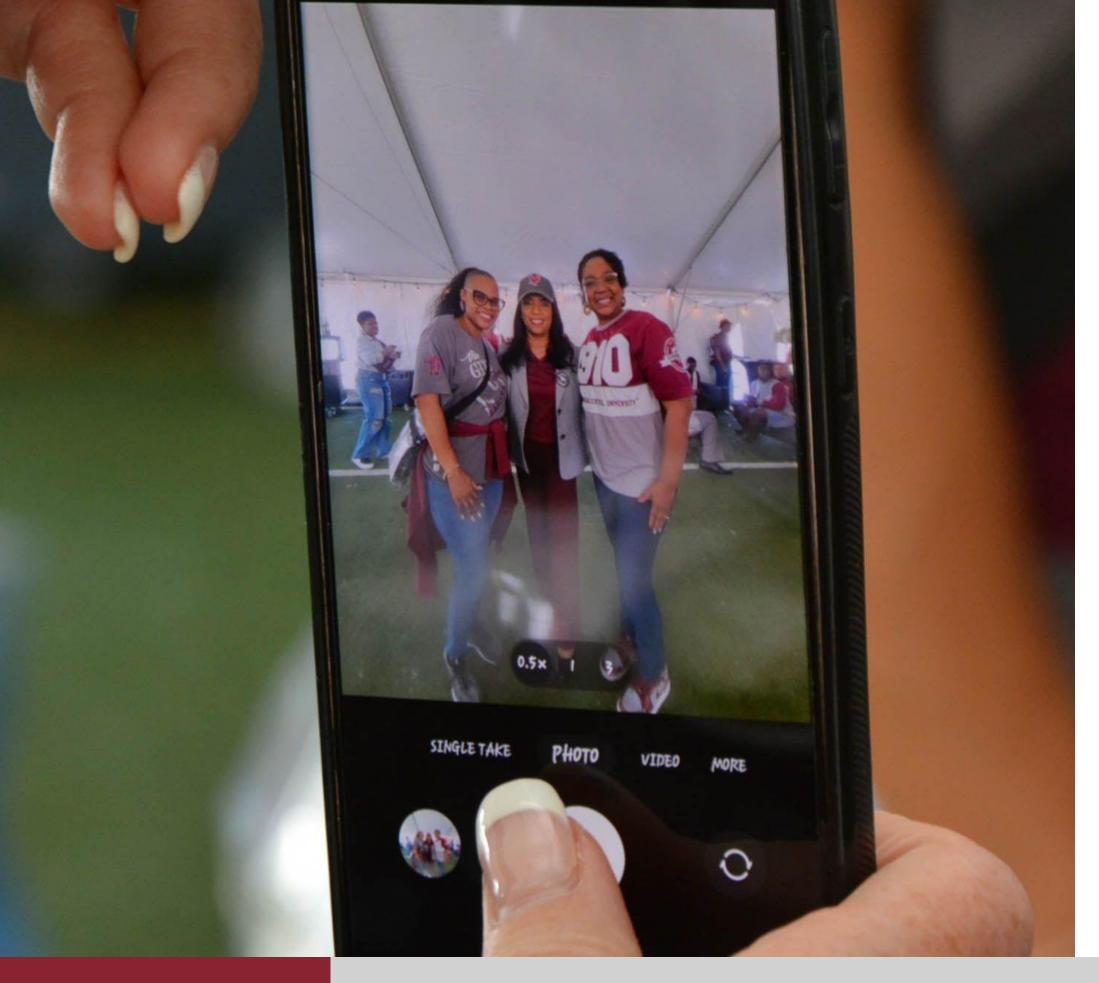
NCCU Board of Trustees Meeting

# INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Susan L. Hester, Vice Chancellor

March 20th, 2025





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# February Social Media Campaign "EAGLE LOVE & LEGACY"

A month-long social media campaign celebrating NCCU pride, memories, and legacy. Throughout February, Eagles are encouraged to share their love for NCCU by posting throwback photos, favorite campus moments, and reflections on their Eagle experience.

