

Endowed Scholarships

Every year approximately 420 students receive funds from endowed scholarships, with an average award total of \$495,000 being given each fiscal year. The number of scholarships has grown over time, and Andrews now has 304 endowed scholarships.

Such scholarships can be started with any amount, but must reach \$15,000 before activation level is reached. This must be accomplished within 5 years of the start date.

While it is easy to tabulate and measure dollar amounts, total number of students awarded, and the like, the impact of these scholarships on the lives of individual students is immeasurable. Many of them are able to attend Andrews because their financial burden has been lightened through these generous gifts. The stories of two such recipients, Carey Pearson and Nick Snell, are featured below.

If you would like to know more about endowed scholarships, please contact the Office of Development at (269) 471-3592.

New Endowments 2004-2005

Barbara Spencer Bengtson Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund

To be awarded annually to some worthy and deserving female student(s) enrolled at Andrews University who is/are an Indiana Seventh-day Adventist Academy graduate, to the extent that there are students who qualify for this scholarship. If there is no such student, funds are to be awarded to a female student who was either born in the State of Indiana or was schooled in the State of Indiana.

Butzer Family Endowed Scholarship Fund

To be awarded annually to some worthy and deserving student(s) enrolled at Andrews University who has completed at least one year of college and has shown excellent academic performance, good character, financial need and is a qualified student of the College of Technology.

Laun Reinholtz Endowed Scholarship Fund

Will be awarded biannually to some worthy and deserving student(s) enrolled at Andrews University who is/are majors in the Department of Imaging and Applied Technology.

S. Clark Rowland Endowment for Excellence Awards

To worthy and deserving students enrolled at Andrews University with declared majors within the Department of Physics, with demonstrated academic excellence and potential for research, and with the recommendation of the Chair of the Department of Physics.

Carey Pearson, a senior vocal performance major, has a passion to witness for Christ through a commitment to excellence in singing. Her first performances were in concert at the age of three, and by the time she had reached academy, she knew she wanted to pursue a degree in vocal performance.

Andrews was a natural choice, she says, because of the high quality of its music program. "In music theory, Dr. Flores is one of the best in the field, and the choral program under the direction of Mr. Stephen Zork is simply outstanding."

Carey participated in the Opera program at Aspen this past summer, where she received an invitation to audition at Juilliard for her graduate studies next year.

She feels that her experience at Andrews has well-prepared her for life in the real world. She says, "through being at Andrews, I have been able to make Seventh-day Adventism my own. It is more than just the faith of my parents. I know what I believe and can answer the questions I am continually asked about my faith."

The Virginia Hamel Endowed Scholarship has been a



Carey Pearson

real gift, making it possible for her to attend Andrews. She is grateful for the generosity and commitment to higher education that those endowing scholarships have displayed. In closing, she says, "your gift has really impacted my life, both today and for the long-term. Thank you!"

Born and raised in Berrien Springs, Mich., Nick Snell did not have far to look when it came time to choose a university. “Andrews is a great school,” he says. “It was always a given I’d come here.”

As freshman pastor, Nick firmly believes in becoming involved and is grateful for the many opportunities he has found at Andrews to minister in a myriad of ways. A gifted musician, Nick has been featured at FUSION—a Friday-night, student-led music program. He enjoys the many choices of things to do, and says he never has time to be bored.

What he appreciates most is the sense of community he has found. “Andrews is a place where everyone can belong. It is like having a family away from home.”

