

CAVANAUGH COUNCIL AND PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

2016 IMPACT REPORT



UNIVERSITY OF
NOTRE DAME





“I AM INSPIRED BY THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR
CAVANAUGH COUNCIL AND PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE MEMBERS
WHO, IN THE LAST FISCAL YEAR, GIFTED \$15.8 MILLION TO
ADVANCE OUR WORK TO SEEK GOD, STUDY THE WORLD,
AND SERVE HUMANITY. THANK YOU FOR THE TRUST
YOU HAVE PLACED IN ME AS PRESIDENT. IT IS AN HONOR
TO STAND BY YOUR SIDE AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO
FURTHER NOTRE DAME’S MISSION.”



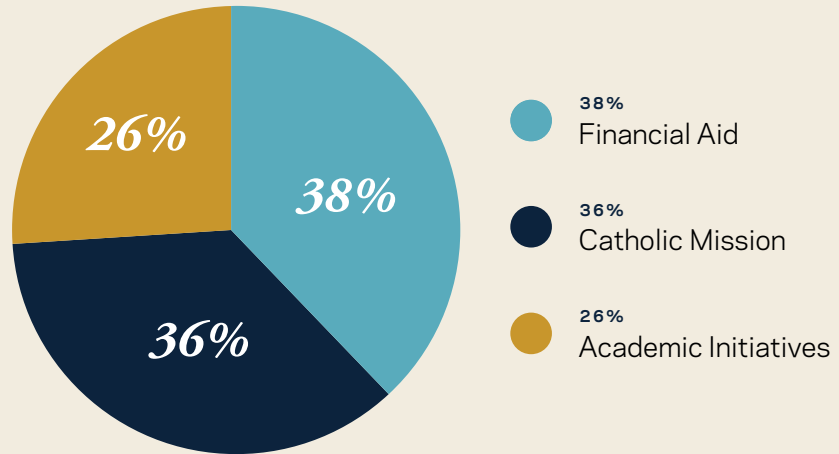
REV. JOHN I. JENKINS, C.S.C.
PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME



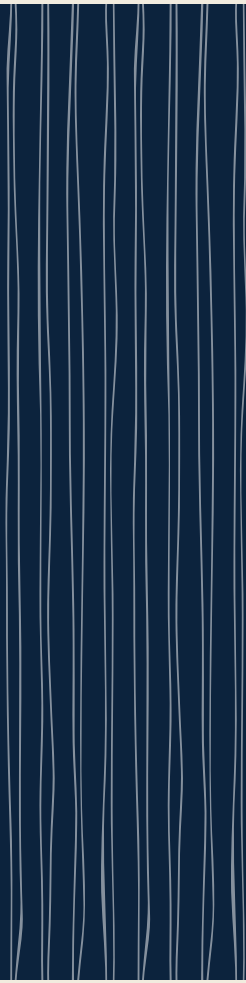
2016 IMPACT FUND

ALLOCATIONS

As made possible by the generosity of the Cavanaugh Council and President's Circle, the \$15.8 million Impact Fund has helped address critical needs within the University, including:



The members of the Cavanaugh Council and President's Circle have truly been a force for good in the University and the world.

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"One of my current goals is to take advantage of every single moment God has granted me in this place and to make sure to honor all of those who have allowed me to be where I am today."

MARIA VILLALTA '18 , PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE SCHOLAR

TO SEEK GOD



REV. PETER ROCCA, C.S.C. GIVES A
PRESENTATION TO THE CUSHWA CENTER
CLASS "CATHOLICS IN AMERICA"



INVESTMENT: \$1,400,000

Engaging Young Catholics in the Faith



We live in a digital age where young people spend nearly 45 hours per week online with social media. Notre Dame's Catholic Media Project will strategically utilize an online platform to inspire young Catholic adults through compelling videos and multimedia content that help them navigate life, make a positive impact on society, and engage with the Church.




BANGLADESHI STUDENTS
ENGAGED IN THEIR CLASSROOM



INVESTMENT: \$250,000

Bringing Notre Dame to Bangladesh

Led by the Congregation of Holy Cross—who have been in Bangladesh since 1853—Notre Dame University, Bangladesh (NDUB) is an extraordinary new initiative that is committed to addressing the lack of higher education in that country. With the experience of a number of Holy Cross priests in Bangladesh and Notre Dame faculty drawn from multiple disciplines, NDUB is developing teaching and curricular strategies to educate the leaders of one of the world's poorest—and most populous—countries.

