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From: Sana Halwani <e.news@updates.utoronto.ca>
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To: Nico Yu
Subject: Nico, join us for U of T's inaugural Giving Day!



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U of T Giving Day

We thrive when we rise together.

Nico, I'm fortunate in my position to see the role donors and supporters play in fostering belonging at U of T every day. That's why I'm so excited to tell you about **U of T's first Giving Day on March 28th**—our 24-hour university-wide fundraising campaign to foster support for our students and researchers.

In the coming weeks, you will hear more about the inaugural U of T Giving Day, including inspiring stories about the impact of giving. Until then, you can [learn more](#) about the many meaningful initiatives we're featuring on behalf of the university's colleges and faculties that foster accessibility, equity, diversity and inclusion.

As an alumni volunteer and a donor, I'm thrilled that so many in our global U of T community have stepped up in so many ways, sharing their time and talent to support the Defy Gravity campaign's vision of a more equitable, sustainable and prosperous future. These contributions and your participation in U of T Giving Day bring us closer to not only our fundraising goals, but also to our goal of engaging 225,000 alumni 1,000,000 times over the course of the campaign. I hope you'll also **join us in giving back** on U of T Giving Day—March 28th—by donating to the initiative that means most to you. Your support contributes to a sense of belonging key to nurturing our students, staff, faculty, volunteers and alumni who are challenging the status quo and building community at the University.

Whether you give to student experience, student scholarships or research, let's come together on March 28th by harnessing our **community support over 24 hours**—not only to succeed but to thrive in pursuit of a better world.

Nico, I sincerely hope you join us by:

- **[Donating](#) (the University is matching all eligible gifts—dollar-for-dollar—up to \$1,000 per gift for as long as matching funds last!)**
- Sharing and liking posts on our alumni channels featuring some of our amazing students and researchers
- Posting about Giving Day (#UofTGivingDay) across your accounts to help us spread the word

Each member of the Board of the U of T Alumni Association has committed to donating on Giving Day. Join us! With your participation, we can further set up our community for success. We all thrive through our diversity, generosity and combined efforts. **We're all better when we rise together.**

Yours very truly,

Sana Halwani, JD 2004
President, University of Toronto Alumni Association 2021–2023
Member, Defy Gravity Campaign Steering Committee

P.S. You can also [donate](#) as many times as you like during February 26–

March 28 for it to count toward U of T Giving Day—and we'll send a U of T tote bag to the first 100 new donors!

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