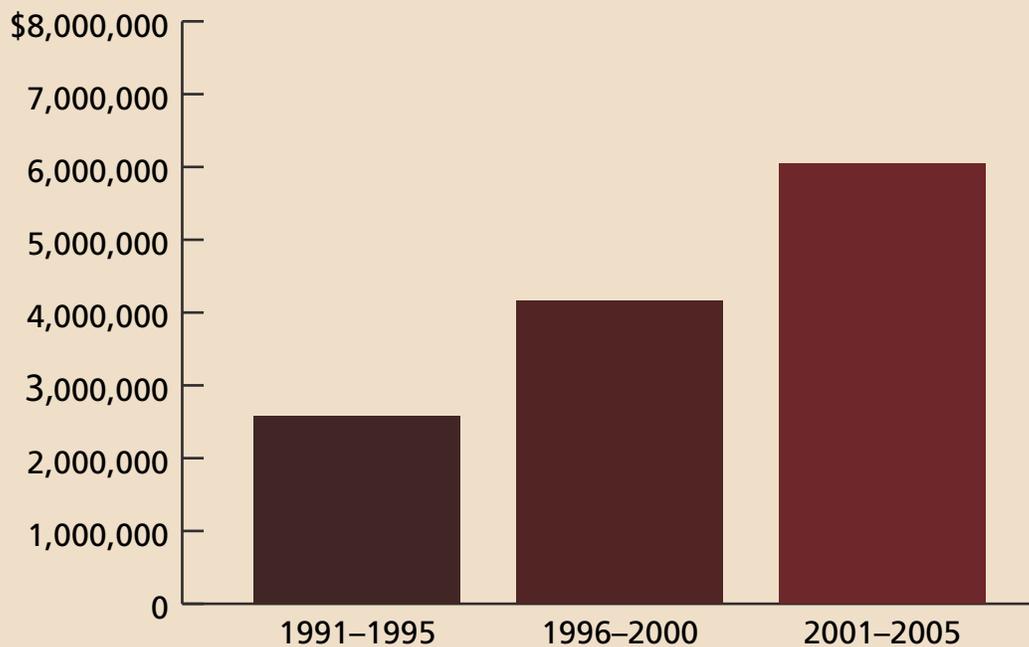
As yet undeclared, Nick hopes to enter the ministry one day. His greatest joy comes from serving Jesus. “Life is an adventure—and as long as I can serve the Lord and have my guitar with me—I’m happy.”