# "EAGLE LOVE & LEGACY" A MONTH OF NCCU PRIDE





#### "Sweet Love for NCCU"

Start the month with us! From February 4-8, we will be sharing daily videos from the NCCU Division of Institutional Advancement and the Office of Alumni Relations. Stay tuned for some daily inspiration and join the challenge by sharing your own videos telling us why you love NCCU!



#### "Eagle Sweetheart Celebration"

Join us as we celebrate the enduring love of NCCU alumni couples who met on campus and are still going strong! Share your story and be featured during our Eagle Sweetheart Celebration. Visit our social media for details on how to submit your information.



#### "Love Through the Years" Alumni Timeline"

We're taking a trip down memory lane and celebrating key events in the history of our university. We will also honor the achievements of alumni from various decades. If you have photos or stories you would like to share, please email your submissions to alumni@nccu.edu



#### "How Sweet Is Your NCCU Spirit? Virtual Contest"

Show off your Eagle pride! Alumni are invited to share creative photos or videos—whether it's through Reels, TikToks, or other fun ways—displaying your NCCU spirit. From wearing school colors to decorating your space, we want to see how you support NCCU in unique ways. Get creative and join the contest!

Tag us on Instagram and post in the comments of the flyer on Facebook.

#NCCUSpirit



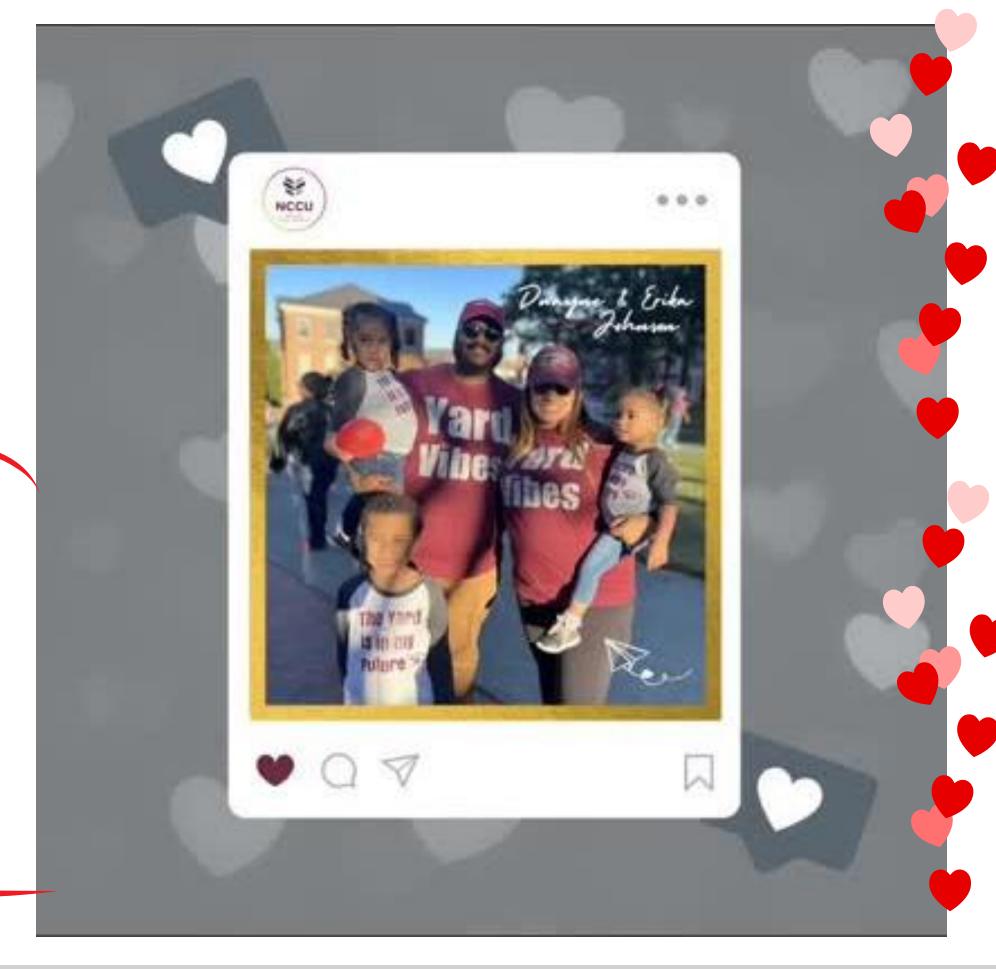


