



## Press Release

### **Washburn announces \$1 million gift to build new president's home by campus**

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Washburn University Alumni Association and Foundation announced today a \$1 million gift from an anonymous donor to build a new presidential residence by Washburn's campus.

"The location is a perfect fit for Washburn, which has transformed over the last two decades to become a bustling residential campus," said Marshall Meek, president, Washburn University Alumni Association and Foundation. "This is a vision we've had for some time, and once again, our alumni and friends step up to make a vision come to life. It never ceases to amaze me."

The proposed site of the home is 1709 SW MacVicar Avenue. The lot was purchased by the Foundation in 2021 and gifted to the University for future use. The announcement of the gift will allow the university to begin the planning process.

"The site is a beautiful full-acre lot with mature trees. It is the ideal location for a presidential residence directly across the street from the main campus," said Shelly Buhler, chair, Washburn University Board of Regents. "We are grateful to the donor who is making this vision a reality for us as we transition to a new leader."

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