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**Donor Impact Report
2021-22**

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Having recently joined the University as Vice-Chancellor, it has been my pleasure to hear about the transformative effect your generosity has had on our community throughout 2021-22. The University of Liverpool is proud to offer an unrivalled student experience and we are recognised for our outstanding work in widening participation and student employability, all areas I have been proud to witness as an alumnus and now privileged to lead as Vice-Chancellor.

I was delighted to see that philanthropic support has played a vital role in enabling initiatives such as the IntoUniversity North Liverpool centre to thrive. Thanks to you, the project, which helps students do well in school and aspire to go to university, celebrated its 5th birthday in November last year.

Your generosity also helped us achieve our fundraising target and realise our ambition of bringing a new teaching and performance venue to the city last year. The Yoko Ono Lennon Centre, home to The Tung Auditorium, will mark its first anniversary in March 2023 and is providing students and the public alike with a fantastic performance venue and rich cultural experience. Read about it on p.8.

Civic pride is at the heart of our work and the University continues to invest in crucial research to support better health outcomes for the local community. We are also proud to be at the forefront of helping to deliver the road map for Liverpool's post-pandemic recovery. Your contributions are central to our work and I would like to express our grateful thanks – and my personal gratitude – to you for your continued support for the University. I look forward to meeting you in the years to come.

PROFESSOR TIM JONES, VICE-CHANCELLOR

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS

IN 2021-22 YOU PROVIDED ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY GRANTS TO STUDENTS IN FINANCIAL HARDSHIP



"This fund not only helped me financially, it also helped me to grow as a person. It showed me the true meaning of community. It showed me that the University of Liverpool has members that support one another in any circumstances. It helped me finish my degree and start that global career in marketing that I had been working towards these past years"

Miyoshi, grant recipient and BA (Hons) Marketing graduate



Your generosity has also increased the opportunities available to students and has created an inclusive environment where students, regardless of their background or financial circumstances, can pursue their passions and explore their interests.

YOU HAVE:

- 】 Enabled the Liverpool Women's Handball team to attend their first European Championships in Poland
- 】 Expanded the development of the Experimental Archaeology Centre at the University's Botanic Gardens at Ness
- 】 Allowed Engineering students to attend a satellite building competition
- 】 Replaced old and worn equipment for the Canoe Team
- 】 Replaced damaged pom poms for the Liverpool Foxes Cheerleading team
- 】 Created paid work experience placements for 12 students in the role of ambassadors for the Beckett arts Festival, providing valuable CV-building opportunities.



"Thank you to the supporters of the University. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for every single player on the team"

University of Liverpool's Women's Handball Club

* This year, we are continuing to provide emergency support to students in urgent need. From providing grants so students can pay rising bills, and buy essential equipment or books, to offering scholarships to bright students fleeing conflict and turmoil. We hope you will consider supporting the Student Fund this winter. To find out more, visit liverpool.ac.uk/giving/student-fund/.

SUPPORTING ACADEMIC ASPIRATIONS

DONORS HAVE ALWAYS LED THE WAY IN PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR STUDENTS. HERE, TWO STUDENTS SHARE THEIR GRATITUDE

Jackson, recipient of a Hong Kong Graduate Association Scholarship and third year Physiotherapy student

"After the hardship of the last few years, I am so grateful to receive this scholarship and want to say thank you to the University of Liverpool Hong Kong Association and Tung Foundation. The fund has allowed me to learn extra manual techniques and it also gives me a chance to gain more connections for my future career. I am currently working on my dissertation about preventing dementia and cognitive impairments."

Mustafa, recent recipient of a Refugee and Asylum Seeker Scholarship

"The scholarship meant I could obtain a master's degree at Liverpool, a prestigious university. It positively diverted my attention from the situation in Afghanistan and redirected it to a good cause – my studies. Such support transforms a person's life and, through education, he or she can transform the lives of others."

REMEMBERING OUR FRIEND, BARBARA MAY STATHAM

A long-standing friend of the University, Barbara Statham passed away recently at 101 years of age. For 25 years, Barbara supported the English Department in establishing awards for its mature students, in loving memory of her first husband, Alan Price.

Aged 15, Alan left school without any formal qualifications, but later studied English as a mature student, having won a scholarship of £50. He eventually graduated with a First-Class degree and went on to become a prolific critic and scholar, a Visiting Professor in the USA, Germany, Romania and Egypt, and a script-writer for BBC Schools.



