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Hello, UNH family!

Allow me to be the latest to welcome you to our spirited and supportive Wildcat community.

As the family of a current student, we know that you are naturally invested in their college education and its outcome. But **did you know that the cost of tuition covers only a portion of the full cost of a UNH education? Or that your student benefits from the generosity of thousands of alumni and friends** who every year help support academic and co-curricular programs, athletics, capital projects, financial aid, and other opportunities that make the UNH experience so worthwhile?

At a time when state support makes up a small portion of our operating budget and student debt is a national concern, **philanthropic gifts from parents and family members like you (and many others) are essential to UNH's continued strength and growth.** This has been particularly noteworthy during the last year, as we have all navigated new and unexpected challenges. We wouldn't be positioned to emerge with such renewed energy and resolve were it not for our donors.

We hope you will consider joining that cause. While your student is attending UNH, **you'll receive periodic requests to make a contribution. There is more information enclosed about what philanthropy has meant to UNH** and why you should add UNH to the list of charitable organizations you are inspired to support.

When you give, we encourage you to direct your support to any specific area of interest, such as your student's academic department or college, a club or team they participate in, or a number of other projects and programs. Your gift of any size – truly – will have an immediate impact on the community your student calls home, now and forever.

We look forward to being in touch and you'll hear quite a bit about giving during our annual online fundraiser, The (603) Challenge, happening in April.

Our best to you, your family and your student.

Sincerely,

Nadja Corcoran
Associate Director of Family Philanthropy
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P.S. If you have any questions or want to learn more, please contact me at **(603) 862-3029** or **nadja.corcoran@unh.edu** or visit **unh.edu/give** for additional information.



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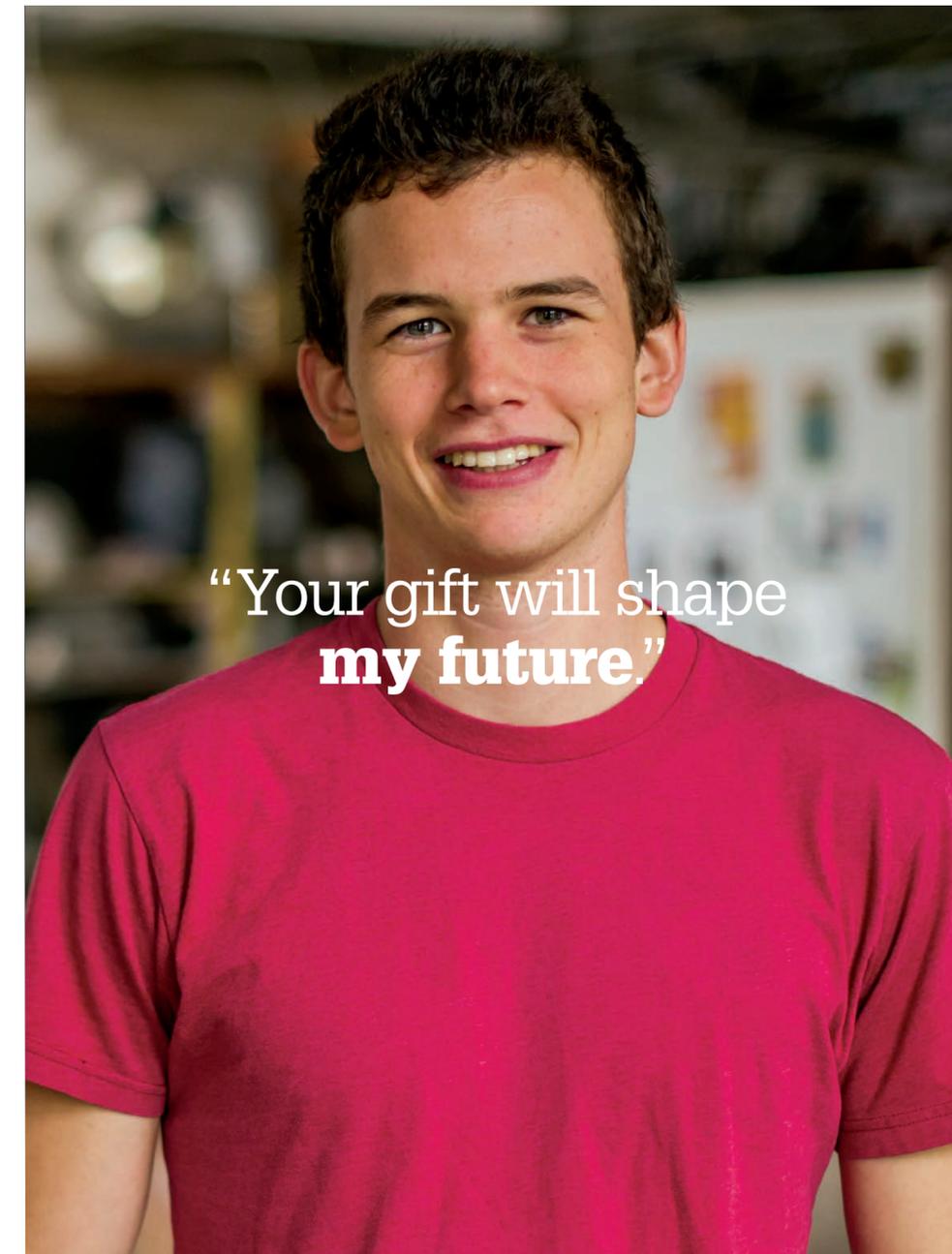
“My **success story** depends on you.”