A photograph of the entrance to the Tantur Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem. The entrance is a large, arched stone gateway. Above the arch is a smaller, pointed-arch window. The gateway is flanked by tall, dark evergreen trees. A person is walking away from the camera through the archway, towards a cityscape in the distance. The scene is captured in a cinematic style with soft lighting.

ENTRANCE TO THE TANTUR ECUMENICAL
INSTITUTE IN JERUSALEM

New Partnerships with the Vatican

When writing *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis' hope was to "address every person living on this planet" and "enter into dialogue with all people about our common home." At the invitation of the Vatican, Notre Dame is working with the United Nations on a new project called *Ethics in Action*. This project will bring together a select group of religious, business and labor leaders, academics, and activists, to identify values and ethical approaches to various global challenges. Thanks to the generosity of our members, Notre Dame faculty will help shape ten conferences over the next two years dedicated to the creation of ethical practices for sustainable development.



RIVER LIFFEY,
DUBLIN, IRELAND



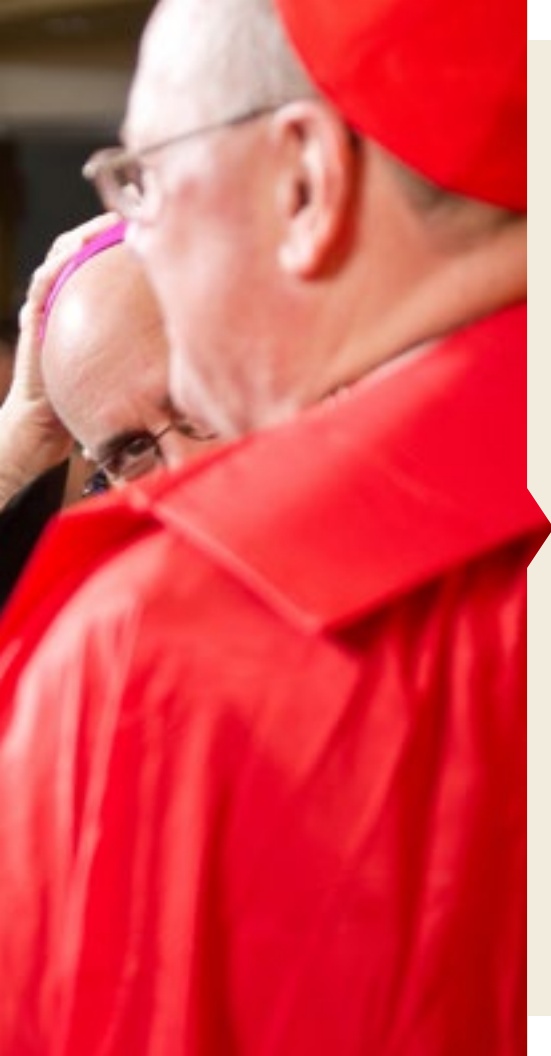
INVESTMENT: \$1,300,000

Renewing the Church in Ireland

The Notre Dame-Newman Centre for Faith & Reason in Dublin seeks to rekindle an active and committed faith community in Ireland's capital city. The University is also working with Kylemore Abbey to create a center to advance our shared spiritual, cultural, and educational missions. These partnerships are sure to enliven the Catholic experience in Ireland for generations to come.

A photograph of two men in academic regalia. The man on the right, Rev. William Lies, C.S.C., is smiling and looking towards the man on the left, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. They are both wearing blue gowns with gold trim and hoods. Rev. Lies is holding a blue mortarboard. In the background, other people in regalia are visible, and a red garment is partially seen on the right edge.

REV. WILLIAM LIES, C.S.C. CHATS
WITH TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN
BEFORE THE 2013 COMMENCEMENT

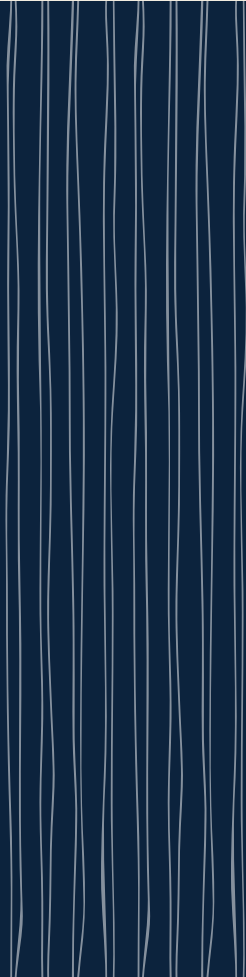


INVESTMENT: \$250,000

Serving the Church



As Notre Dame commemorates fifty years of service and ecumenical dialogue at Tantur in Jerusalem, we are working closely with the Vatican to envision our role over the next fifty years. Notre Dame is also working with the Vatican libraries to bring their centuries old collection to scholars throughout the world. Led by Rev. William M. Lies, C.S.C., Vice President for the Office of Mission Engagement and Church Affairs, these initiatives are made possible by the commitment of our Cavanaugh Council and President's Circle members.



