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Together we have

Our pioneering Circles of Influence campaign is now in its second phase and we are delighted to share with you all that we have achieved already. The first phase of the Circles of Influence campaign reached its ambitious £60 million target a year early, and is already having a remarkable impact thanks to the generosity of alumni, friends and charitable trusts and foundations all over the world.

Professor David Eastwood, Vice-Chancellor and donor: "I would like to warmly thank every donor who has helped us reach this point. More than a century after our founding, we have successfully combined individual generosity with the financial power of the University to achieve extraordinary results."

Together we have...

- Developed sector-leading **widening participation (/alumni/giving/A2B.aspx)** activities that have enabled more than 400 exceptional but disadvantaged students to succeed in higher education.
- Developed and expanded a range of **internship opportunities (/alumni/giving/circlesofinfluence/internships.aspx)** for our students.
- Improved early diagnosis **breast cancer (/alumni/giving/Breast-cancer.aspx)** survival rates by 30%.
- Fully funded the clinical trial of a unique and pioneering **prostate cancer (/alumni/giving/prostatecancer.aspx)** treatment.
- Built a new home for our Special Collections - the **Cadbury Research Library (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/facilities/cadbury/index.aspx)** .
- Advanced research into the diagnosis and treatment of **children's brain cancer (/alumni/giving/Childrens-brain-cancer.aspx)** .
- Identified an innovative new way to treat **Burkitt's Lymphoma (/alumni/giving/circlesofinfluence/TreatingcancerinAfrica.aspx)** , a childhood blood cancer
- Developed bold new techniques for the **use of robots (/alumni/giving/Autism.aspx)** in helping children with autism.
- Revolutionised the ways in which we interact with our **cultural heritage (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/facilities/hclh/index.aspx)** through the use of cutting-edge, digital technology.
- Transformed our iconic campus through the construction of the **Bramall Music Building (/alumni/giving/Bramallthankyou.aspx)** .
- Fostered academic and teaching talent through the **Birmignham Fellows (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/excellence/fellows/index.aspx)** scheme.
- Established a **Centre for Household Assets and Savings Management (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/activity/social-policy/chasm/index.aspx)** (CHASM), helping to shape public policy on critical financial issues.
- Funded more than 250 **extraordinary projects (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/giving/innovation.aspx)** that will have an immediate impact on the campus environment, teaching and learning facilities, and student experience.

Your support helps us do more, more quickly, and with more impact...

All of this, and so much more, has been achieved so quickly thanks to the overwhelming support of our alumni and friends. This support ranges from transformational large donations that enable the prompt completion of one-off projects, through to smaller but regular gifts that help us plan for the future with confidence.

Your support encourages excellence in all that we do. Your support lets our researchers know that other people share their commitment to tackling global challenges, and it encourages our students to achieve great things.

With your support we can reach our ambitious new combined target for phase two of the **Circles of Influence (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/giving/index.aspx)** campaign, £160 million, and change lives at Birmingham and across the world. Find out more about our **new projects (/alumni/giving/Ourprojects.aspx)** and how you can continue to **support the University (/alumni/giving/GivingtoBirmingham.aspx)** .

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