# MSU Denver Day of Giving Social Media Toolkit

Join faculty, staff, students and supporters to help MSU Denver students win the grand prize on March 20! This year we hope to bring 1400 Roadrunners together to change our students' lives. By becoming an advocate you are ensuring a greater future for Roadrunner students. To show our thanks, there will be swag giveaways for advocates generating gifts and the advocate who generates the most gifts will be able to designate bonus funds to their fund of choice.



The easiest way to make an impact on MSU Denver Day of Giving is to encourage your classmates, family, and friends to join you in making a gift. Don't know what to say? The following posts and emails can help get you started!

## In the toolkit below, you will find:

- A timeline of suggested days to post on your social platforms
- Sample social media posts
- Sample emails

Feel free to customize any of the social media posts and emails to fit the project that you are supporting! Be sure to share your messages through multiple social media channels and through email to maximize your reach.

#### Follow MSU Denver on our social media networks and share our posts:

Facebook: @RoadrunnersAlumniInstagram: @msudenveralumni

• Threads: @msudenveralumni

Contact Bre Milnes at <a href="mailto:bmilnes@msudenver.edu">bmilnes@msudenver.edu</a> or Evann Coad at <a href="mailto:ecoad@msudenver.edu">ecoad@msudenver.edu</a> with any questions about MSU Denver Day of Giving. Thanks for your support!

#### TIMELINE

#### 1-2 Weeks Before Day of Giving - March 6th -13th

- Announce that Day of Giving is coming up on your social channels.
- Share the MSU Denver Alumni Facebook, Twitter and/or Instagram posts, and be sure to tag your friends!
- Reach out to friends and family through text/email to let them know Day of Giving is coming up!
- Mark yourself as attending the Facebook Event on the Alumni page.

## 2-3 Days Before Day of Giving - March 16th - 18th

- Download the official MSU Denver Day of Giving pictures from the website.
- Change your Facebook and Twitter profile pictures and cover photos to the Day of Giving images

- Continue posting about MSU Denver Day of Giving on your social media channels and tagging friends in your posts
- Email or text your personal network.
- Lead by example, and make your gift early at: www.msudenver.edu/day-of-giving

## Day of Giving – March 20th

- Email your personal network that today's the day! See sample emails on page 3.
- Post/share on social media throughout the day and tag your friends. See sample posts below.
- Participate in our Day of Giving social media bonus opportunities.
- Write a personal thank you or give a donor a shout out on social media after they made a gift.

## Post Day of Giving – March 21st

- Thank your network for participating in Day of Giving.
- Share MSU Denver Day of Giving wrap-up posts on your social media channels.
- Show your MSU Denver pride by posting a photo of yourself in MSU Denver gear and share the final Day of Giving totals!

## SAMPLE POSTS

#### **PRE-EVENT POSTS**

The ninth annual MSU Denver Day of Giving is coming up on March 20. Join me and support \*\*designation area of choice\*\*! For more information, visit <a href="https://www.msudenver.edu/day-of-giving">www.msudenver.edu/day-of-giving</a>

MSU Denver's Day of Giving brings together alumni, faculty, staff, and friends for a 24-hour fundraising event. Help us make a difference in the lives of MSU Denver students on March 20 for Day of Giving! Check out all of the featured projects at

www.msudenver.edu/day-of-giving

I'm trying to win the grand prize by giving back! Join me on March 20 for MSU Denver's Day of Giving! For more information, visit www.msudenver.edu/day-of-giving

MSU Denver made it possible for me to achieve my dream of a college education, and on March 20 I get to do the same for current students. Join me for MSU Denver's Day of Giving and support student scholarships! (Include link to <a href="https://www.msudenver.edu/day-of-giving">www.msudenver.edu/day-of-giving</a>)

#### **DAY OF POSTS**

Today is MSU Denver's Day of Giving! Join me, and support student scholarships (or a designation of your choice). Together, we can make a difference in student's lives. Support online at: www.msudenver.edu/day-of-giving

It's time to give back and make a difference at MSU Denver! For the next 24 hours, join me in supporting students for MSU Denver's Day of Giving. Give online at

www.givecampus.com/schools/MetropolitanStateUniversityofDenver

I made a gift to my favorite scholarship; will you help MSU Denver students, too? We have 24 hours to give back and support Roadrunners. Make a gift today at: www.givecampus.com/schools/MetropolitanStateUniversityofDenver

I joined fellow Roadrunners for MSU Denver's Day of Giving! Join me in making an impact and giving to MSU Denver TODAY! Give online at www.givecampus.com/schools/MetropolitanStateUniversityofDenver

MSU Denver made it possible for me to achieve my dream of a college education, and TODAY I get to do the same for current students. Join me and give a gift TODAY for @msudenver Day of Giving at www.givecampus.com/schools/MetropolitanStateUniversityofDenver

#### **POST-EVENT POSTS**

Thank you to everyone that joined with me for MSU Denver Day of Giving! Because of your generosity, MSU Denver is able to provide valuable support to scholarships, academic programs and more.

A huge THANK YOU goes to all our MSU Denver Day of Giving supporters! The impact you made on students in 24 hours will last a lifetime to our current and future Roadrunners. Thanks for joining the race with me!

Thank you for being a superhero and supporting MSU Denver students and programs for Day of Giving! Together, we helped raise over \$\_\_\_\_for MSU Denver students and programs.

#### SAMPLE EMAILS

## ONE WEEK BEFORE DAY OF GIVING

students and dedicated faculty.

Subject Line: Join me for MSU Denver Day of Giving

Hi
On March 20, we encourage you to join us as we kick off the eighth annual MSU Denver Day of Giving. For 24
hours, you can give a gift to the area in which you are passionate about at MSU Denver. There are many giving
designations to choose from – all of which enables us to provide the best possible opportunities to our

I made my gift early, and I hope you'll consider joining me! Making a gift is quick and easy, just go online to <a href="https://www.givecampus.com/schools/MetropolitanStateUniversityofDenver">www.givecampus.com/schools/MetropolitanStateUniversityofDenver</a> and choose your favorite project to support! Thanks for making an impact at MSU Denver! [Your Name]

#### **DAY OF GIVING EMAIL - MARCH 20TH**

Subject: TODAY is MSU Denver Day of Giving! Hello\_\_\_\_\_\_,

MSU Denver Day of Giving is today! For the next 24 hours, join me in supporting of MSU Denver students and programs with a gift. I know how much MSU Denver means to you, and I didn't want you to miss out on all the excitement!

You can support any area on campus that means the most to you for Day of Giving. I made my gift today, and I hope you'll consider joining me! Making a gift is quick and easy, just go online to <a href="https://www.givecampus.com/schools/MetropolitanStateUniversityofDenver">www.givecampus.com/schools/MetropolitanStateUniversityofDenver</a> and choose your favorite project to support! Thanks for being a part of the Roadrunner family! We appreciate your support.

[Your Name]