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A progress report on the drive to raise funds for a $131,000 computer center at Montana State University and allocation of funds contributed to the University's Annual Giving Program were approved by trustees of the MSU Endowment Foundation at their annual meeting this week, Glenn H. Larson, Thompson Falls, president, said Thursday.

Gifts to the Annual Giving Program, which is sponsored by the Alumni Association and the foundation, were earmarked for the public lecturers program, faculty development, student aid, Friends of the Library, research and equipment, athletics, and the Law School Development Fund, according to Larson.

The foundation's computer campaign committee reported that business and industry have contributed $23,600 to the project to date. Pledges and additional solicitations are expected to raise the total to $35,000, the goal set for private gifts when the drive was launched last summer, according Jack Corette, Butte, committee chairman.

Corette indicated that other support from foundations, individual contributions, and the computer center manufacturer would swell project funds to the $131,000 needed to establish the computer center at the University. The new facility would be used for instructional purposes as well as for research, he noted.


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Eighty-two Montana banks joined in supporting the project with donations totaling more than $10,000. Certified public accountants and other individuals and business firms have also contributed.

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