# February Social Media Campaign

**Eagle Love & Legacy** 

Previous entries of our Eagle

Sweethearts





# February Social Media Campaign Eagle Love & Legacy - Dr. and Mrs. Graham

126K Views

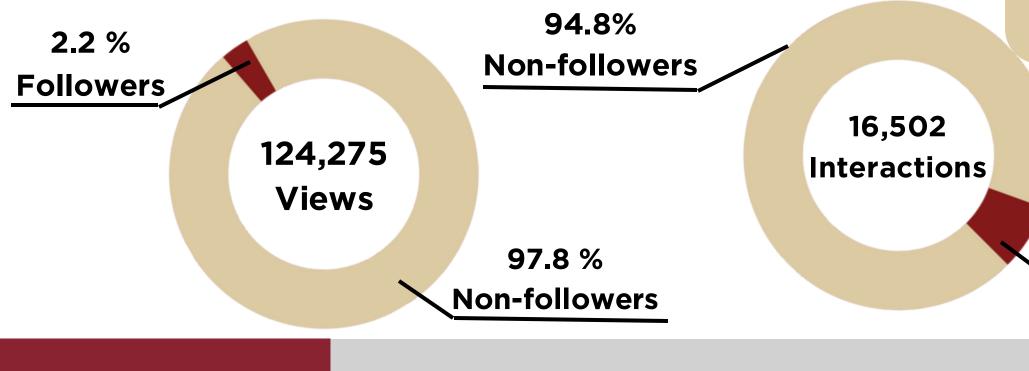
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14K Likes

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**572 Comments** 

**546 Profile Visits** 



Shared by

@HBCUAlum on
Instagram and
TikTok

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@HBCUBuzz on
Instagram

5.2% Followers





#### **2025 MEAC EVENTS**

#### **Alumni & Friends**

**Blue Moon Taphouse** 

Thursday, March 13th

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.





#### **2025 MEAC EVENTS**

## **NCCU Distinguished Alumni**

#### Jonathan Lacewell

#### **Background:**

- Graduated in 2002 with a B.S. in Criminal Justice
- Son of Joe Lacewell '77; father to Elias and Gabriel Lacewell
- Owner of Illuminated Direction, LLC (mental and behavioral health company)

#### **Alumni Involvement:**

- National Alumni Association Former VP of Planning and Operations
- Metro DC Chapter Former President and VP

#### **Support for NCCU:**

- Member of the Eagle Club
- Financial supporter of Athletics and Metro DC Annual Scholarship Fund (benefiting Maryland, DC, and Virginia students)

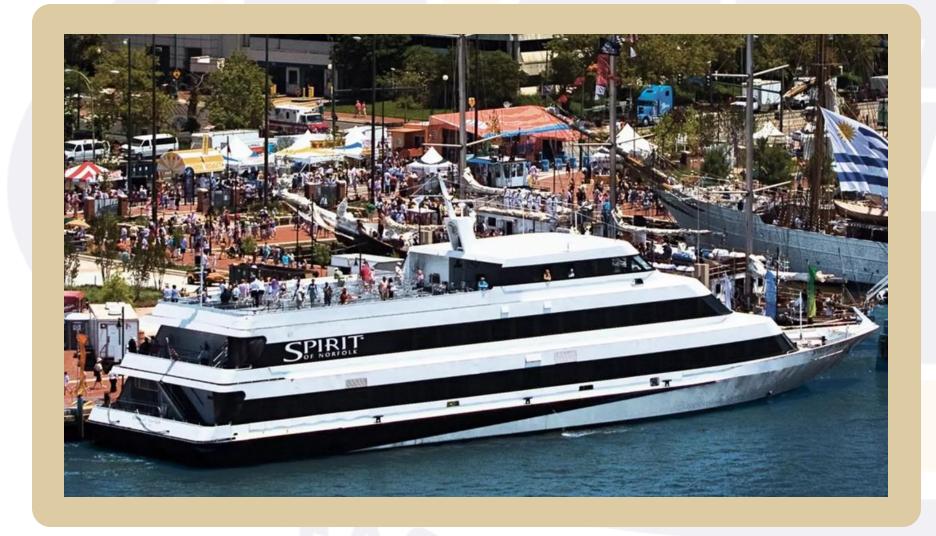


Norfolk Scope Arena
Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 8:00 P.M.
Men's Basketball Game



