

WHY Give?

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What Motivates:

One of the best decisions I made earlier in my life was to join the Marine Corps. The Marine Corps gave me courage, pride and great friends to this day. Once discharged, I enrolled at New Haven College. I went on to Wesleyan and Florida State University, and the teaching at New Haven College was the very best of all. I became a clinical psychologist and managed two large child psychology departments in Connecticut. After early retirement, I came back to the University of New Haven as a faculty member, thanks to [former Lee College dean] Tom Johnson.

What Matters:

My priorities in life are to love and support my family. I also believe I have an obligation to my students and the University to bring out the best in my students. I see teaching as twofold: class lecturing, and career support and mentoring. I love teaching my students.

Why He Helps:

UNH gave me a firm foundation of education and critical thinking. I am grateful to many people at the University, and my donations are a way of giving back for all I was given.