Teaching English and helping others was the mark of Alan's life. Barbara wanted to carry her husband's kindness forward, by supporting other mature students, who had an ambition to one day teach English themselves.

Over the years, the Alan Price Memorial Scholarships gave financial support to over 100 mature students, enabling them to continue their studies by subsidising living and travel costs, as well as book purchases. Recently, Barbara's support developed into a fully-fledged teaching post, the Alan Frederick Price

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Memorial Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship in English Literature. The role gives a graduated doctoral scholar, at the start of their teaching career, a firm foot on the ladder to success.



Barbara's kindness and generosity in giving such enduring transformational support to the English Department both in her lifetime, and now through her legacy, will honour her memory and ensure good things happen for others long after her death. Thank you to all our legacy supporters, together we can make a difference.

If you've left a gift in Will to the University, please get in touch to share your story: Carolyn Jones, Legacy Officer, carolyn.jones@liverpool.ac.uk.

CELEBRATING INSPIRING ALUMNI

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ALUMNI AWARDS
2022

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO OUR WONDERFUL ALUMNI COMMUNITY WHO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS IN SO MANY WAYS

The time and contributions you give as a volunteer help make the University of Liverpool community thrive and grow, both in the UK and internationally. Close to 1,160 of you volunteered to help in 2021/22.

You contribute to the life of the University in many ways: sharing insights at events, supporting students and newly graduated students through mentoring, offering your experiences and advice by writing career profiles, and keeping the alumni community connected by hosting regional or class year reunion events.

As part of our annual Alumni Awards, we celebrated inspiring alumni volunteers by highlighting their meaningful contributions and recognising the impact they have made. Find out more at liverpool.ac.uk/alumni-magazine/news/alumni-awards.



By simply sharing their experiences, our alumni volunteers can make such a difference



ALUMNI AWARD WINNER:
Zoe Moore-Martin, LLB Hons 2015



A newly-qualified solicitor and in-house legal counsel at the Pinnacle Group, Zoe is an active member of the Liverpool Law School Alumni Association, attending events and advocating for young alumni to become active members. She also provides support and advice to two mentees.

"It is so rewarding when I receive messages saying I have helped students achieve their goals," said Zoe. "I benefited from the mentors I had at University, so I wanted to give something back and this award will be shared with those who still guide me to this day. I would encourage anyone thinking about volunteering to get involved with the University's many events and programmes."



ALUMNI AWARD WINNER:
Caroline Wong, LLB Law 2014



Caroline is a dedicated alumna working with the Hong Kong Graduate Association and the International Recruitment Team. Since 2014, she has volunteered at UK education fairs and during the pandemic, she produced a helpful UCAS application guide.

"Volunteering is always a positive experience," said Caroline. "It strengthens my sense of belonging and reminds me of the great times on campus, making me proud and grateful. I would love to do it over and over again in the future!"



YOKO ONO LENNON CENTRE OPENS

Thanks to your incredible support, the University of Liverpool's Yoko Ono Lennon Centre, was finally opened in March this year, by none other than Sean Ono Lennon, the son of John and Yoko. To celebrate the opening, the centrepiece of the new building, The Tung Auditorium, played host to a range of musical performances at an evening Gala Concert. We give our grateful thanks to The Tung Foundation, after whom the Auditorium is named, whose transformational gift contributed significantly to the success of this fundraising campaign.

Sean Ono Lennon;
Professor Catherine Tackley, Head of Music;
Professor Dame Janet Beer, Vice-Chancellor;
Richard Hartwell, Artistic Director, The Tung Auditorium



A NEW CULTURAL SPACE

"The Tung Auditorium will be a thrilling venue," said supporter Mr Andrew Vigar (BA English Language & Literature 1987). "It took me years to realise how my time at the University influenced and defined me. Music: classical, jazz, blues and the unique sounds of Liverpool, has been central to my gradual realisation of those great days."

Your generosity has helped create an iconic building. As well as acting as a teaching space with two lecture theatres,

including the Paul Brett Lecture Theatre, the venue has played host to a variety of special events, including this summer's graduation ceremonies, public lectures, the Liverpool Literary Festival and the Lunchtime Concert Series.

The Tung Auditorium and its programme of events are open to all and we can't wait to see you enjoy the venue that you brought to life. To find out more, visit tungauditorium.com.



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BRETT GARDENS

Campus continues to be improved by philanthropy. Thanks to a donation of £1.25m by Dr Paul Brett (BA (Hons) Geography 1965, Hon LLD 2017), the Brett Gardens are being created providing stunning new green study spaces. Located adjacent to the Sydney Jones library, Yoko Ono Lennon Centre and Brett Building, Dr Brett has helped create an exciting new cultural quarter of the campus.

