

# 2019

## FISCAL YEAR AUDIT REPORTING TOTAL ASSETS

Gillette College Foundation manages \$12,870,635 in combined assets. These assets include \$7,320,406 with donor restriction and \$2,202,222 without donor restriction.

## Continued SUPPORT MEANS Continued Success

Support of the college foundation will keep education within reach of many students who otherwise may not have the means to pursue their academic goals. The Gillette College Foundation, the students and our community are grateful for your support and generosity.



### TOTAL GIFTS

A total of \$1,025,436 unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted gifts were received in 2019.  
Thank you for your continued support!

### SCHOLARSHIPS & PROGRAM SUPPORT

In 2019, with your support \$106,749 in scholarships was awarded to students and \$458,258 was provided to program and department support for continued growth and development.

### GIFT OPTIONS

#### UNRESTRICTED GIFTS

An unrestricted gift, with no specified purpose, gives our Foundation the flexibility to fund special opportunities and meet emergency needs.

#### DESIGNATED GIFTS

A donor may designate a gift for a specific purpose such as scholarships, faculty research, department and/or program opportunities.

#### PLEDGE

A pledge enables you to make a commitment that is paid over a period of time based on an agreed upon schedule of payments.

#### PLANNED GIFTS

Many options exist to tailor and structure gifts that fulfill your estate planning needs while providing lasting support for Gillette College.

### HOW TO GIVE

You can give online at [www.gillettecollegefoundation.org](http://www.gillettecollegefoundation.org) or mail your gift to: Gillette College Foundation, 300 West Sinclair, Gillette, WY 82718. Please contact Heidi Gross with any questions at 307.681.6400 or [hgross@sheridan.edu](mailto:hgross@sheridan.edu)

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## Working with *You* to Change *Your* Future

# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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Gillette College Celebrates 50 Years!



## Donor Highlight

### Jillaine and Bruce Haight

We feel extremely humbled to be able to contribute to the future educational scholarships and needs of the Gillette College Foundation.

Our son, Jason Lee Haight, truly valued the education he received in the Campbell County School District. We wanted to honor Jason's memory and his love of learning by bequeathing an endowment for the future endeavors of Gillette College Foundation.



## Distinguished Alum 2019

**NURSING ALLOWED SAWYER POITRA '10 TO PROVIDE FOR HER FAMILY**

"The program allowed me to stay in my hometown and be around family who could support us while I continued my education. It was a huge blessing for me that the Nursing program was here," she said. Poitra graduated with her Associate Degree in Nursing from Gillette College in 2010 and became a registered nurse.

After she graduated, Poitra worked as a nurse at a surgery center and then became a nurse at the Women's Resource Center of Northeast Wyoming in Gillette. The Center is a non-profit medical clinic that serves women and families in northeast Wyoming. Now, she is the Chief Executive Officer and Director of the Women's Resource Center. In addition to nursing, she oversees staff, works with donors, and executes fundraising events.



"I'm in contact with a lot of young women through my work, and I try to show them that you can still be a mom and have dreams, get your degree, and be able to provide for your family," she said.

## Student Highlights

As Gillette College celebrates 50 years of learning this year, we celebrate its rapid growth and celebrate you – our donors – for your support. Your gifts make an enormous impact on our students and allow us to provide scholarship and program support for them.

This year, the foundation became CEFEX certified. We take our fiduciary responsibility very seriously and conform to the strict guidelines CEFEX has set forth. We thank you for trusting us and investing with us. The Foundation was able to award over \$106,000 in scholarships and

received many new gifts to support our programs. Because of YOU – the Foundation was able to provide much needed support to the students we serve and we are very grateful to you.

Your support helps us attract and retain students and faculty, expand our academic programs, and enhance our campus facilities. Thank you for your support of our mission and for providing a source of funds that can be counted on during times of change and need.

As we continue to grow and celebrate the next 50 years of learning at Gillette College, we want to thank you for investing in the success of Gillette College and our students!

With Gratitude,

*Heidi Gross*

Heidi Gross, Executive Director, Gillette College Foundation

"This scholarship has enabled me to take the classes I need to begin my degree and has inspired me as I teach my daughter to always work towards goals without giving up".

- Carolyn Morris



"Gillette College is there to help make that happen."

Poitra went on to earn her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2012. She credits Gillette College with her ability to get her degree while raising her daughter.

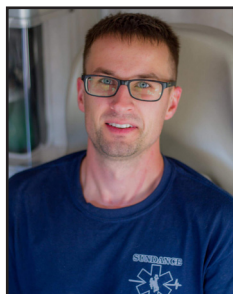
"I definitely recommend Gillette College and the Nursing program specifically, especially for students with families," Poitra said. "If Gillette College wasn't here, who knows where I'd be today."

Submit nominations for Gillette College Distinguished Alumni 2020!

Deadline, April 1, 2020.

Find us online at

[www.gillettecollegefoundation.org](http://www.gillettecollegefoundation.org)



"These scholarships have allowed me to pursue my dreams of becoming a nurse and are giving me a jumpstart on my path to meeting my goals"

- Trey Hendrickson