#### **2025 MEAC EVENTS**

## NCCU Eagle Club "Spirit of Norfolk"



SOLD OUT ATHERT



Get on board with us as we sail on the "Spirit of Norfolk" for our annual brunch cruise.

Experience includes great food, fellowship, music and a cash bar.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025 9:30 AM - 12 NOON

#### TICKET COST:

EARLY BIRD: \$100 JANUARY 1-31, 2025

\$110 FEBRUARY 1-15, 2025 | \$135 FEBRUARY 16-MARCH 1, 2025 \$140 - DAY OF CRUISE PENDING AVAILABILITY

MORE INFORMATION?

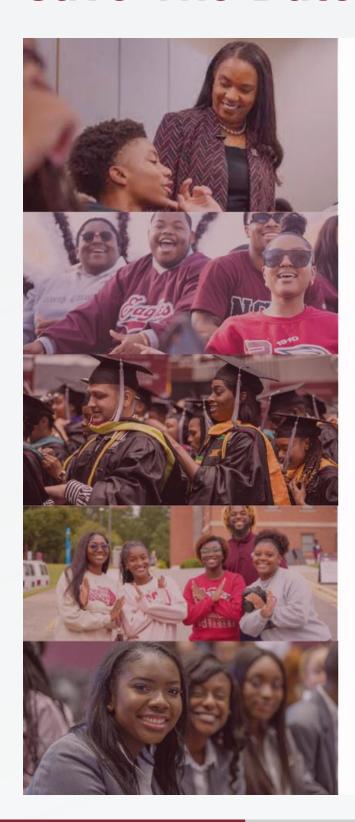
Visit: www.nccu.edu/store/eagle-club-cruise

All proceeds benefit NCCU Athletics Scholarship.



### **NCCU DAY OF GIVING**

#### Save-The-Date





**APRIL 1-2, 2025** 

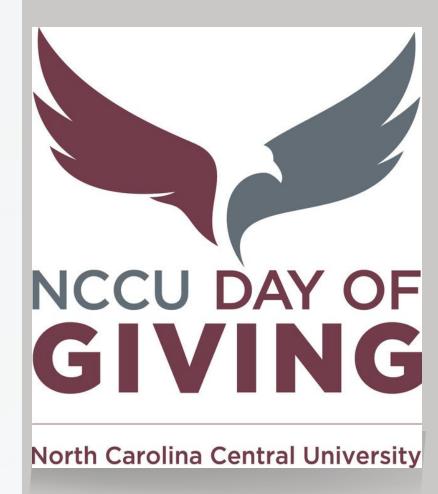
Join us for NCCU Day of Giving—a 24 hour fundraiser dedicated to uplifting our institution and expanding the legacy of Eagle excellence. Your support fuels scholarships, strengthens programs, and unlocks opportunities for NCCU students to thrive.

Eagle excellence starts with you!



give.nccu.edu | #NCCUDayofGiving







#### **Chancellor Gala**

Soaring to New Heights: Elevating, Empowering, and Embracing Our Legacy



Dr. Karrie G. Dixon

The 13th Chancellor's Scholarship Gala marks a new era for North Carolina Central University, celebrating our new Chancellor and the future of NCCU.

We are elevating achievements, empowering the next generation, and embracing our shared legacy.

