How Kalamazoo College Fund Gifts Made a Difference | 2013-2014

SCHOLARSHIPS 36.8%
Many current students would not be at K without the crucial support provided by donors like you.

STUDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT 18.1%
From internships to athletics to student organizations, these experiences allow students to apply what they learn in and out of the classroom.

ACADEMICS 25.9%
At K, learning experiences occur in the classroom, the library, and around the world. Kalamazoo College Fund gifts provide essential learning materials and help K attract, support, and retain outstanding professors.

K COMMUNITY SUPPORT 11.2%
Campus security and information services are two examples of the work being done behind the scenes to keep students safe and the campus functioning at its peak.

CAMPUS RENEWAL 8%
Our remarkable facilities management crew maintains buildings, fixes brick roads, beautifies the campus, and teaches students about recycling and sustainability.

BY THE NUMBERS
The fund raised more than $2 Million (for the first time in school history) • Gifts of $150 or less totaled $174,813 • Students wrote 600 thank-you cards to donors on Tuition Freedom Day • Young alumni (2003-2013) contributed more than $14,000 in a single day • The 1833 Society grew to 603 members

IMPACT REPORT

SCHOLARSHIPS
In 2013-2014, the average scholarship or grant awarded by the College increased by more than 10 percent.

According to a New York Times analysis, K ranks as the 12th most “economically diverse top college” in the nation for enrolling a large number of low- and middle-income students. Your gift ensures a more economically diverse student body.

STUDENT SERVICES
Sixty students occupied themed Living Learning Houses, together organizing 16 campus-wide events in which they shared their learning with the K community. This unique program emphasizes our dedication to infusing all aspects of the K experience with experiential learning opportunities.

CAMPUS RENEWAL
Following recommendations made in a student research project, we acquired two Earth Tubs for composting large amounts of food waste from the cafeteria. These new teaching tools will also produce compost for campus landscaping, thereby reducing waste and saving money.

ACADEMICS
More than 450 students participated in civic engagement programming, investing more than 22,400 hours in the local community.

K COMMUNITY SUPPORT
Documentary film production students produced 2,800 hours of film and spent 5,600 hours editing in the lab.
CO-AUTHORSHIP PROJECT
What does experiential learning look like at K? Professor of Psychology Dr. Siu-Lan Tan, Ph.D., originated and developed the Co-Authorship Project, which serves as a shining example of how experiential learning works.

For 15 years, K students in Professor Tan’s Developmental Psychology class have been learning about child development by co-writing a book with an elementary school student. In 15 years, participants in the Co-Authorship Project have created nearly 2,000 books!

The Journey of a Gift
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YOUR GIFT CREATES LEARNING EXPERIENCES
A K education is distinguished by the learning experiences a student undertakes. To make experiential learning truly effective and life-changing, it takes outstanding professors, curious and capable students, and structured reflection built into the curriculum.

Likewise, it takes many donors to support those professors and students and to develop the conditions for experiential learning opportunities to flourish.

Your gift today lays the groundwork for an education that changes lives. We hope you find this type of learning worthy of your support.

Support learning experiences by:
> Sending a gift in the mail
> Making a credit card gift online at kzoo.edu/giving/kcf
> Calling us at 269.337.7236

Thank you for considering how your gift can have an impact this year.

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