

FISCAL YEAR  
AUDIT REPORTING  
**2025**

TOTAL ASSETS

SHERIDAN COLLEGE FOUNDATION MANAGES  
**\$39 MILLION**

TOTAL GIFTS

**\$1.4 MILLION**  
IN GIFTS WERE  
RECEIVED IN  
**2025**

IN SCHOLARSHIPS WAS AWARDED TO STUDENTS  
**\$1.2 MILLION**

SCHOLARSHIPS  
& PROGRAM  
SUPPORT

**\$855K**  
WAS PROVIDED  
TO PROGRAM &  
DEPARTMENT  
SUPPORT

## ADVANCING STUDENT **SUCCESS** THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE **COMMUNITY** AND **SHERIDAN COLLEGE**



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SUCCESS**



"This past year, your generosity made a meaningful difference in the lives of our students. Your support of Sheridan College has empowered learners to overcome barriers, pursue their passions, and build brighter futures. We are truly thankful for your partnership and excited to continue this important work together in the year ahead."  
~ Jen Crouse, Executive Director

# OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

A CAREER SHAPED BY SHERIDAN COLLEGE,  
SERVICE, AND LEADERSHIP

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Robert Prusak '86

For Robert Prusak, growing up on his family's ranch in Ulm, Wyoming, becoming a nurse was the last thing on his mind. He began his academic journey at the University of Wyoming, earning a degree in Microbiology. However, with limited job opportunities in the field, he returned to the ranch and took a job at a nursing home in Sheridan. It was there that a supervisor recognized his potential and encouraged him to apply to the nursing program at Sheridan College — realizing he had already completed most of the prerequisites.

In 1984, Prusak enrolled in the program, earning his LPN in the first year and his RN the following year.

*“One of the greatest things about Sheridan College was that I could work full-time on the ranch while going to school,”* he recalls. *“The cost was minimal, and the instructors were outstanding.”*

After graduation, Prusak joined Sheridan Memorial Hospital as the Infectious Disease Coordinator, eventually becoming one of only 10% of RNs nationwide to earn certification in the field. He also took on the role of Employee Health Coordinator, overseeing the well-being of 430 hospital employees. In 1994, he was honored as Employee of the Year. Shortly after, he retired from nursing and returned to ranching full-time.

Prusak joined the advisory board for the SC Nursing program, and his duties as liaison were expanded to cover the Dental Hygiene program as well. He works closely with program leaders to identify specific needs and allocate funding where it's most impactful.

It is with great pride that we honor Robert as the 2025 Sheridan College Distinguished Alum!

# THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## SIERRA HILGENKAMP

Hailing from Wall, South Dakota, Sierra Hilgenkamp had no idea what she wanted to do after high school. One of her best friends was planning on attending Sheridan College and was joining the rodeo team, so Sierra decided to take a visit and see what it was all about.

It is now four years, two degrees and a certificate later, and Sierra can tell you that Sheridan College has earned a very special place in her heart. *“I love the community, the school, the facilities, the faculty, the support and the most amazing people. I can’t think of a time in my last four years that someone has not gone out of their way to help me.”*

In addition to her studies, Sierra competes on the Sheridan College Rodeo team in Breakaway and Team Roping.

*“Being on the SC rodeo team has allowed me to build relationships with people who push me to be the best version of myself. I am so proud to be part of this team!”*

With the aid of scholarships throughout her time at Sheridan College, Sierra will graduate in the spring of 2026 with degrees in Nursing and Athletic Training and a Coaching certificate, and plans to earn her Bachelor's degree in Nursing through the University of Wyoming.

*“I am excited to go forward and start my career, to build a life and family, and share grace and light to others. I couldn’t be more ready to know that I can do hard things and have so many amazing people in my corner, including all the generous donors to Sheridan College. Thank you!”*



## FOUNDATION LAUNCHES A NEW ON-CAMPUS HOUSING INITIATIVE

In January of 2025, the Foundation proudly launched an ambitious campaign dedicated to student success by funding a 20% reduction in on-campus housing and food costs for all students. These savings are automatically applied, making campus living more affordable and accessible than ever. The campaign will run for a total of five years, creating a lasting impact for current and future students.

By choosing to live on campus, students gain more than just a place to live. They become part of a vibrant and supportive community that encourages academic achievement, meaningful connections, and personal growth. From engaging campus life to environments designed for learning and collaboration, this initiative helps students focus on what matters most.

The Foundation is excited to invest in an experience that removes financial barriers, strengthens community, and supports student success both inside and outside the classroom.

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