Taniya, a Year 8 student, at an Academic Support session at IntoUniversity North Liverpool



ENCOURAGING THE NEXT GENERATION

FIVE YEARS ON FROM OPENING A LEARNING CENTRE IN ANFIELD, WE ARE REPLICATING OUR WINNING PARTNERSHIP WITH INTOUNIVERSITY

In 2017, your support enabled us to begin a ground-breaking partnership with Liverpool Football Club Foundation and IntoUniversity to create life-changing educational opportunities for over 1,000 children a year. Thousands of young people have been encouraged to aim high through education, raising the Higher Education progression rate to 62%, compared to the local average of 23%. With support from the learning centre in Anfield, over 200 students having progressed to university. The

students at Anfield have met inspirational mentors, witnessed university life, received one-to-one academic support, and been able to consider their futures.

“Being at IntoUniversity has helped Courtney to improve, not only her school work, but her confidence too. She has made lots of friends and enjoys helping other children. She is also learning things that she has never learned before”

Parent of an Academic Support student, IntoUniversity North Liverpool

There is still an acute need in Merseyside to expand this work to reach more young people. The North was particularly negatively impacted by the Covid-19 crisis, exacerbating already wide educational learning gaps. Therefore, five years on from establishing the Anfield learning centre, we are building upon this winning partnership. This year, we will launch an ambitious £3m fundraising appeal which will enable us to open a second centre in Merseyside. If you would like to support this work, please get in touch. To find out more, visit liverpool.ac.uk/future-goals.

***** We are beyond thankful to our supporters, including Caroline ‘June’ Ilott and her loving family. Through a gift left in June’s Will, the Farr family have thoughtfully chosen to support the Future Goals partnership and empower the next generation to realise their full potential through education.

“As a family, we are over the moon to support the Into University Partnership Project, but more importantly we know that June would have fully supported it too!”

Farr family, family of June Ilott

SUPPORTING THE HEALTH OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

PHILANTHROPY FUNDS AN INNOVATIVE NEW TESTING UNIT TO HELP THOSE MOST AT RISK OF DEVELOPING LUNG DISEASE

The Trustees of the Charles Wolfson Charitable Trust very generously funded a new, innovative mobile lung diagnostic unit, in partnership with the University of Liverpool. Based at Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital (LHCH), the Mobile Spirometry Unit helps:

- › Increase clinical capacity to deal with the severe backlog of testing following the Covid pandemic
- › Deal with rising numbers of people experiencing lung problems because of long Covid



Previous Vice Chancellor Dame Janet Beer with Jane Tompkinson OBE, Chief Executive Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital

WORKING TO IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH

A significant donation will enable us to explore another major health challenge. Sir Robin Saxby (1968, Hon DEng 2000) has established a new Chair in Connected Mental Health with the ambition of securing better outcomes for patients. In partnership with Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, this crucial research will combine cutting-edge technology with traditional methods and explore ways to overcome some of the barriers and challenges currently experienced by patients.

- › Enable the hospital to take the service out into the community, targeting geographic areas of health inequality in Merseyside.

The mobile unit is the first of its kind and arrived on site in September 2022. Since then, it has seen over 4,500 people for spirometry testing.

The future plan for the mobile unit is to make important links with GP surgeries and community venues in those areas with the highest risk factors for the development of lung disease.

A PROMISING TREATMENT FOR BRAIN CANCER

YOUR SUPPORT IS ENABLING GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH INTO THE EFFECTS OF IMMUNOTHERAPY ON PEOPLE WITH GLIOBLASTOMA

Glioblastoma is the most common type of primary brain cancer. Despite intensive treatment with surgery, radiotherapy and chemotherapy, people with glioblastoma, on average, lose 20 years of life – the highest compared to other cancers. Researchers from the University of Liverpool and The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust are studying the immune system response in long-term survivors to compare the results with those patients who do not respond to treatment.