"Thanks to your gift, I am seizing opportunities that I could only have imagined a couple of years ago. At Notre Dame, I am involved in the Global Medicine club. My role is to find and present current events relating to global health and fuel discussions that allow us to think more like future doctors. By taking on these issues, I feel like I am one step closer to obtaining my dream job as a neurosurgeon."

RICHARD FELLI '19 , PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE SCHOLAR

STUDY THE WORLD

RENDERING OF THE NEW
BROADCAST STUDIO BEING
BUILT IN CORBETT FAMILY HALL





INVESTMENT: \$1,407,000

A World-Class Digital Media Center


As part of Notre Dame's new Campus Crossroads, the Digital Media Center (DMC) will position the University as a leader in the rapidly expanding areas of digital initiatives and media creation, production, teaching, and research. Funding for this new space is critical, as it will allow faculty and students from across all 75 majors to create and disseminate original content and share new discoveries around the globe.



A NOTRE DAME STUDENT
ENJOYS A PAINTING AT THE
SNITE MUSEUM OF ART

Expanding Access to the Arts

To expand access to the rich and varied collections of our Snite Museum of Art inventory, Father Jenkins directed Cavanaugh Council and President's Circle gifts to establish a digital archive of its many works of art. These collections include African, American, Modern, European, Native American, and Contemporary art dating back to 3200 to 2000 BCE. With over 27,000 works of art to be recorded digitally, this project will help enrich our curriculum and further the study of art.



DESIGN STUDENT ABBEY DANKOFF CHATS WITH
A STUDENT AT THE KLIPTOWN YOUTH PROJECT
FACILITY IN JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA



INVESTMENT: \$500,000

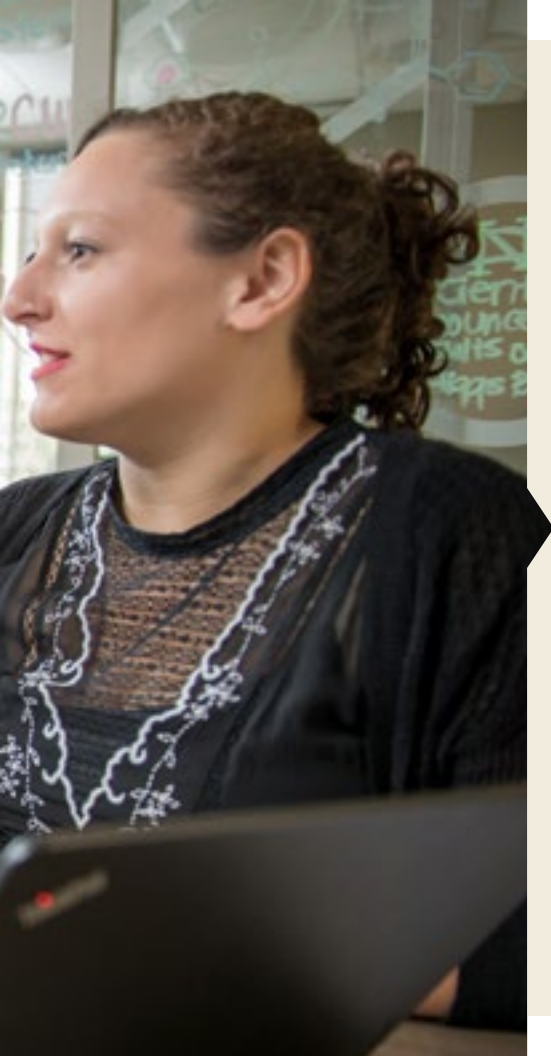
Solutions for Global Problems



The Keough School of Global Affairs Master's Program is developing labs in which students identify partner organizations and capstone projects, hone valuable professional skills for work in the field, and reflect on the practice of integral human development. One example will be an interdisciplinary student team who will work with Dr. Paul Farmer's global non-profit organization, Partners in Health (PIH), to explore how their innovative approaches to delivering quality health care in rural communities in Chiapas, Mexico could be replicated and taken to scale in other parts of Mexico and Latin America.



