Facts about the Bates Fund

The Bates Fund / Bates Parents Fund fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.

2010-11 Bates Fund Goals
- $5.5 Million
- 45% Participation

2010-11 Bates Parents Fund Goals
- $1.3 Million
- 35% Participation

2009-10 Facts
- In the 2009-10 Fund year, 7,600 alumni and 1,500 parents supported the Bates Fund, raising $4.7 Million for the Bates Fund; a 10% increase over the dollars raised in the 2008-09 fiscal year.
- Each and every gift, large and small, made a tremendous impact on the Bates Fund. Alumni participation increased from 41% to 44% and parent participation increased from 31% to 33%.

Talking Points
- The Bates Fund advances the mission of the college to educate the whole person through creative and rigorous scholarship in a collaborative residential community. Alumni and parent support of and involvement with Bates make it the remarkable place that it is today.
- The College relies on alumni and parent gifts to the Bates Fund to keep Bates strong and competitive.
- Bates Fund gifts work hard to support the people, facilities, and programs that prepare our students to become critical thinkers, effective leaders, and active members of their communities.
- With all of the many worthy organizations that request your support, thank you so very much for choosing to support Bates. We are so grateful.