As our state’s flagship university, the University of Washington has propelled the ideas and ideals of our region’s people for 153 years. As a result, our region has become a world-class hub of innovation, research, culture and creativity, fueled by UW students, faculty, staff, alumni and strategic partners here and worldwide.

Together, our community works to solve virtually every major challenge in society, from autism to Ebola, from aerodynamics to the education achievement gap. And thanks to a recent report, we now know in dollars and cents just how boundless our impact is on our great state: $12.5 billion annually and growing, according to a new report by Tripp Umbach, a national leader in economic impact analysis.
The University of Washington's annual economic impact on the state of Washington is now **$12.5 billion** — up from **$9.1 billion** just five years ago.

State and local government revenues attributable to the presence of the University of Washington totaled **$565.7 million** in FY14.

For every **$31** in the state economy, **$1** is connected to the UW.

The UW supports **79,331** jobs in the state of Washington — an increase of almost **10,000** jobs in five years. One out of every **48** jobs in the state is attributable to the UW. UW Medicine alone supports more than half of these jobs.

UW research generates significant state and local tax revenue. In FY14, UW research generated **$75.2 million** in total government revenue.

**Dr. Ben Starnes, UW Medicine**, pioneered a surgical technique to treat artery disorders without an open-chest operation.

**Linda Yang, UW Senior**, organized free diabetes and hypertension screenings for underserved populations in Seattle.

UW students and staff contributed **465,000** volunteer hours.

It is estimated that UW employees and students generate more than **$425 million** annually in charitable donations and volunteer services, including **$149 million** in donations to local charitable organizations and **$276 million** in charitable care provided by UW Medicine.

Last year, the UW expended **$576 million** as a result of its philanthropy — **$482 million** received from donors, and **$93 million** in endowment distributions. This impressive amount of support allows the university to further advance its mission and support the broader community.