Sheraton Imperial Hotel Raleigh-Durham Airport at Research Triangle Park

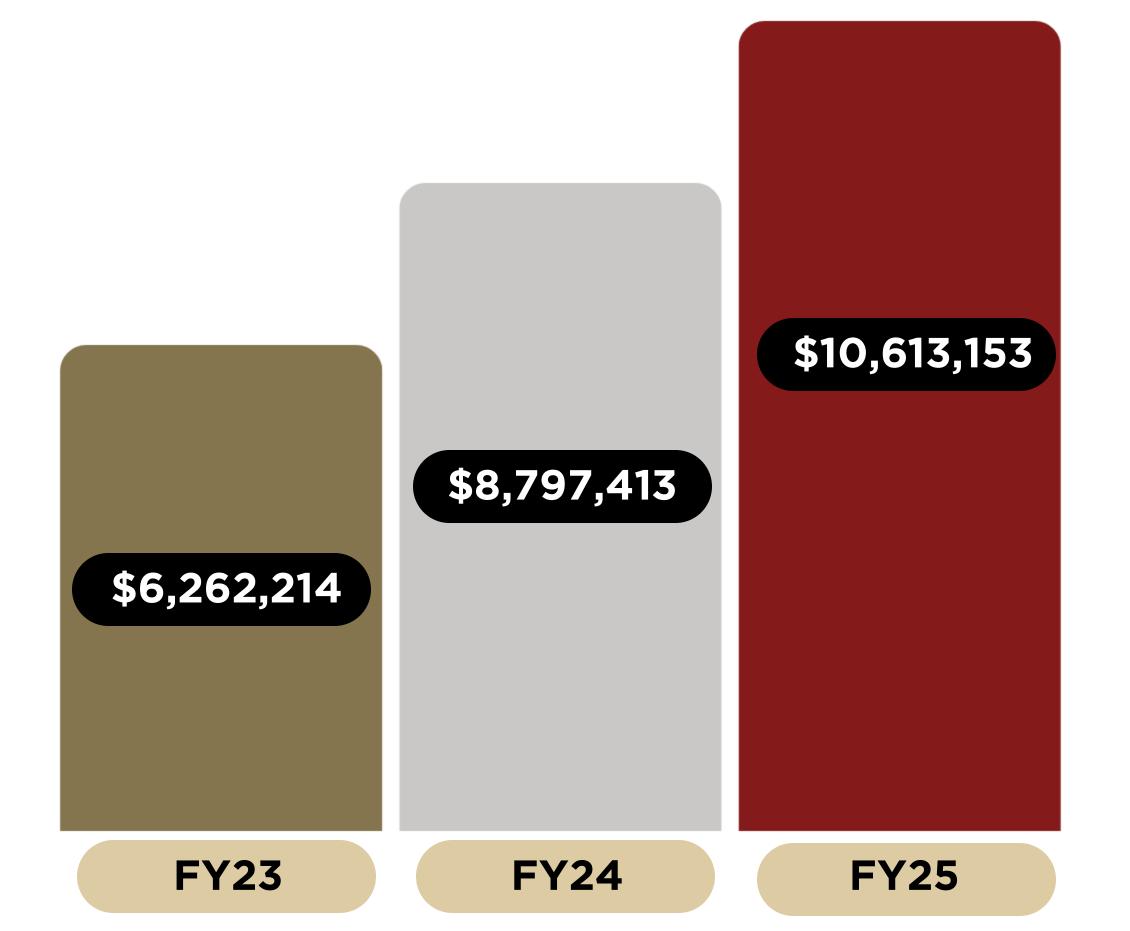
Friday, April 11th, 2025 at 7:00 P.M.