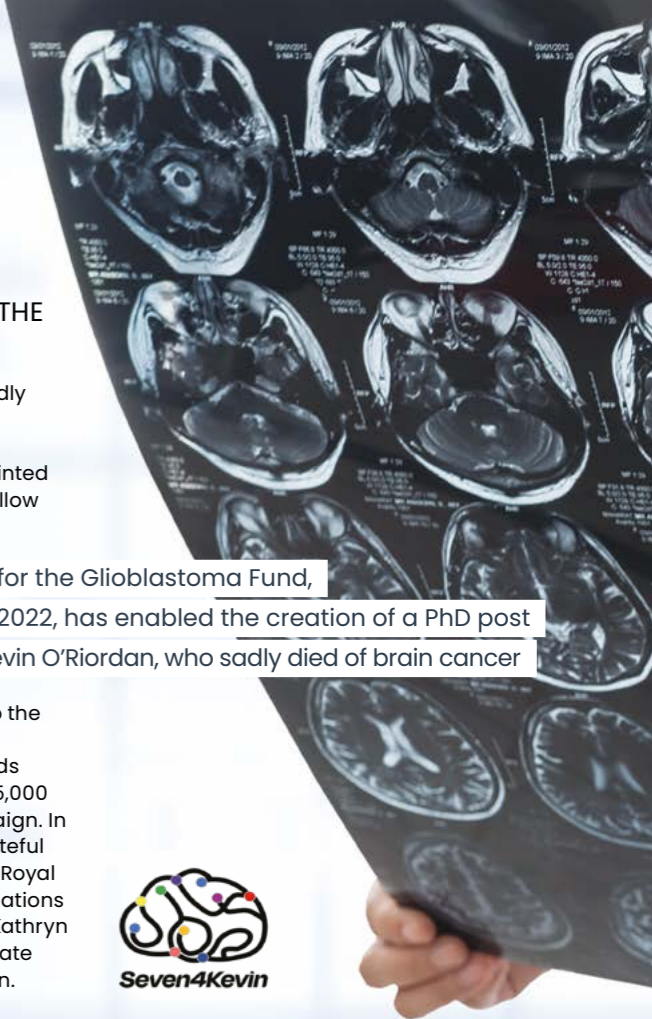
The research is led by Professor Michael Jenkinson, Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Liverpool's Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, together with Dr Rasheed Zakaria and Professor Christian Ottensmeier at the Walton Centre. The money you have raised for the Glioblastoma (Brain Cancer) Fund, which launched in February 2022, has enabled the creation of a PhD post in

memory of Kevin O'Riordan, who sadly died of brain cancer.

Michael Cearns was recently appointed as the Kevin O'Riordan Research Fellow and will work with Dr Zakaria and

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colleagues on crucial research into the disease. Kevin's wife, Maria Gisbert Sorolla, along with family and friends have, to date, raised more than £65,000 as part of their Seven4Kevin campaign. In addition, we acknowledge with grateful thanks, a fellowship grant from the Royal College of Surgeons alongside donations to the campaign from supporters Kathryn Stuart, Rosa Battley, Chris Barnes, Kate Reid, Paul Temple and Jim Corcoran.





TRANSFORMATIONAL PHILANTHROPY LAUNCHED A NEW INSTITUTE WHICH WILL HELP THE WORLD TO PREPARE, RESPOND AND RECOVER FROM FUTURE PANDEMIC THREATS

This September marked the first anniversary of the launch of the Pandemic Institute, a partnership between The University of Liverpool, Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, local government and the NHS. Led by Director Professor Tom Solomon, the Pandemic Institute builds on the academic expertise that informed SAGE and the government during the Covid-19 crisis, the pioneering civic partnerships which led the

THE INSTITUTE WAS FOUNDED WITH **£16M** SEED FUNDING

UK testing response, the drug development platform created in Liverpool and the infrastructure to identify future pathogens and potential pandemics. Research is already underway to tackle the growing threat of Monkeypox. Founded with £16m seed funding from donors including the Innova Medical Group, Aviva PLC, and DAM Health Group, the Institute is now seeking a further £50m to continue this vital work.

“The Pandemic Institute builds on Liverpool’s outstanding track record tackling COVID-19, Ebola and many other infectious diseases. We must act now to save lives and protect economies from future emerging infection threats”

Professor Tom Solomon CBE, Director, Pandemic Institute



We are seeking visionary partners who share our ambition for The Pandemic Institute, which brings together a rare and powerful mix of expertise that will help the world prepare for, respond to, and recover from emerging infections and future pandemic threats.

Your support will help build global capacity in disease detection and pandemic preparedness. You can accelerate the current and future development of tests, treatments and vaccines to address outbreaks as they occur. And you can provide the evidence base to inform policy and influence behaviour so the world can recover more swiftly from future shocks.

