

You Have Made a Difference in the Lives of Lourdes Students

"I would like you to know that without your kindness and consideration, I would not have been able to proudly say that I am a part of the Lourdes community. With all of the scholarships and financial support, my family and I were able to make Lourdes a possibility for me. Making it to Lourdes was just like a dream that seemed so far away"... M.N. '11

"We were unable to pay tuition when I went to Lourdes, I want to give back now" ... T.M. '59



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Because of you and your generosity, the Lourdes Foundation has been able to support Lourdes High School and Lourdes students with well over \$3,000,000 since our beginning in 1974. There have been 975 students able to continue with their Catholic education at Lourdes because of your generosity. Families qualifying for financial aid have received over \$976,000. During our nation's hard economic times the Lourdes Foundation reached and then surpassed our goal of increasing our donor numbers by 50% (400 donors) and raising 10% more than our announced goal of \$80,000 in last year's annual appeal. This year our goal is **\$95,000, combined with a goal of 50 more donors.** You have made a difference.

Simply put, we need your financial gifts.

The following are seven very good reasons you should consider when you make a financial gift to the Lourdes Foundation.

- **Our Students:** Nearly 20% of Lourdes families qualify for need-based financial aid. In tough economic conditions like these, you are called to act.
- **Academic Excellence:** Lourdes High School is a premier Catholic secondary school.
- **Affordability:** Tuition at Lourdes remains one of the lowest of any Catholic high school in the state.
- **Sustaining the Legacy:** For 35 years the Lourdes Foundation has helped students in financial need.
- **A Chance to Give Back:** You received support through parents, alumni, and religious. Now is the time to give back.
- **Tax Advantages:** All charitable gifts to Lourdes Foundation are tax deductible 501(c)(3)
- **Your Leadership Fosters More Support:** It is not important what you give but that you give.

Here are three easy ways to make your gift to the Lourdes Foundation.

- **Use the enclosed envelope to mail your gift.**
- **Donate online by visiting the Lourdes Foundation website at www.lourdesfoundation.org click on "Make a Gift".**
- **Contact the Lourdes Foundation Office at 507-289-2584 to make your gift.**

Thank you for your continued support,


Tim Sitzer
Executive Director, LFI



P.S. Your financial support goes to work right away for Lourdes students – Thank you so much!