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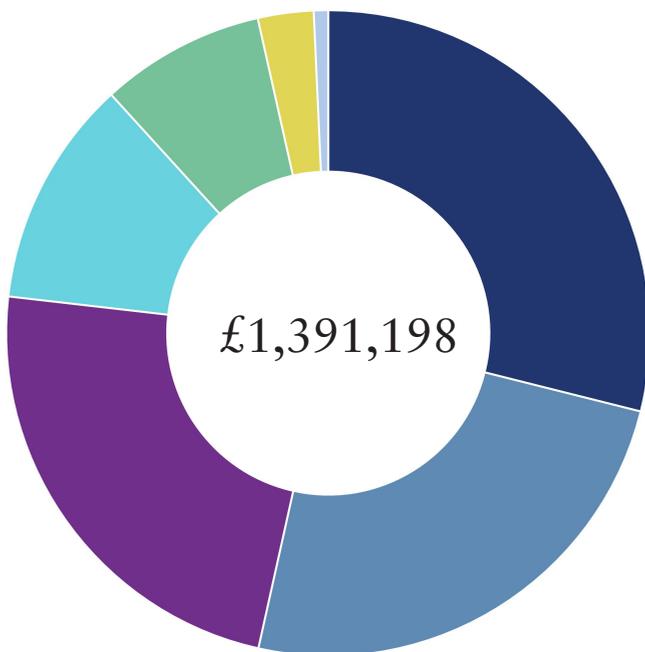


The impact of your support in 2024- 25



On the cover:
College celebrations
for Diwali 2024

ALLOCATION OF GIFTS MADE IN 2024-25



	Cash Receipts	No. of donors	No. of gifts
 Graduate scholarships	£402,074	420	543
 Buildings, facilities & services	£342,008	56	420
 Unrestricted	£324,590	293	1,873
 Unrestricted legacies	£158,727	4	4
 Student support	£114,853	101	655
 Teaching & research	£38,888	44	347
 College community	£10,057	33	117

DONATIONS MADE IN 2024-25

It gives me great pleasure to thank everyone who has made a gift within the last financial year (August '24 to July '25) and to show the impact of your generosity.

As indicated on the previous page, cash receipts stand at £1,391,198—£347,000 more than last year.

Whatever the amount, every single donation has made a difference. Thank you again.

The focus for fundraising this year has been on the launch of the Dame Hilary Boulding Graduate Scholarship. Ahead of the launch, attendees for certain events were asked to consider the possibility of making a voluntary contribution to the scholarship. The reaction was extremely positive with many of this year's benefactors choosing to support the appeal. In a further boost, Trinity applied successfully to the University for matched funding that, together with donations, should endow the scholarship at the highest level. The refurbishment of the Hall, kitchen and SCR continued to attract considerable support, including a further £180,000 received this year. These vastly improved areas have now re-opened and once again sit at the heart of the college and its community. Unrestricted giving also remained high this year; 290 benefactors gave more than £320,000 to the area of greatest need, and a further £158,000 was received in unrestricted legacies. These donations are crucial to the running of the college, enabling it to respond quickly and flexibly to changing circumstances.

Of course, I could not reflect on the last year of Dame Hilary's tenure, without also reflecting on the impact of donations throughout her Presidency. From the creation and restoration of the college's buildings and gardens;



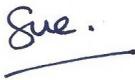
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the proactive steps taken to address climate change; a growing public profile, and a celebrated access and outreach programme, the impact of Hilary's eight-year Presidency can be seen and felt throughout Trinity. None of it, however, would have been possible without your generous support.

'Whatever the amount, every single donation has made a difference.'

During this period, 47% of Trinity's Old Members and Friends made a donation and in so doing, raised more than £14.6 million.

Thank you for demonstrating such trust in the college's vision for the future and for helping to make that vision a reality. Your support has been transformative and will inspire learning, foster a sense of community and nurture the personal growth of Trinity's students for generations to come.



