Unrestricted gifts are directed to the Vision Fund, because they can be used where the need is greatest, provide Meharry the most flexibility in helping to sustain our mission and uphold our promise to improve the health of underserved populations, educate the next generation of healthcare providers and leaders, and conduct research that fosters the elimination of health disparities.

Contributions to the Vision Fund will be used for good...forever. Because the prioritized areas of greatest needs will change from year to year, it is essential that the College have flexible resources to address emerging needs and unexpected opportunities.

Some of the areas unrestricted gifts are used include student support, faculty support, research aids, books, supplies, technological resources, facility upgrades, student activities, and other new innovations in teaching and research. In all, 60% of any unrestricted funding directly aids students on their academic journey.

With ever changing technologies, expanding curricula and the growing demands of our students and faculty, our funding requirements are always evolving. A gift to the Vision Fund supports the College’s most pressing needs and allows Meharry’s leaders to direct support where it can have the greatest impact.