“Become part of **UNH's proud tradition** of philanthropy.”



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“Your gift will shape **my future.**”

"As a parent of a student at UNH who is thriving, I want to be a part of the continued success of all students furthering their education and goals in a safe and nurturing environment."

Colleen Kenny P'21

"I think about my daughter's friends/schoolmates that have financial difficulties that they are simply incapable of solving. Providing more resources to those around us is a key to our collective success."

Yannis Macheras P'22

"The amazing experience our son continues to have inspired our giving. The men's soccer program, coaches, staff and players have been instrumental in helping to shape him into the student, player and leader that he has become while at UNH."

Karen Wolf P'21

> A HISTORY OF GENEROSITY

The vibrant and welcoming atmosphere your student now calls home and the inspiring learning spaces that will shape their college experience would not exist without generations of benefactors – including accomplished alumni who once walked the same paths and learned in the same classrooms as your student, and the families who supported them.

Indeed, philanthropy is where it all started. In the late 1800s, Benjamin Thompson, a forward-thinking New Hampshire farmer and businessman, willed to UNH the land that is now the Durham campus.

Thompson's gift, and hundreds of thousands more since, have helped the university grow from a school of one professor and 10 students learning in borrowed facilities into one of the nation's top-tier research universities.

We wouldn't be where we are – literally – without philanthropy.

> MAKE YOUR OWN IMPACT

Generous contributions have shaped our physical surroundings, the depth and breadth of our programs, the life-changing experiences students have and the myriad ways the university makes a difference in the state of New Hampshire and beyond.

Giving to UNH means joining a philanthropic community that is so critical to our important mission of preparing students to lead fulfilling and impactful lives.

Our world needs these well-educated, hard-working, innovative and compassionate Wildcats – and UNH needs your support to ensure every current and future student has opportunities to thrive.

While we wouldn't be where we are without philanthropy, we can't get to where we want to go without philanthropy, either.



When your student attends a lecture or a class in UNH's iconic Hamilton Smith Hall, recently renovated and expanded with help from alumni donors, or studies plants in the McFarlane greenhouse, uses equipment in the Hubbard Center for Genomics, builds a prototype in the new wing of Chase Marine Laboratory, practices skills in the nursing simulation lab or works on a project in one of the breakout study rooms in Paul College.



When your student receives a grant from UNH's Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research (all of whose grants are 100% donor-funded) to work on a project over the summer or during the semester, on campus or even abroad.



See philanthropy in action

EVERYDAY@UNH



During orientation, when your student pats the nose of the Wildcat statue donated through the Edward and Selma Bacon Simon Endowed Fund and others, or when they are practicing a sport, cheering on a team or turning their tassel in Wildcat stadium, completed in 2017 thanks to several generous donors.



When your student attends a career fair, does an interview in Hood House (refurbished thanks to a bequest from longtime UNH librarian Robert Morin '64) or meets with staff in the Career and Professional Success (CaPS) office, thanks to donor funding that helped UNH reimagine CaPS and make it a hallmark of a UNH education.



"Make the difference in my UNH journey."

