

**The Doe Family**

**Endowment**

**Fund**

**LEAVING A LEGACY OF FAITH**

Out of thankfulness for God’s blessings, **[John and Jane Doe and family]** have set up the **[Doe Family Endowment Fund]** for the purpose of **[providing tuition assistance to students at Martin Luther College, New Ulm, MN]**. Since an endowment fund makes steady annual distributions to ministry as the fund grows, it supports gospel work for years to come. What a blessing!

It is the prayer of **[the Doe family]** that others would join them in growing the endowment fund. Here are the thoughts of someone who has been directly impacted by the endowment:

*[“I want to thank the people at our church who care so much about my future as a Christian teacher that they have donated to the* ***[Doe Family Endowment Fund]****. A scholarship from the endowment will help cover the cost of my tuition for the first semester next year, which will be a huge blessing to me. I will be able to focus on my classes and preparing for my future teaching ministry instead of worrying about tuition costs. May God bless you for your generosity!”*

*—Rachel A., sophomore at Martin Luther College in the Early Childhood Education program]*

**Ways to Support the [Doe Family Endowment Fund]**

* Cash, check, or online giving **[link to your organization’s giving page]**
* Gifts of appreciated stock, mutual funds, or real estate
* Qualified charitable distribution from your IRA (70½ and older)
* Beneficiary designation of a portion of your retirement accounts
* Legacy gift through your will

**If you would like to know more about leaving a legacy of faith in this way, or would be interested in starting your own family endowment fund, please contact [contact person] at [phone] or [e-mail].**

*The endowment fund is being administered by WELS Foundation, which exists to help God’s people support gospel ministry by providing full-service gift administration for WELS members and ministries. Learn more at wels.net/foundation.*

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