



# ANNUAL REPORT 2013

## The President's Report

Andrews University has grown this past year, not just in size, but also in quality, and that matters to our students, faculty and staff, and those we serve—church and society both locally and around the world.

Here are some indications of progress. Our chemistry labs have been upgraded and the Department of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology moved into new quarters this past year and will add a master's degree to its offerings. The School of Business Administration grew its enrollment substantially, and the School of Education admitted an unusually large number of graduate students. The Departments of Social Work and Behavioral Sciences continued their research in human behavior. The latest findings are that family dinners protect children from developing debilitating behaviors (perhaps not surprising, but important). The seminary will offer a new doctorate in missiology next fall to help develop leadership in the world church. It plans a joint MDiv-MPH degree with the School of Health Professions, which itself is offering new degrees online. The School of Architecture, Art & Design has developed a new campus plan, and received a state award for the design. The Department of Music celebrated ten years of performance in the Howard Performing Arts Center. The School of Distance Education (formerly Griggs University) is putting new courses online and will surely play a growing role in delivering education beyond campus, and this is just for starters.

What is next for Andrews? We are working hard on a new initiative that promises to improve the quality of life for students, faculty and staff. A health and wellness program that includes fitness, good food, and



recreational and athletic activities is on the drawing board, with venues for social activities and personal development. Also the community will be invited in. Nearly \$12 million has been committed so far.

I am pleased to report this to you with a reminder that we are constantly mindful of the great educational mission of Andrews: To help students from across the country and around the world take full possession of their physical, intellectual and spiritual powers with which their Creator has endowed them. Thank you for your generous support of Andrews.

Sincerely,

Niels-Erik Andreasen, president

## Advancement Report

This year our total voluntary support reached \$5,121,165. We want to thank our alumni and friends for supporting our University.

We have added three new endowments bringing our total number to 432. Our endowed value is now more than \$40 million. In addition, 208 families have notified Andrews University that they included us in their estate plans, bringing the value of planned gifts to approximately \$52 million. We also received generous support from our church organizations, including local conferences, the Lake Union, North American Division and General Conference, totaling approximately \$10 million.

Touching base with approximately 87,000 alums keeps our Alumni Services team busy with 100 events around the world annually. This year they are focusing on professional networking and mentorship opportunities, among other important initiatives. Homecoming was well attended and enjoyed by all with almost 50 events.

Health and wellness is still a focus on campus this year with the establishment of our campus-wide health plan and continued fund raising for our proposed Wellness Center. The President's Council is leading the charge in supporting this project. More than half of the total funds needed have been received to date.

This year marks the 10th anniversary celebration of the Howard Performing Arts Center. Last year the Howard hosted approximately 70,000 guests, of which 50,000 were students and the other 20,000 from the community. The Howard Center continues to be popular venue for all segments of the surrounding area.



These are just a few ways in which the mission of Andrews University is advancing around the world through the generosity of some of our most important constituents—our alumni and donors. Your support gives Andrews the opportunity to continue to expand on the vision of our founders who recognized the need for the highest quality Adventist education. That need is just as strong today as it was in 1874.

Thank you again for partnering with us to make Andrews University the flagship school of the Adventist educational system.

Sincerely,

David A. Faehner, vice president  
University Advancement