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## Philanthropy is an important piece.

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Jeffery N. Mills '82, Ph.D.

President/CEO, University of Maine Foundation

From the academic programs, the students, faculty and staff, to research, athletics, the arts, and all of the things that make up UMaine, our donors are the piece that complete the picture of our beloved university. The impact of philanthropy can be seen in the following examples:

- Career fair season is upon us and current seniors are starting to make plans for after graduation. In February, the New Balance Recreation Center hosted over 150 employers and the Maine Business School hosted an array of career workshops. Students are able to make future plans because of the financial help they receive from scholarships, funds, and other types of assistance from our donors.
- Gifts to the University of Maine Alumni Association provide critical support to keep our 110,000+ alumni community engaged through reunions, Homecoming, and other events, both print and digital communications, mentor programs, and advocacy on behalf of UMaine.
- We are proud to have donors who have also been employees of the university and have expressed their joy in giving. Gus De Siervo is a triple crown donor and has established three scholarships in memory of his loved ones who have passed away. He told us, "Not only did I want to help students, but I wanted to pay back the University because they did a lot for me over 30 years... I enjoyed working at the university."

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## **Student Scholarship Spotlight**

Chanthu Millay's art is raw and intimate: a technicolor self-portrait in painstaking detail, a metal sculpture comprised of pieces of her old prosthetic leg, a ceramic sculpture depicting the emotions she experienced as her family's lone survivor of the violent Khmer Rouge regime in Cambodia.

When entering college as a nontraditional student, financial struggles were a part of her everyday reality, which was in part offset thanks to the Estelle Phillips Springer Scholarship, a Foundation endowment created by Margaret Phillips '42, in memory of her sister Estelle Phillips Springer '68.

Visit umainefoundation.org/chanthu-millay to read more about Chanthu!



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