

Good afternoon, Bobcats! As you know, tomorrow is our Annual Giving Day to benefit FSU students. I'm excited to participate in this 24-hour online fundraising event to do my part to make a difference.

The #BobcatGivingDay staff has organized a full day of activities that kicks off at 11:30 a.m. in the Lane Center. There will be door prizes, a photo booth, games, refreshments and giveaway swag. I hope you will take the opportunity to stop by to show your support. Let's also showcase our FSU pride by wearing our best Bobcat gear tomorrow!

I encourage all of you to join me in investing in the future of our University and the next generation of leaders this Giving Day. Please remember, no contribution is too small – every dollar counts, and every contribution helps to make a lasting impact.

Tomorrow, my husband and I plan to support the [Ronald H. Nowaczyk Scholarship](#) and honor his memory with a gift that will support students in need. We also plan to give to the new [Faculty Research Fund](#) to support our research initiatives that drive innovation and that are vital to advancing knowledge.

Every penny of your donation will go directly to the fund of your choice. Our goal this year is to top last year's total number of donors, and with everyone's help, I know we can make that happen!

So, let's show our love of and pride for FSU tomorrow together! Thank you in advance to those who participate to help us build a brighter future for our students and the campus community.

With FSU Pride,

Darlene Brannigan Smith