

Gifts to the Foundation

Support for Northeastern and the NSU Foundation comes in many forms. Flexible options allow you to demonstrate your commitment and maximize your support of the university's mission. All gifts to the NSU Foundation are tax deductible.

Gifts of Cash

Cash is the most common form of gift that comes to the NSU Foundation. Your gift of cash, like other gifts, can be directed to a fund, specific scholarship, or program. Make your check payable to "NSU Foundation, Inc."

Gifts of Securities or Real Property

Contributions of stock or real estate with appreciated value are another way to lend support. When the NSU Foundation acquires your gift of appreciated stock or property, you receive a tax deduction equal to its fair market value and avoid costly capital gains tax on the increase in value.

Gifts-in-Kind

Your donations of software, licenses, services, vendor products, and other property also support the mission and programs of NSU. These gifts-in-kind allow us to use our resources for other needs while you get a credit for your support. Contact us for guidelines and acceptance policy regarding gifts-in-kind.

Charitable Gift Annuities

A deferred gift, such as a charitable gift annuity, is a great way to make a significant contribution. In exchange for your gift of cash or property, the NSU Foundation guarantees you a lifetime of income.

Charitable Remainder Trust

Your charitable remainder trust can be funded during your lifetime or through a testamentary disposition. Each provides life income for designated beneficiary(ies), which can include you.

Life Insurance

Naming the NSU Foundation as the owner and beneficiary of your life insurance policy is also an option, especially when your policy has a face amount that is much greater than the amount you can afford to give in cash. This ensures that future premium payments made by you are tax deductible. Pay the entire policy or make annual contributions to the NSU Foundation for the cost of premiums.

Wills and Trusts

The NSU Foundation can also be named as beneficiary in the wills and trusts of Northeastern alumni and friends. You can elect to leave all or part of an estate to benefit the university.