How Kalamazoo College Fund Gifts Make a Difference | 2014-2015

**SCHOLARSHIPS 39%**
It’s simple: Many of our students couldn’t attend K without your support. Your gift helps K attract the best and brightest, regardless of financial need.

**YOUR IMPACT**
98% of K students receive financial aid directly from the College.

**STUDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT 18%**
From LandSea to graduation, K students can apply what they learn and discover the best of what they have to offer—through athletics, student organizations, internships, and more.

**YOUR IMPACT**
In summer 2015, 29 students completed an intensive externship experience with a K alum or parent. Annual gifts make experiential learning possible.

**CAMPUS RENEWAL 8%**
Thanks in large part to our facilities management crew, K’s campus offers inspirational spaces to learn, live, and connect.

**YOUR IMPACT**
Your gift can support K’s efforts to teach students about sustainability, including our proud tradition of Top 10 finishes in the annual Recyclemania competition.

**ACADEMICS 25%**
Our professors have always been the heart of the K educational experience.

**YOUR IMPACT**
Last year, 13% of the sophomore class chose to major in chemistry. Annual gifts help us respond to the demand for more professors in a department.

**K COMMUNITY SUPPORT 10%**
Security serves the campus community and visitors around-the-clock and technology keeps the campus connected.

**YOUR IMPACT**
24% of a K student’s education is supported by gifts from people like you. You make a K education possible.

The chart above depicts the College’s 2014-2015 operating budget. As an unrestricted source of revenue, the Kalamazoo College Fund supports all of these areas.
Better Understand

Two new learning labs opened during the 2014-2015 academic year.

THE LEARNING COMMONS

This new space on the first floor of the Upjohn Library is bringing students together to collaborate, learn, and exchange ideas. “Students actually learn and perform much better when they study in pairs or groups. With the Learning Commons, the end goal is to create a mobile physical space for intellectual collaboration.”

Amy Newday
Director of the Writing Center

THE TEACHING COMMONS

Located in Dewing Hall, this space is dedicated to exploring how K students learn and generating better learning outcomes. As professors connect across disciplines, innovation can more naturally emerge from collaboration. K ranks in the 99th percentile nationally for its impact on students’ skills in written communication, problem solving, and analytical reasoning.

Live Successfully Within

AMANDA JOHNSON ’17
Internship: Youngsoft, Inc. (Wixom, MI)

“...teaches me how to ask important questions to fully complete a project, but...K has taught me how to ask important questions that lead to relevant answers.”

K PREPS STUDENTS FOR MEANINGFUL CAREERS

• Every first-year student receives a “My Life after K” four-year planning tool.
• 96% of seniors benefit from programs and services provided by K’s Center for Career and Professional Development
• 91% of reporting 2014 graduates seeking employment had secured it by December 2014.

Provide Enlightened Leadership

The Mary Jane Underwood Stryker Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) has become an integral part of a K education since its founding in 2001. More than two-thirds of students engage in service-learning programs and/or courses during their time at K. More than 6,000 K students have completed civic engagement work with over 50 partnerships since 2001.

By forging a link between service and learning, the CCE shows students how to engage with diverse and complex communities. The result? Young adults who understand how to build a more just, equitable, and sustainable world.

RAanjeet Ghorpade ’15
Former community building intern at AACORN Farm, which expands equitable, and sustainable world.

K STUDENTS DON’T JUST STUDY ABROAD

They study abroad longer and in more immersive settings, typically living with a host family.
• 92% of K’s study abroad students chose long-term or extended-stay programs.
• It cost $171,960 to help students cover the cost of travel to their study abroad sites.

• 120 international students from 25 countries studied at K last year.

Richly Diverse and Increasingly Complex World

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