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#OTTERBEINWISHLIST FACTS AND FIGURES

DEPARTMENT OF EQUINE SCIENCE:

Gifts to The Otterbein FUND can provide funding for departments that is not met through tuition. The equestrian department is no exception. Here are a few examples of costs faced by the department that support through the Otterbein FUND could help cover:

- \$75 – the average cost of an alternative therapy for a horse, such as chiropractic treatment or massage
- \$150 – the cost for a blanket for horse
- \$3500 – the cost of a new saddle

OTTERBEIN POLICE DEPARTMENT:

The Otterbein Police department is open and staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide security for our students, faculty and staff. The Otterbein FUND helps provide for OPD's budget.

- \$60 per hour keeps OPD open 24/7

COURTRIGHT MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

Did you know The Courtright Memorial Library has over 260,000 patrons in any given year? This breaks down to nearly 7,500 per week on average during the academic year

The Otterbein FUND helps cover the expenses related to the library, providing for needs in both the staffing and resources areas.

For example:

- \$10 covers 1 day of printing and ink needs for the library's 9 printing stations (this adds up to over \$4,000 in a given year)
- \$250 per week keeps the library staffed on nights and weekends to fuel late night study sessions
- It costs more than \$630 per day to give current students, faculty, & staff access to digital resources that are available 24/7/365.
- Each year, about \$7,000 is spent on newly purchased materials immediately put on course reserve to add them to the collection and make them available for student use

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY:

The Biology Department is an example of what The Otterbein FUND can provide for academic programs.

- It costs about \$26 per day to care for the birds in Otterbein's aviary
- Otterbein's greenhouse costs \$58 per month to maintain
- It costs \$195 per month, on average to keep the stock room furnished with up to date supplies and equipment
- Caring for Otterbein's aquarium and all the organisms inside costs about \$600 per year

OTHER COSTS:

- \$35 an hour powers Towers Hall