Sue Broers
Director of Development

October 2025



GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Fund	Cash receipts	No. of donors	No. of gifts
Dame Hilary Boulding scholarship	£259,187	388	472
Graduate scholarships	£106,047	12	26
Weidenfeld-Hoffmann	£26,250	2	2
Ward-Perkins scholarship	£7,826	10	10
Oxford-Sir Ivor Roberts scholarship	£2,764	8	33



Expanding support for graduate-level study occupies a vital role in the college's five-year strategy—graduates contribute enormously to college life and to the academic excellence of the University, yet lack of funding continues to be the principal reason that offer-holders are forced to withdraw.

You have been extremely supportive of the college's aims. The newly created Dame Hilary

Boulding Graduate Scholarship, which will support Humanities students (with a preference for those studying Music) received £259,187 in cash and a further £185,347 in pledges. Every gift will help to secure Hilary's legacy and give generations of exceptional graduate students an opportunity to use their talents to make a positive impact on the world.

This year, Trinity welcomed the inaugural Ward-Perkins Scholar in History. The scholarship was co-funded with the University. In order to award it again, in partnership with the University, Trinity must raise £10,000 to meet its share of the cost. Thanks to your generosity, the appeal has already raised £8,000. Although Humanities continues to be a focus, donations this year have also helped to fund scholarships in Neuroscience and Law, and guaranteed Trinity's continued participation in the Weidenfeld-Hoffmann programme.

BUILDINGS, FACILITIES & SERVICES

Fund	Cash receipts	No. of donors	No. of gifts
Hall & kitchen	£180,659	4	26
Gardens	£93,124	5	6
Levine Building	£42,162	29	233
Public events programme	£20,000	1	1
Library & associated projects	£4,839	13	106
Facilities, services & sustainability	£1,224	4	48

In September, the Hall, kitchen and SCR were officially re-opened. It has been a pleasure to see Old Members and Friends gather in these spaces to enjoy good company and excellent food. Thank you again to everyone who has supported this project and in so doing, has—quite literally—bolstered the walls of Trinity.

The completion of the Levine Building was also marked this year with the unveiling of a new piece of artwork to enhance the public realm (a condition of planning consent). Generously sponsored in honour of physicist Henry Moseley (1906), the rusted cast-iron door, designed by Sir Antony Gormley in collaboration with Honorary Fellow, Simon Armitage, provides pedestrian access from Parks Road.

The new herbaceous border was also completed and now provides a calm and welcoming space for both the college community and visitors

to enjoy. Trinity could not be more grateful to the benefactor whose generosity has made this once-in-a-generation project possible.

The college also received in this year, a significant donation to fund the Events at Trinity Programme. Now in its fourth year, this full and varied programme of public events has opened Trinity to a wider-audience and raised its profile within the University and beyond.



UNRESTRICTED DONATIONS & LEGACIES

Fund	Cash receipts	No. of donors	No. of gifts
Unrestricted	£ 324,590	293	1,873
Unrestricted legacies	£158,727	4	5

Almost half of the 3,960 gifts received this year were left unrestricted.

Unrestricted income can be used by the college whenever and wherever it is needed most. It has been instrumental in reducing the impact of increased operational costs by subsidising student meals and keeping Trinity's rents amongst the lowest in Oxford. Holding down these costs has made a tangible difference to the lives of students, which is especially reassuring for those under the greatest financial pressure.

This year, a significant proportion

of unrestricted income has been received through legacies.

Legacies are critical to the physical and academic development of Trinity and the college is very grateful to everyone who has indicated that they intend to support it in this way.

As the current priority for fundraising, this year's unrestricted legacy payments have been directed to the Dame Hilary Boulding Graduate Scholarship and are, therefore, helping to extend the college's support for graduate students and further its contribution to the world-leading research of the University.



