

RUTGERS

history of PHILANTHROPY

| *shaping the past, present, and future*



○ **1825**
School namesake Colonel Henry Rutgers donates a \$5,000 bond, without which Rutgers might have closed its doors.

○ **1871**
Sophia Astley Kirkpatrick leaves her estate to Rutgers, marking one of the earliest significant charitable bequests by a woman.

○ **1903**
Ralph and Elizabeth Voorhees give \$60,000 to build the college's first self-standing library.

○ **1971**
Charles Busch leaves his \$10 million estate despite having no prior connection to Rutgers.

○ **2003**
Rutgers University Foundation surpasses \$1 billion raised since its founding in 1973.

○ **2008**
An anonymous gift of \$13 million—Rutgers' largest private gift ever—launches an initiative to improve business and professional studies.

◆ **EVERY YEAR**

Alumni, parents, and friends help advance the university's mission of teaching, research, and service through the Rutgers Fund.

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