

The Honoring Power of Endowments

If you wanted to honor your parents or another person who has influenced your life, you would be hard-pressed to find a more fitting way than to establish a named endowment. Such a fund carries the honoree's name far into the future as it benefits a worthy cause through annual gifts.

For example, you could create an endowment fund at Thief River Falls Education Foundation in honor of your mother.

The association of her name with TRF Education Foundation would recognize her as one having values consistent

with the mission of TRF Education Foundation. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren would identify with the

endowment and perhaps contribute to the fund through their charitable gifts, thus developing their own philanthropic

instincts.

Endowment funds are easy to establish and they last indefinitely. They can be launched now with current gifts, or

created later through a will bequest or other deferred gift. Another possibility is to start an endowment now and add to it later through a bequest. Of course, the advantage of getting an endowment started now is that you can enjoy the

experience of seeing your loved one honored while you are alive.

To learn more about establishing an endowment fund with TRF Education Foundation, fill out and return the response

form below. We will provide you with more information on endowments without cost or obligation.

Also, you can use

the form to indicate whether you would like Natasha Reiersen to contact you. If you would rather contact her by phone,

please call 218-681-8711 Ext. 5228.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL THIS FORM

Dear Friends at Thief River Falls Education Foundation:

_____ Please contact me about establishing an endowment at TRF Education Foundation

The best time to call is _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Mail this form to: Thief River Falls Education Foundation
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701