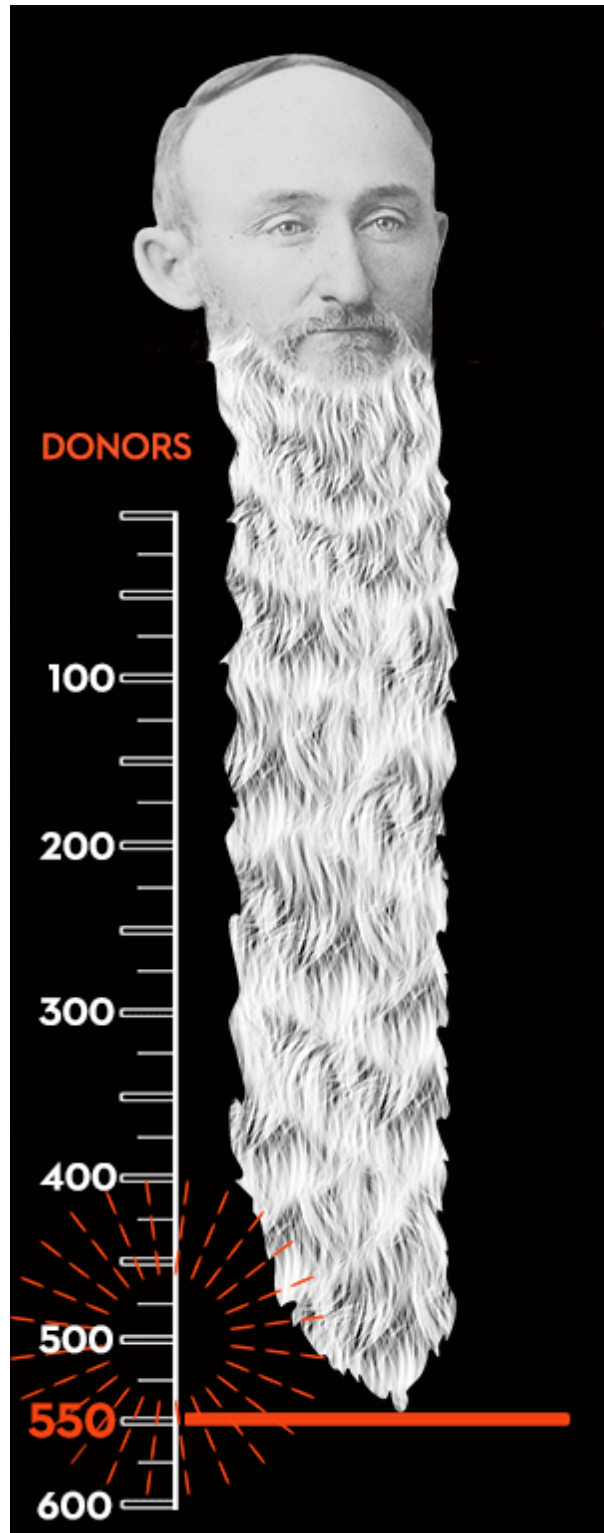


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The ONU Founder's Day Challenge





541 donors

\$152,480 raised

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TO OUR ONU ALUMNI FOR SUPPORTING THE FOUNDER'S DAY CHALLENGE.



Before there ever was an Ohio Northern University, there were private citizens who believed in Henry Solomon Lehr's ability to establish an institution where students could "prepare for life's great drama."

When we celebrated Founder's Day on April 6 with the Founder's Day Challenge, we did so with these early philanthropists in mind. Their giving was truly remarkable, for they were not alumni and had no connection to a school that did not yet exist. Yet they gave anyway. One can only surmise that it was because they had faith in Lehr and in his vision.

Now, 145 years later, you rose to the Founder's Day Challenge, not because of your faith in what might be, but because of your faith in what ONU has become and in what

it continues to do. Our goal for the Founder's Day Challenge was ambitious: 500 donors. We had 541. We thank you for this incredible wave of support. By rising to the challenge, and raising \$152,480, you ensure that the Ohio Northern you love will be there to provide life-changing experiences to students yet to come.



While ONU alumni and friends were busy donating online, ONU students enjoyed a number of Founder's Day-themed activities including a photo booth, prize raffle, ONU trivia and a special lunch at the dining hall.