STUDENT SUPPORT

Fund	Cash receipts	No. of donors	No. of gifts
Academic prizes & other awards	£50,350	4	5
Access & outreach	£22,951	34	210
Student support	£16,216	45	368
Grants for medical students	£12,813	10	30
Undergraduate support	£12,524	8	42

Trinity believes that every student should be able to make the most of the opportunities that are available to them here. With your support it is able to offer a wide-range of generous grants to help fund the purchase of essential books and equipment, conference attendance, medical electives, year abroad placements, and internships. Travel grants help to broaden experience of different cultures and/or carry out charitable work, and prizes acknowledge academic achievements and contributions to college life. Such awards greatly enrich the student experience of Trinity; thank you to everyone who has made them possible.

You have also been very supportive of the college's access and outreach activities. The most recent impact report (evaluating outreach activities for 2023-24) shows that Trinity is making good progress with record numbers of applicants from black and minority ethnic backgrounds,



from geographical areas of low progression and significant socio-economic disadvantage, and from state schools.

With your continuing support, the college is confident that it will continue to foster an environment in which all of its members feel equally valued, supported, and able to flourish.

TEACHING & RESEARCH

Fund	Cash receipts	No. of donors	No. of gifts
Classics	£17,021	29	218
Career Development Fellowship	£16,218	2	3
History	£4,424	10	109
Law	£1,225	3	17



Anna Williams, CDF in Law, signing the college's Admissions Register.

A key aim of Trinity's most recent five-year strategy is to achieve academic excellence in teaching and research, but over and above this, to promote academic flourishing.

In order to fulfil these aims, the college recognises the importance of facilitating successful transitions at each stage of an academic career; it is with this in mind that it is taking steps to create high-quality posts for the most promising early career academics.

This year, thanks to your support, the college has appointed a Career Development Fellow (CDF) in Law. This role combines teaching and research for a promising early career academic, and allows Trinity's Law students to benefit from more in-house teaching in the first year.

Perhaps most importantly, CDFs enable fledgling academics to develop valuable skills and experiences; thank you to everyone who has helped to create such an opportunity at Trinity.

COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Fund	Cash receipts	No. of donors	No. of gifts
Boat Club	£8,062	21	47
Chapel	£906	5	16
Choir	£400	1	4
Clubs & societies	£371	3	14
Rugby	£167	1	12
Britton instrumental scholarships	£150	2	24

In addition to improving academic outcomes for students, Trinity aims to create opportunities for them to contribute to the life of the college and beyond. Student-led clubs, societies and social activities not only enhance College life, but they can contribute directly to learning and development, and allow students to take on positions of responsibility and leadership. The college is especially grateful for the Trinity

Society's support. This year, the society has helped to fund a range of student-led activities including the chapel choir's summer tour, the tennis dinner, and the Michael Beloff After Dinner Speaking Competition. It also helped with the purchase of Blue and Half Blue blazers and made a generous donation to the Music Society for the purchase of music and PA equipment for the Beer Cellar.



LOOKING AHEAD

In the most recent five-year strategy, set-out in 2023-24, Trinity committed to creating the right conditions for teaching, learning and research of the highest quality, in order to strengthen its own academic community, and to make a positive contribution to the world beyond its gates.

Your support was critical to the delivery of the last strategy and is already proving vital to the success of this strategic cycle.

Increasing funding for graduate-level study remains at the heart of what both the college and the University hope to achieve. The main focus for fundraising will, therefore, continue to be the Dame Hilary Boulding Graduate Scholarship. In fact, it is a matter of some

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urgency, as the appeal needs to raise £1,546,000 by the end of July 2026 in order to 'unlock' the matched funding that the University has promised. The appeal is already over 40% of the way to the target. If you have not yet supported the appeal, please do consider the possibility of doing so.

Of course, work will continue to support all areas of the strategy—enhancing the student experience, supporting early career academics, maintaining buildings and facilities, and promoting sustainability.

Once again, every single gift makes a difference and is deeply appreciated. Thank you for all that you do for the college.



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Dr Alexy Karenowska officially
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