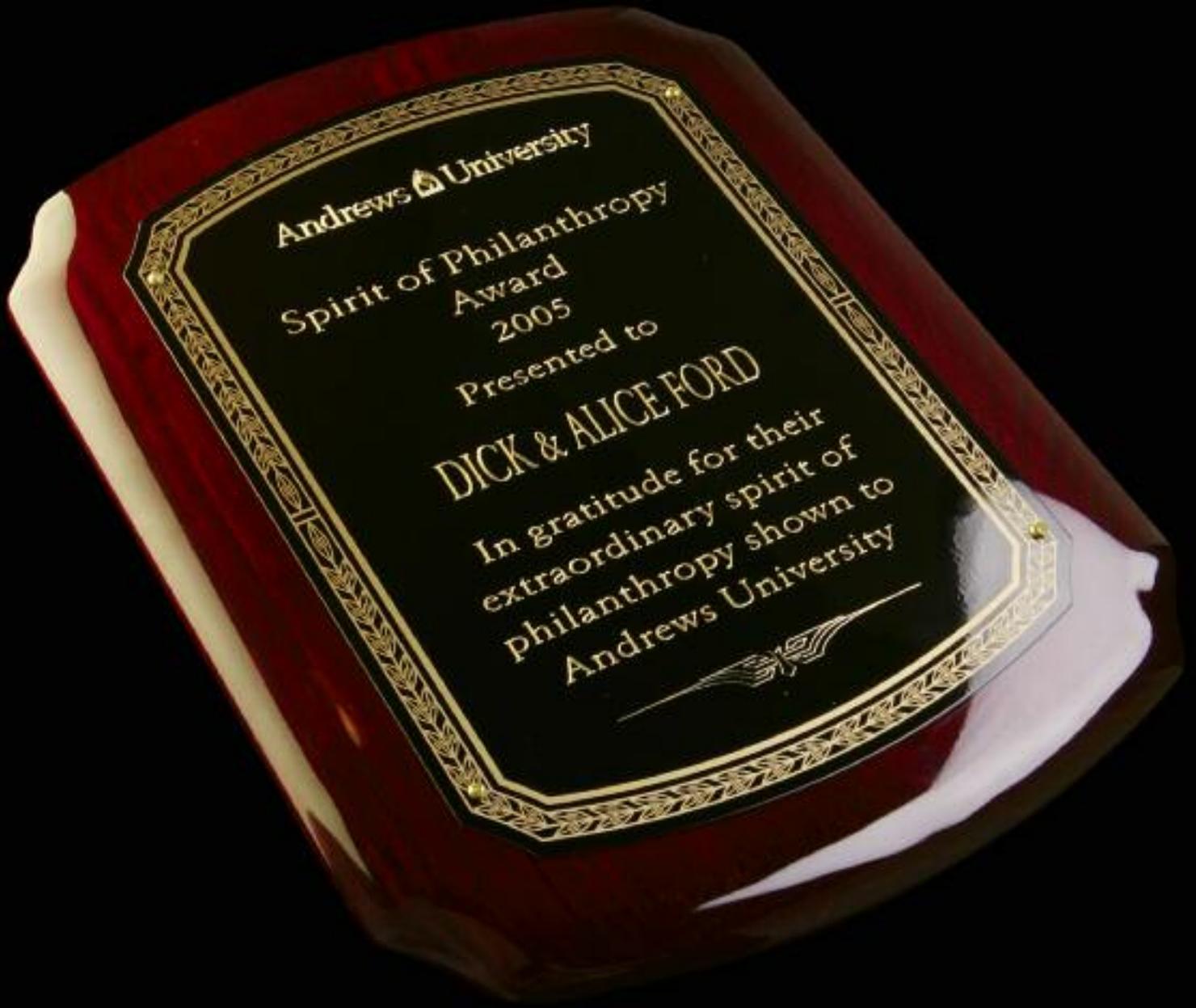
Nick Snell

He appreciates the scholarship he currently receives and says it has made the burden lighter. “It’s like having family help me with this,” he smiles. “It’s the greatest thing.”

Total Voluntary Contributions 1991–2005



Average contribution per year



Spirit *of*

The Spirit of Philanthropy Awards were presented for the first time this year. David Faehner, vice president for advancement, said, "We are always looking for ways to express our appreciation to our friends and supporters. Andrews is blessed with exceptional friends, and we want to thank them for giving of their time, energy and means."

Three couples were honored with the Spirit of Philanthropy Award at a recent donor event. The Award was developed to honor friends and supporters who have demonstrated outstanding generosity and commitment to furthering the interests of Andrews University. This year's recipients included Mr. & Mrs. John and Dede Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Ray and Madlyn Hamblin, and Mr. & Mrs. Dick and Alice Ford. Dr. David Faehner, VP for University Advancement stated, "It is a privilege to be associated with such generous people."

The Howards provided a challenge grant which will enable WAUS-FM to move into its new studios in the Howard Performing Arts Center by the end of the year. Lisa Jardine,



Ray & Madlyn Hamblin

Doug Jones, current professor of teaching and learning, and former editor of FOCUS, says of Ray, "his generosity and friendly, businesslike guidance have resulted in a winning relationship with Andrews."

Dick and Alice Ford have typified the best in volunteerism through their involvement at the Howard Performing Arts Center from its inception. They currently serve as cochairs of the Community Advisory Council and are responsible for shaping policies, procedures, and marketing.



John & Dede Howard

Director of Campaigns at Andrews, said, "The idea of a challenge has not been something we have done very often, but it proved to be very worthwhile in our efforts to complete this project."

Jardine recalls, "Friday, April 3, 2005 was the deadline for the challenge, and despite all the hard work that had gone into raising the funds and the many generous donations received, we were still \$43,000 short of the goal. Just hours before the final deadline I received a phone call from a family who had already supported this challenge, asking if we had met the goal. We chatted for a few minutes and said good-bye. Ten minutes later they called again, and made a final gift of \$50,000. We had met the challenge!"

Now, thanks to the quiet generosity and humble commitment to philanthropy demonstrated by John and Dede Howard and other generous donors, WAUS-FM will be able to move into its new home.

Ray and Madlyn Hamblin have exemplified professional Christian ethics in a competitive market for over twenty years. Far more than suppliers of excellent print materials—they are strong advocates of the mission and purpose of Andrews University. Ray wants to see young people grow in Christ, and firmly believes that Andrews University must provide a safe haven for Adventist youth to develop into leaders who will shape their communities and churches at home and abroad.



Dick & Alice Ford

Dick and Alice are no strangers to volunteerism and are active in their community and around the country. Alice recently spent three weeks answering phones for the Red Cross as they worked to help victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Dick serves as volunteer coordinator at the Howard Center and has spent many hours creating a professional group of volunteers. Debbie Poole, manager, states, "Dick and Alice have shared much with me and have been instrumental in all our successes here."