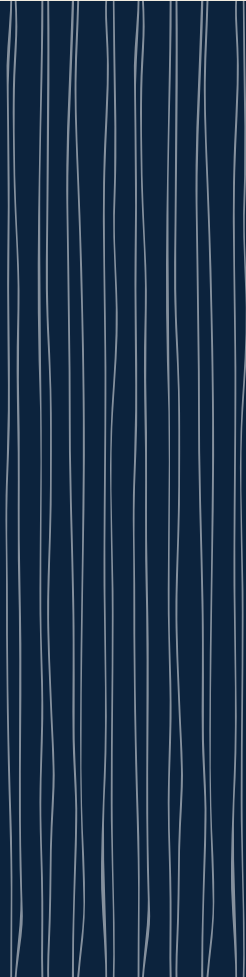
NOTRE DAME STUDENTS
COLLABORATING AT
INNOVATION PARK



INVESTMENT: \$600,000

Investing in Innovation & Entrepreneurship


To bring the discoveries and innovations from our classrooms to the marketplace and world, Notre Dame is establishing the Office of the Vice President and Associate Provost for Innovation. Start-up funding for this office will provide critical resources to entrepreneurship at Notre Dame, including Innovation Park and its 27 start-ups, the Law School Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship Clinic, and the Gigot Center for Entrepreneurship. From drug discoveries in rare and neglected diseases to nanotechnology and medical diagnostics, this investment will help Notre Dame innovations reach those who need them most.

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"Your generosity represents an investment in my education and future. It shows that you think I can succeed and better this world. That support has helped give me confidence to face new challenges and take on obstacles with vigor."

TIMOTHY PIERRET '18, PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE SCHOLAR

SERVE HUMANITY

A photograph showing a row of students in a classroom. The students are diverse in age and ethnicity. The student in the foreground is a young man with dark skin and short dark hair, wearing a white shirt with thin black horizontal stripes. He is looking off to the right with a focused expression. Behind him, several other students are visible, though they are out of focus. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The lighting is soft and even.

NOTRE DAME STUDENTS
AT THE MENDOZA
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

The Gift of a Notre Dame Education

Notre Dame's number one budgeting and fundraising priority is financial aid. In this academic year alone, some 337 students are receiving an average award of nearly \$15,800 toward pursuing their dream of a Notre Dame education. The Cavanaugh Council and President's Circle scholarship continues to support first-generation college students, students from families with an income of less than \$60,000 per year, and middle-class families with two or more students attending college.



ROTC CADETS AND MIDSHIPMEN STAND AT ATTENTION FOR VIGIL AT THE CLARKE MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY



INVESTMENT: \$400,000

Graduate School Funding for Veterans

God, Country, Notre Dame: From Father Sorin to Father Jenkins, Notre Dame has demonstrated a profound commitment to the United States military. Today, Notre Dame is proud to offer graduate fellowships for veterans, allowing our country's bravest to pursue a world-class degree. President's Circle and Cavanaugh Council gifts are being used as seed-funding so that this new veterans program—and the number of veterans who benefit from it—will continue to grow and flourish.



NOTRE DAME AT
WORK IN HAITI



INVESTMENT: \$250,000

Eliminating Lymphatic Filariasis

Lymphatic Filariasis (LF), also known as elephantiasis, is a parasitic disease whose eradication requires the costly and time-consuming mass distribution of drugs, as well as the implementation of public education programs. Through Cavanaugh Council and President's Circle funding, Notre Dame biologist Rev. Thomas Streit, C.S.C. is leading the fight against LF in Haiti, where nearly a quarter of the population suffers from the disease. Next to mental illness, LF is the leading cause of disability in the world, affecting nearly 40 million people.



