Development Campaign and Gifts

The University Foundation is the university’s primary fundraising and gift-receiving organization. The foundation tracks and reports to the Ohio State Board of Trustees all gifts made to the university; the Development Office provides this function at Mansfield. Gifts include cash, pledges, securities, planned gifts, endowments, matching gifts, Gifts in Memoriam/Gifts in Honor of, and gifts-in-kind of $5 or above.

Please coordinate all requests for gifts and free or discounted products or services with the Development Office. Requests should be submitted as early as possible and include the specific need along with the tentative event or initiative date, time, location, purpose, and anticipated audience. The development officer may directly solicit external supporters for these gifts or, based on project priority and timing, simply help faculty and staff identify possible funders, collaborate on solicitation materials, and track request results.

The Development Office also coordinates the annual United Way of Richland County campaign and internal Ohio State University Campus Campaign. Donations for both these campaigns are made through distributed pledge cards, can be designated for specific groups or projects, and can be made by cash, check, credit card, or payroll deduction.

Faculty and staff who wish to make contributions to Ohio State Mansfield or any campus of the university may do so by contacting the Development Office at (419) 755-4113. Contributions may also be made online at https://www.osu.edu/giving/support-a-college-or-campus/campuses/mansfield.html

Student Organizations: The following is excerpted from the Student Organization Handbook.

3.8 Solicitation of Goods and Services
Area businesses are often willing to donate supplies. If a campus group plans to contact local merchants to solicit goods and services, a fundraising application and a list of merchants who will be contacted must be submitted to the Development Office prior to making contacts.

3.9 Prohibited Fundraising Activities
Student organizations are not encouraged to solicit funds from community sources. These activities are reserved for the Development Offices of both NC State and Ohio State Mansfield. Organizations may contact the appropriate Development Officer for assistance.