**Black Tie event** 



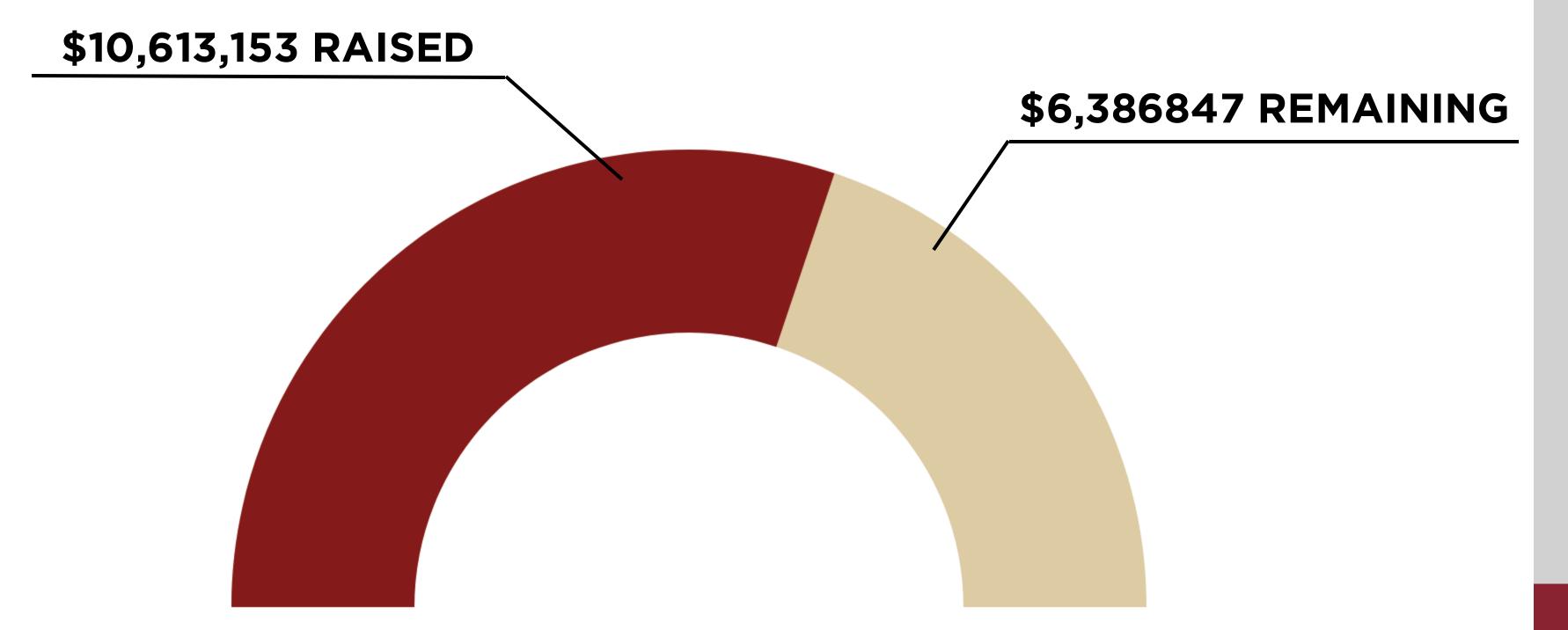
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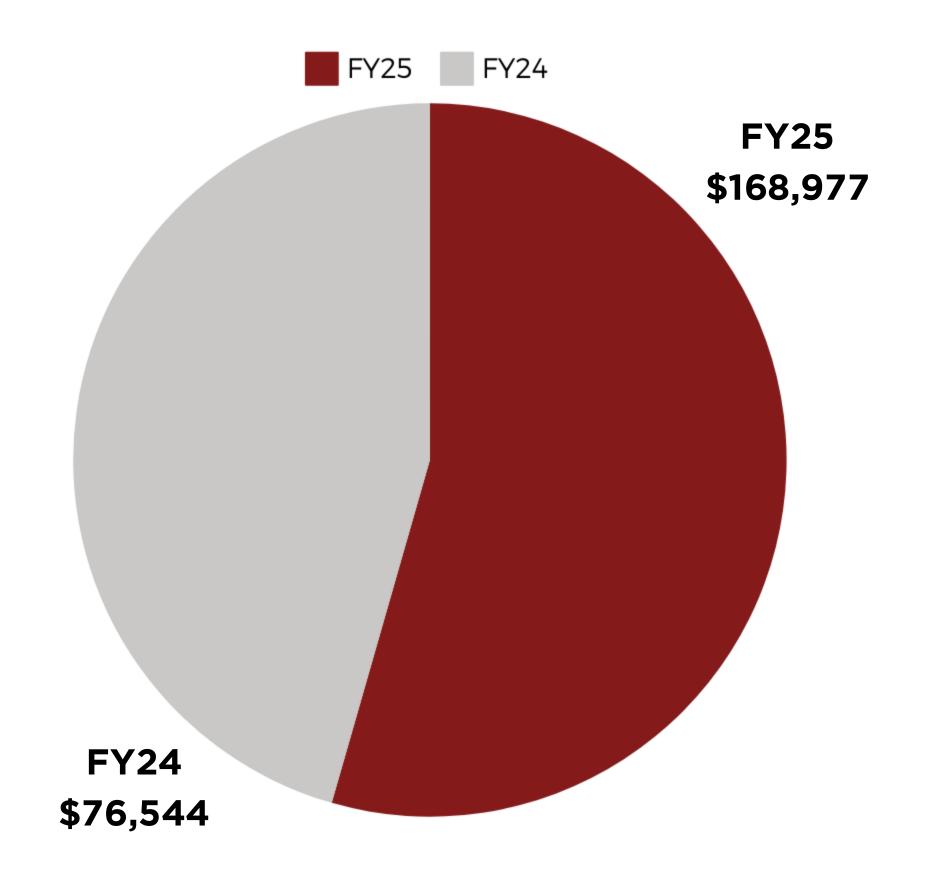
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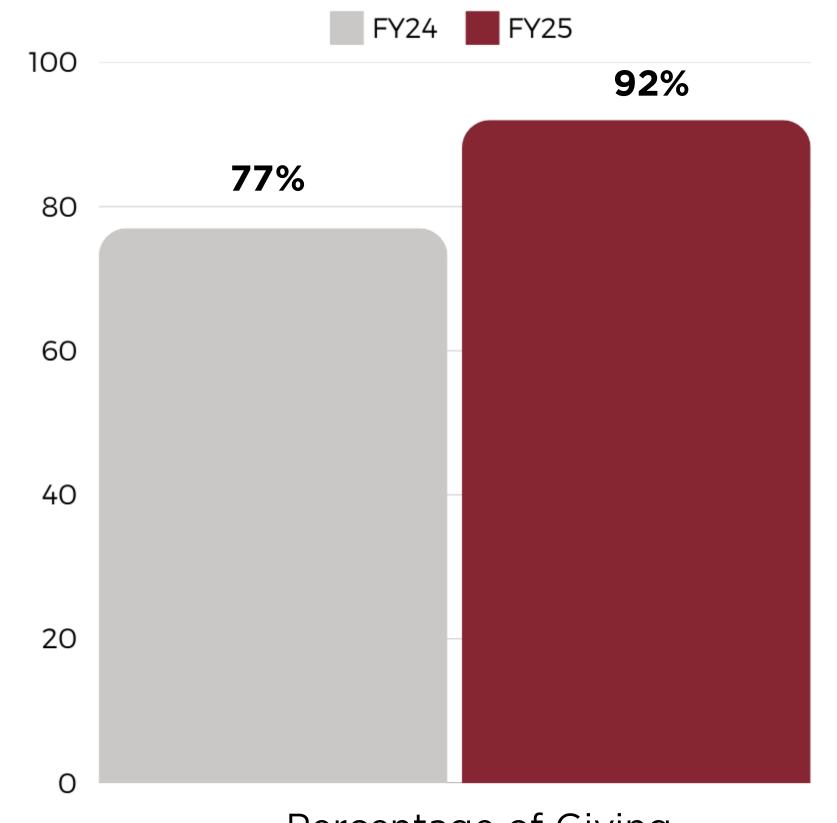
# **Board of Trustees Giving**

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES PERCENTAGE OF GIVING**

Year to Date Percentages of Giving July 1, 2024 - March 3, 2025







Percentage of Giving





# Thank you!

# FROM THE NCCU archives | CIRCA 1910 |

Renowned educator Booker T. Washington (1) and his entourage visited the National Religious Training School on Nov. 1, 1910, just four months after it opened. Included in the photograph, which was taken on the steps of S.P. Avery Auditorium, are founder James E. Shepard (2) and other local leaders who were among the school's incorporators.

Photo courtesy of the North Carolina Mutual Collection, held by NCCU and Duke University.

