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Year-to-Date Giving	\$2,308,782	
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget Need	\$2,325,088	(\$16,306)*

Greatest Gift Offering Goal	\$125,000	
Greatest Gift Offering Giving to Date	\$115,299	

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