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Why I support MIU

"I love supporting MIU because it deals with the root causes, not the symptoms, and in so doing, effects real change. It brings me great joy to be a small cog in the wheel that is MIU, as our world moves toward unity and peace." Esther (Rainie) York

Your gifts to MIU help create a better, more peaceful world. At MIU students from many places, cultures, and backgrounds experience growth of inner peace, wellness, and positive values.

At the same time, their studies prepare them to become leaders in society: in the arts, film, business, computer science, physics, and regenerative agriculture.

Your donations also support the growing interest in programs of consciousness development and health:

Maharishi Vedic Science, Maharishi Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine.

During these unusual times your gifts have made and will continue to make it possible for MIU to meet the extra cost of changes needed to deliver hybrid teaching on campus and expand off campus online courses.

This year your Annual Fund support also goes to modification of campus buildings and services for the safety and good health of students, faculty, administrators, and staff.

Why I donate to MIU

"I donate to MIU because it is a wellspring for knowledge that goes much deeper than book learning or academic achievement. MIU educates for direct experience of enlightenment. It educates for the evolution of the individual and for the evolution of the nation and of the world." - Tony Warren

Four ways to give:

THE ANNUAL FUND
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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Supports the continuing upliftment of our campus.
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Academic Programs: [Fine Arts Program Expansion, Doctoral Student Research in
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MAHARISHI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Spring 2022

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Preparing Our Campus for the Next 50 Years

For 50 years, MIU has enjoyed ample space on the beautiful 240-acre campus that Parsons graciously bestowed on us. But today, as a consequence of MIU's record-setting growth, we critically need new dorms, more classrooms, and more faculty housing. And we need more land on which to expand.

Fortunately, there are ideal properties that surround our campus. Three of these have just appeared on the market. We have a rare chance to acquire them—if we move fast.

In these pages we present these strategic land opportunities and construction projects that are key to MIU's growth. We also showcase projects designed to greatly enrich the quality of life for our students and community—a new swimming pool, new air systems for our Golden Domes, and much more.

And we present other exciting projects, like expanding our Solar MEG'Array^{SEP} to achieve energy independence and fulfill our President's Climate Leadership commitment.

Plus a total overhaul of our campus IT infrastructure—crucial for handling our fast-growing online student population.

