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More than 2,700 people contribute during Oregon State's first giving day

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CORVALLIS, Ore. – Beaver Nation united Tuesday to raise more than \$600,000 to support OSU colleges and programs ranging from student scholarships, the arts, Extension programs and athletics during Oregon State University's inaugural giving day.

More than 2,700 OSU students, faculty, staff, alumni and other supporters participated in Dam Proud Day, a 24-hour fundraising event led by the Oregon State University Foundation to benefit students, programs and initiatives across the university. The day-long campaign totaled \$619,878 in contributions.

"I am very proud of Beaver Nation for supporting an even brighter future for OSU," Oregon State University President Ed Ray said. "This outpouring of donor engagement and investment will contribute significantly to our passions for