

How does the Northern Fund make a difference?

Just ask Brianne...

"As a participant in the Superior Edge program, I've been a direct recipient of the generosity of Northern Fund donors. This program and so many others would not have been possible without your support. Thank you"

-Brianne Horton



...or Lucia

NMU is so much more than an academic institution. I've met experts in every field imaginable, listened to speakers who have inspired me, participated in so many organizations that I often wonder how I ever have time to enjoy the beauty of Marquette! These experiences make coming to NMU invaluable and they all require the support of donors like you. I have grown more than I ever imagined. Thank you."

-Lucia

Lopez-Hisijos
President, ASNMU



The Northern Fund

Life, Learning and Leadership

Gifts for buildings, scholarships, endowments, bequests and other philanthropic means of supporting students and the university are critical to maintaining and expanding upon the programs and services that NMU can offer.

There is also an **immediate need** to sustain and expand the resources and services that are fundamental to learning and that help our students to grow as leaders and as citizens.

This is where contributions to the Northern Fund play a critical role.

Your Northern Fund contribution is put to work **today** to support and develop opportunities that the university is not able to fund from its general operating budget and that are not covered by tuition - **opportunities that are endangered as budgets tighten and state support declines.**

Student organizations, student travel, recreational sports, research – these are just a few of the programs and services that enhance life, learning and leadership at Northern Michigan University.

Please don't let these opportunities disappear.

Please give for today.
Contribute to the Northern Fund

Send your check or money order made out to the NMU Foundation to:

NMU Foundation
1401 Presque Isle Avenue, Marquette, MI 49855

Or, make your contribution online at
www.nmu.edu/foundation/give
Choose "Northern Fund" from the drop down menu.

If you have any questions regarding the Northern Fund or other ways that you can help support Northern Michigan University, email **foundtn@nmu.edu** or call 906-227-2627, toll-free at 877-NMU-GRAD.

at NMU - Give for Today

The Presidents Club

Recognizing very special supporters who GIVE FOR TODAY - year after year

At Northern Michigan University we recognize that when you make an annual gift of \$1000 or more you are making a very special commitment to NMU and its students.

That is why the Presidents Club was established.

Presidents Club partners share a very special place in our university family. As a partner, you will have privileged access to special university events, communications and other opportunities to share in the growth and achievements of our students.

Most importantly, your generous gift will be used immediately to provide life, learning and leadership opportunities that will transform the futures of our students.

If you are already a Presidents Club partner, thank you.

If you are not, please GIVE FOR TODAY. Make an annual gift of \$1000 or more and become a Presidents Club partner.

Please see the preceding page for more information on how you can make a gift through the NMU Foundation.

Annual Giving and Endowed Giving: An Important Difference

Give for Today

Annual gifts are donations that will be used **immediately** to support student programs and services that are vulnerable to short term budget pressures and are not covered by tuition. They may be used to help students travel to conferences, to support such programs as Superior Edge or the Student Leader Fellowship Program, and much more.

Provide for Tomorrow

Endowed gifts are **invested** so that earnings from the endowment can be used to support programs and opportunities of the donor's choosing for years to come. For instance, most privately-funded scholarships are endowed.



A member of the Northern Constructors student organization speaks with donors about the club's projects and achievements, including their volunteer work with Habitat for Humanity and in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. Northern Constructors receives support for their activities and travel from annual giving.