A NOTRE DAME STUDENT WAITS
FOR THE UNDERGROUND WHILE
RESEARCHING IN LONDON



INVESTMENT: \$400,000

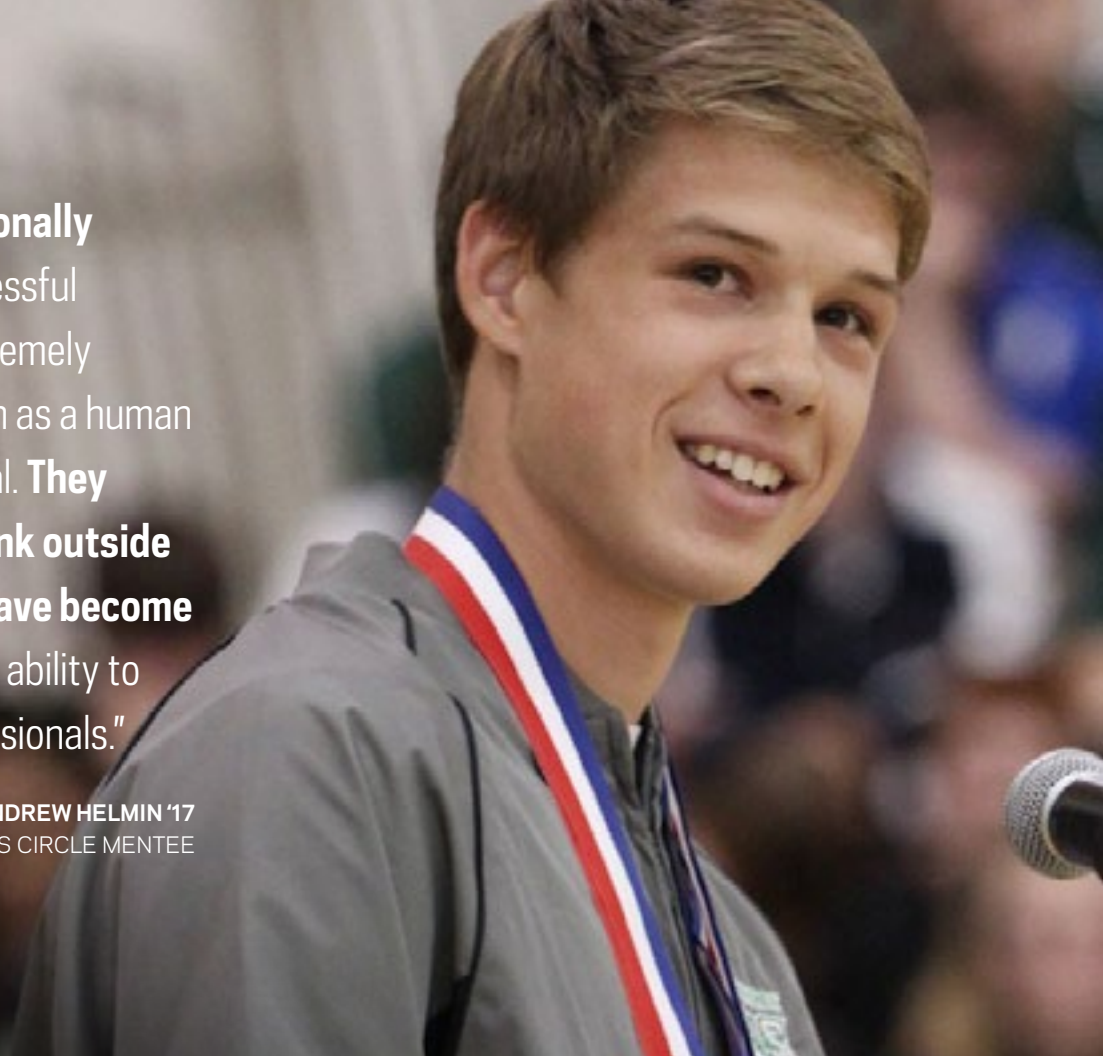
Funding Graduate Student Research Critical to Humanity

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The Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (ISLA) enriches graduate education by organizing summer research opportunities throughout the world. Whether it is learning Hebrew in Israel, analyzing the effects of the environment on women's health in the Himalayas, or studying race relations in Cuba, ISLA ensures that our graduate students have the experience and skills needed to complete their dissertations and secure fellowship and faculty appointments in their fields. This funding will benefit an estimated 100 graduate students, who will receive an average award of \$4,000.

"The ability to be **personally connected** with successful professionals was extremely beneficial in my growth as a human and future professional. **They challenged me to think outside of the box.** Overall, **I have become more confident** in my ability to work with other professionals."

ANDREW HELMIN '17
PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE MENTEE





Mentorship Program

Since 2013, 315 students have been matched with a Cavanaugh Council or President's Circle member, and the experience has proven itself invaluable. Mentors help students to navigate the workforce for the first time, introduce students to leaders in their respective fields, and counsel students on their career choices.

A scenic photograph of a lake at sunset. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and reflecting on the water. Lush green trees line the left and right banks of the lake. The water is calm, mirroring the sky and the surrounding foliage. A teal-colored banner with the words 'THANK YOU' in white, italicized serif font is centered over the image. On the far left, there are several thin, vertical white lines of varying heights.

THANK YOU



On the behalf of all
Notre Dame students,
faculty, and staff, thank
you for your generous
contributions as members
of the Cavanaugh Council
and President's Circle.
Every day, your gifts make
an incredible impact on
the University.

