



*"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."*
-Helen Keller

WHAT YOUR GIFT MEANS TO NEC

All gifts to NEC benefit our community by helping us to forecast a reliable and steady flow of future income, allowing us in turn, to make solid investments in our programming, education and outreach to the special needs community for years to come.



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ABOUT FRIENDS OF NEC

Friends of the Northshore Education Consortium (NEC) is a group of individuals committed to raising funds for capital and annual purposes of NEC and to increasing the visibility of the NEC mission.

NORTHSHORE EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

The Northshore Education Consortium is the largest provider of intensive special education services to students with emotional, behavioral, medical and physical disabilities on the North Shore.

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LEGACY GIVING

A present decision
to make a future gift

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Legacy Giving

The Northshore Education Consortium (NEC) invites you to consider creating a lasting legacy for the students we serve by including the Friends of NEC in your long-term charitable plans.

WHAT IS LEGACY GIVING?

Legacy giving is a term that covers all kinds of deferred charitable gifts including bequests (gifts from a person's will), trusts and/or gifts of retirement benefits. These gifts benefit both the Northshore Education Consortium and you, by creating a legacy that will last for generations.

While legacy giving does not require a large income or vast estate it does require a thoughtful intention to make a difference where it matters most to you.

ADVANTAGES TO LEGACY GIVING

The advantages to you, the donor, are many—tax benefits, recognition and the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to ensure our mission to change the educational experience of students with special needs, by offering high quality, cost-effective school programs, consultation, support services, and resources.



THE O'GRADY LEGACY SOCIETY

The O'Grady Legacy Society recognizes a special community of people: those who know deeply the value of standing together and who have chosen to include the Friends of NEC in their long term charitable giving plans. As a member of the O'Grady Legacy Society, you will:



- Create a lasting legacy to support NEC's mission
- Be prominently listed as an O'Grady Legacy Society member on our Wall of Honor
- Receive a special invitation to our biannual recognition event
- Be highlighted as an O'Grady Legacy Society member in our Annual Report

HOW TO MAKE A LEGACY GIFT

The two most common ways to help our students right now are:

- Through a codicil in your will that might read: "I give and bequeath (\$___) dollars or (___%) of my estate to to Friends of Northshore Education Consortium, 112 Sohier Road, Beverly, MA 01915, for its general purposes (or for a specific program determined in consultation with Friends of Northshore Education Consortium)."
- A designation of a specific amount or percentage of your retirement plan assets (your Human Resource Office can easily help in creating that desired designation).

Always remember to consult with your legal and tax advisors regarding your specific situation. You can restrict your gift or leave it unrestricted.

If you have already named the Friends of NEC in your estate plans, please let us know.

Living the Legacy

Kevin O'Grady, founder of the Northshore Education Consortium, understood that when standing apart, little gets done. But when standing together, a whole community can be changed, lives can be restored and vision for the future gained.



In 1975, O'Grady acted on this understanding and founded the Northshore Education Consortium. Organizing collaborations of local cities and towns that enabled them to serve and educate children with complex special needs could only be done when standing together. Over 40 years later, his legacy continues. Where there was one program, there are now eight. Where there were five member districts, there are now 20. It is on his shoulders we stand and it is on his understanding of success when serving children and their families impacted by special needs that we look into the future.

Whether or not we write our memoirs, in the end we are all remembered for our acts, for the lives we touch, and by the causes we advance.
