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USD RECEIVES RECORD

GIFT INCOME -- \$6.8 MILLION

The University of San Diego received a record \$6.8 million in gift income from more than 3,000 donors during the past fiscal year, according to Dr. Timothy J. Willard, director of development.

The total is an 81 percent increase from the \$3.75 million the university received during 1982-83.

Gift income is used in a variety of ways by the university, including to build buildings, to fund scholarships and to purchase new educational resources such as library materials and laboratory equipment. Donors to the university include alumni, parents of students, friends of the university, corporations, and foundations.

Gift income was up in all categories in 1983-84. Gifts to the Annual Fund, which is used to sustain current operations and to fund quality improvements, increased to \$938,000, a \$345,000 one-year increase.

"We're extremely grateful to all of our donors who made a commitment during the past year to strengthening USD's mission," said Dr. William Pickett, vice president for university relations. "As we strive for educational excellence we will continue to serve the greater San Diego community."

The University's fiscal year ended August 31, 1984.

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