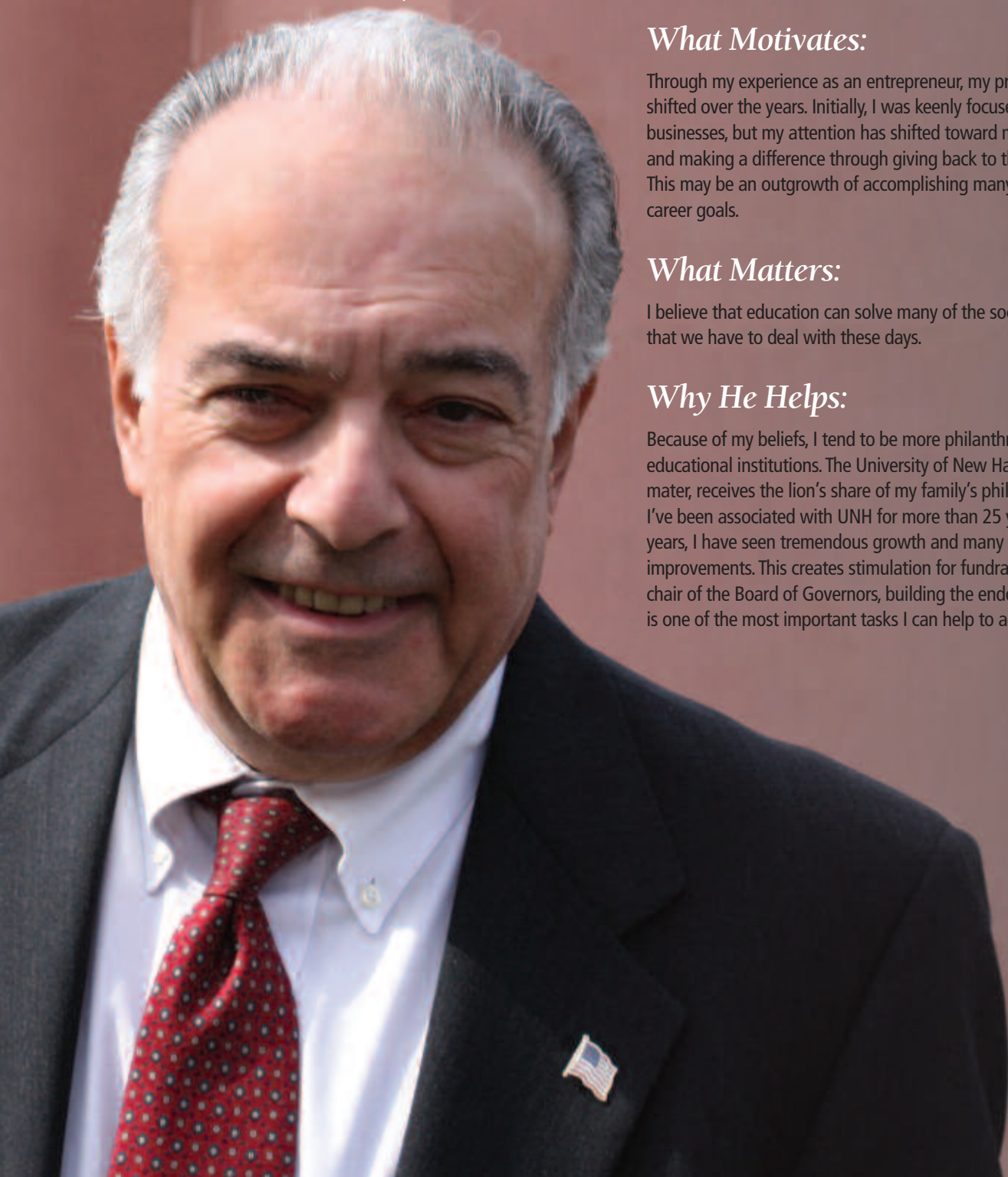


WHY Give?

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What Motivates:

Through my experience as an entrepreneur, my priorities have shifted over the years. Initially, I was keenly focused on my businesses, but my attention has shifted toward my family and making a difference through giving back to the community. This may be an outgrowth of accomplishing many of my career goals.

What Matters:

I believe that education can solve many of the social problems that we have to deal with these days.

Why He Helps:

Because of my beliefs, I tend to be more philanthropic toward educational institutions. The University of New Haven, my alma mater, receives the lion's share of my family's philanthropy. I've been associated with UNH for more than 25 years. In recent years, I have seen tremendous growth and many exciting campus improvements. This creates stimulation for fundraising and, as chair of the Board of Governors, building the endowment is one of the most important tasks I can help to accomplish.