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Fund drive still accepting donations

As of Friday, Feb. 1, OU employees had contributed 416 pledges, totaling \$143,360, to the All University Fund Drive. The fund drive total is evidence of Oakland employees' commitment to the university's important programs, said Julie Vulaj, director of annual giving.

It's not too late to donate. As long as employees complete the form provided in their AUFD packet mailed in November, OU will count donations toward the campaign, Vulaj said. If you need more forms or envelopes, call Vulaj at (248) 370-3700, extension 1693.

Gifts received after Jan. 1 will not qualify for President Gary Russi's match, but employees can make a difference in funding a favorite department on campus with a gift to the AUFD.

Gifts to the AUFD are considered a charitable donation and are tax deductible on state and federal income returns. Employees should consult their adviser for specific details.

"Oakland faculty and staff members should be proud of what they have accomplished thus far to raise funds for important programs at the university," President Russi said. "I'd like to remind faculty and staff that their gifts continue to be welcome."

SUMMARY

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