

## Opportunity:

### Faculty and Staff Support

*CRITICAL FUNDING FOR  
CRITICAL PEOPLE*



Keene State exists because of its people. From a financial aid counselor to a sustainability studies professor, **faculty and staff bring KSC's mission to life:** to shape today's students into tomorrow's leaders.

Take, for instance, the impact of people like Dr. Patrick Dolenc, an economics professor who built a partnership with the American Democracy Project, a national initiative focused on preparing college students to become the next generation of informed, engaged citizens. The project, which has a network of 250 public colleges and universities, "is about **giving students the tools they need to make a difference in the world,**" Dolenc said.

Or the impact of people like professor of public health Dr. Meg Henning, who, along with teaching, conducts ongoing international work in the areas of mobilizing, allocating, and maintaining limited resources to improve health, particularly for mothers and children. "Because of her background, Meg brings a different perspective—a global view," said a colleague. "**It really enriches the conversation to be much more inclusive, rather than just thinking about things from a United State or New Hampshire viewpoint.**"

Or the impact of people like Casey Justice '03, Director of Transitions and Community Living, who ensure that the college is a comforting and engaging home away from home for students. "**Someday I want to be like Casey Justice. I want to be that professional walking down the sidewalk that knows everybody,**" said a residential assistant.

## Ensuring Keene State's Excellence

The Campaign for Keene seeks to ensure the college can continue to recruit, develop, and retain the best faculty and staff, for today and in perpetuity.

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### **BUILD YOUR LEGACY WITH AN ENDOWED FAMILY FUND**

*An endowed family fund supports the impact area of your choosing in perpetuity, and allows family members of different capacities to contribute meaningfully. An endowed professorship or staff position is an opportunity for the family to develop a relationship with the person who holds the position.*

**Endowed family funds start at \$50,000.**

## KEY AREAS OF INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

### **Endowed Chairs and Professorships**

- Serve as key recruitment and retention tool
- Build strength in programs, departments, and across disciplines
- Push research and the boundaries of knowledge in important areas
- Elevate Keene State as an academic institution
- Create a powerful way to make an impact in an area you and your family are passionate about

*Endowed chairs and professorships start at \$2.5M*

### **Endowed Staff Positions**

- Ensure students are holistically supported
- Bolster student recruitment, retention, and success
- Provide a meaningful way to honor a loved one

*Endowed staff positions start at \$1M*

### **Professional Development funds**

- Expand faculty knowledge, relevancy, and effectiveness
- Align pedagogy with a more diverse student body
- Elevate quality of instruction across all disciplines

*Professional development opportunities start at \$10,000*