No other institute can bring such specialist capability and collaboration to the study of emerging infections of pandemic potential, with practical solutions rooted in local, national and global communities. By working before, during and after the emergence of a potential pandemic event, we can share insight, knowledge, and innovation faster than ever before, enabling the joined-up thinking that is so vital for our future safety. Find out more at thepandemicinstitute.org.



✳ Celebrating Research Excellence: The University has reinforced its place as a world-leading research institution in the results of the independent Research Excellence Framework (REF 2021). 91% of the University’s research is classed as world-leading or internationally excellent as part of this important national assessment.



20 YEARS OF PHILANTHROPY AT THE MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

Another area of the University transformed by philanthropy, the University of Liverpool Management School, celebrates its 20th anniversary this year. The School was made possible thanks to the generosity of three of our leading alumni.

Technology entrepreneur Sir Robin Saxby (BEng Electronics 1968, Hon DEng 2000); founder of Matalan Dr John Hargreaves (Hon LLD 2001); and banking & asset

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management industry expert Dr Paul Roy BEM (BA Hons Economics 1968, Hon LLD 2009) all gave gifts which enabled the school to be founded.

Philanthropy has continued to play a central role. For example, travel industry professional Dr Paul Brett (BA (Hons) Geography 1965, Hon LLD 2017) has made several donations to support the University’s dedicated MBA teaching facility; the Brett Chair in Management; and the Brett Centre for Entrepreneurship.

Last year, investment banking and commodities expert Huw Jenkins (BA Sociology and Psychology 1980) also founded a PhD scholarship in social entrepreneurship. While publisher Dr Andrew Douglas (BA Hons Economic History 1982, PhD 1993, MPhil 2000) and Dr Paul Roy support prizes in the School for outstanding students.

“On our 20th anniversary, we celebrate our alumni and supporters and thank them for their generosity by reflecting on



their contributions,” said Professor Julia Balogun, Dean, University of Liverpool Management School and The Brett Chair in Management.

“We are grateful for our supporters, who have helped to shape the Management School into the internationally recognised and globally connected institution it is today,” added Julia. “I look forward to continuing our successes with the help and support of our community of alumni and friends.”

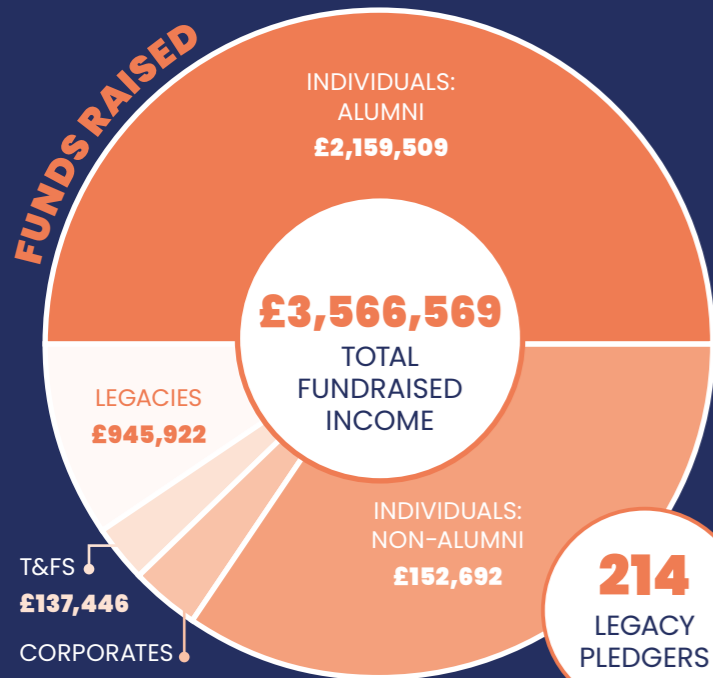
Find out more at liverpool.ac.uk/management.



YOUR IMPACT

2021-22

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ALUMNI & FRIENDS FUND

TOTAL CASH RECEIVED:
£188,850

TOTAL SEATS SPONSORED
IN YOKO ONO
LENNON CENTRE
374



OUR **1,100+** VOLUNTEERS HAVE GENEROUSLY GIVEN OVER **5,334** HOURS OF THEIR TIME. THAT'S THE SAME AS TRAVELLING TO THE MOON AND BACK **37** TIMES!

“Time and words are not enough for me to tell you how much the University has changed my life and I wanted to thank you for the role you have played in this. Whether you have taken part in a telephone campaign, volunteered your time, or supported the University in another way, your support really makes a difference. Thank you on behalf of students like me, who wouldn't be here without the support from people like you.”

Shreya, MSc Business Analytics student



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