Parent & Family Engagement Opportunities

Family Weekend 2024
Advancement Engagement

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Overview

• Welcome
• New Student & Family Programs
• Volunteer Opportunities
• Regional Networks
• Philanthropy
• Resources & Ongoing Engagement
• Q & A
OUR GOALS

- Serve as a central resource for parents and families and enhance strong partnerships for student success

- Develop and enrich parent and family involvement opportunities throughout the University community

- Provide information about the student experience at the University of Denver

- Foster tradition, pride, and investment in our community.
TIPS & TRICKS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT'S SUCCESS

• Student success increases with family engagement level

• We want you to be a partner in the process to support them along the way

• Letting Go vs. Letting Grow

• Discuss On-going Expectations

• Establish or reestablish communication plans

• Support ongoing adjustments socially and academically
Stay Connected with us in New Student & Family Programs!

- Phone: 303-871-6080
- Email: families@du.edu
- "Like" us on Facebook! facebook.com/DUNSFP
- Be sure to join the DU Family Experience family portal to receive newsletters.
- Consider being a DU Family Ambassador!
Volunteer Engagement
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Engage with the University of Denver community through meaningful volunteer service.

Benefits:
- Connect with fellow parents and families.
- Support your student's university experience.
- Make a positive impact on campus life.

Types of Volunteer Opportunities:
- Event Assistance
- Career Networking
- Regional Network Leadership
- Student Support
Get Involved Today!

How to Volunteer:
• Visit VolunteerDU for a list of current volunteer opportunities.
• Write an encouraging note before you leave today!

Stay Connected:
• Sign up for the family newsletter to stay updated on upcoming events and initiatives.
• Participate in a Volunteer Info Session.
• Follow us on social media for volunteer spotlights, event updates, and more.
• Share your volunteering experiences using the hashtag #DUFamilyVolunteers.
Regional Networks
DU Geo-Networks

- Currently have Networks in 22 metro areas
- If you do not see a Network in your city, please reach out - bringing more online in 2024
- Variety of events offered from larger all-call to specialized events or areas
- Always on the lookout for parent leaders that are willing to connect with new DU parents
- Each active Network has social channels, Parent Newsletter
- Stories of why we are excited to do this work and serve the parent community: Not-so-Frozen Connection! Buffalo???
Philanthropy Powering What's Possible
THE DENVER DIFFERENCE
WHAT DU CAN DO
Generosity of DU Parents and Families:

1261 Donor Households
337 Funds supported
$6,496,383 Donated

Majority of these gifts went toward DU student support funds

• Scholarships
• Student Affairs Programs like LEP, HCC, Food Pantry, DEI Initiatives
• Recently the 4D Fund and Kennedy Mountain Campus of Interest to Parents

Big Themes - Parents & Families
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Scholarships & Enrichment Funds 305
Kennedy Mountain Campus & Club Sports and Recreation 148
Chancellor’s Innovation Fund 135

ONE DAY FOR DU - Day of Giving

395 parent/family donors on DU’s annual day of giving for a total of $273,341
SAVE THE DATE
MAY 15, 2024

GIVE TODAY. SHAPE THE FUTURE.

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