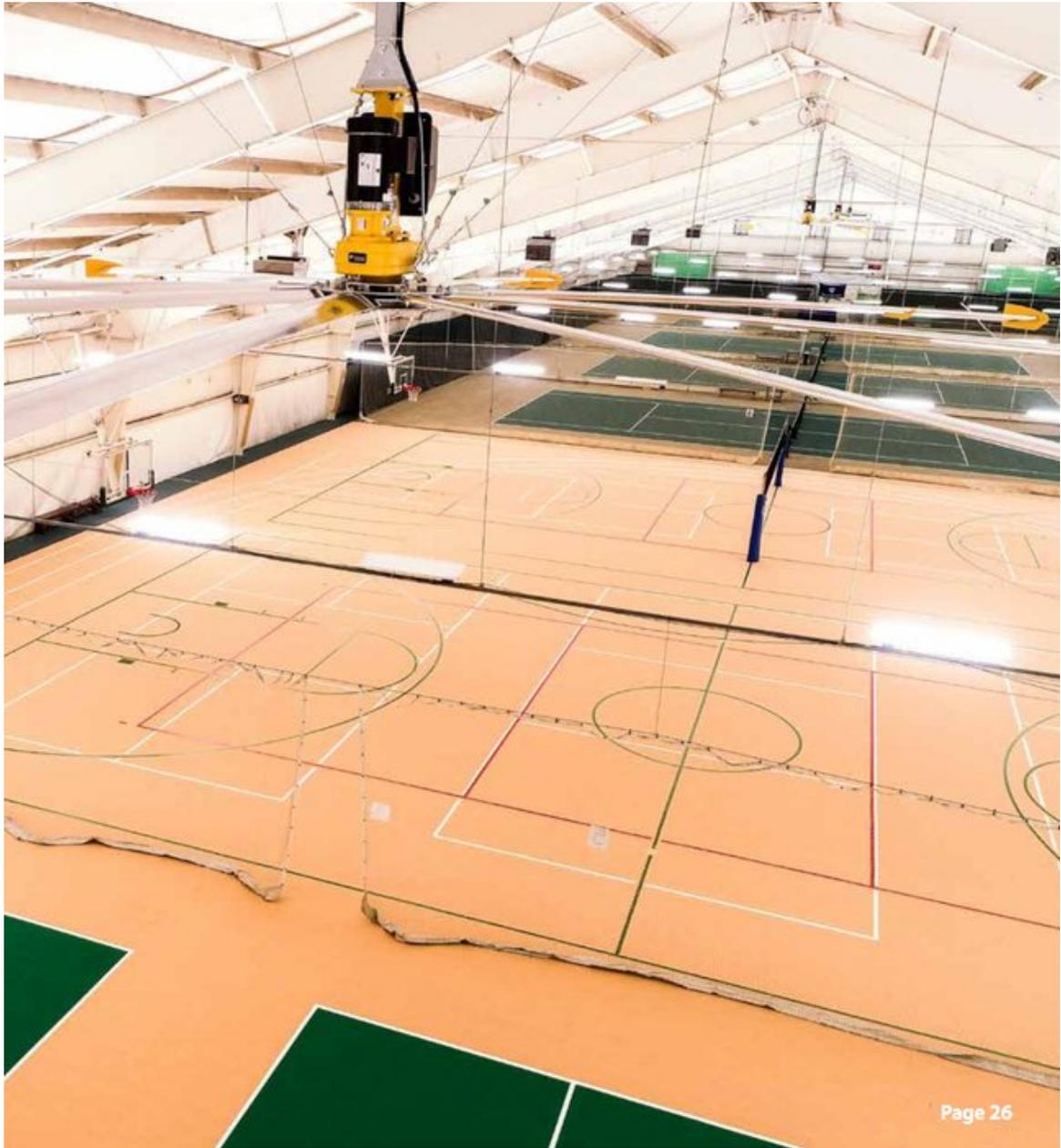
In our first 50 years, we have come so far! Your support today will ensure that our next 50 years will be even more extraordinary.

Make our Golden Jubilee momentous! Please contribute generously.











Campaign General Fund:

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You may qualify for significant tax advantages by giving stock to MIU.

See our [Stock Gifts Website](#) to learn more or to begin your stock gift online.

The online process for transferring stocks will present you with an opportunity to designate which MIU campaign you wish to benefit from your gift.

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You may be able to donate from your IRA account to MIU.

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Make an Endowment Gift Today

Why an endowment?

Every private college and university in America relies on an endowment as a permanent bedrock that supports their critical operations—and provides precious fuel for expansion.

Most important, an endowment helps ensure MIU's long-term viability by providing crucial economic stability in a downturn.

An endowment fulfills this critical need. With the donor's and trustees' permission, the University can borrow temporarily against its Endowment to survive the coronavirus pandemic—as well as any future catastrophe.

Please give generously!

A Golden Opportunity

With exciting new academic programs, students from 88 countries this year, new partnerships in other countries, and a campus being transformed through the generosity of our donors, the stage is set for MIU to transition from dependence on its human endowment to the security of a traditional cash/asset endowment — the kind of endowment that sustains the majority of colleges and universities in America.

As we prepare to celebrate our golden anniversary in 2021, we have a golden opportunity to create a \$50,000,000 million endowment for MIU by June 30, 2021 — a springboard to long-term financial stability.

Please join us in this vital next step to help secure MIU's next fifty years and beyond. If you cannot give now, please plan ahead and this will be your legacy. Please go to our [Planned Giving webpage](#) to learn how easy is to secure your future gift to MIU.

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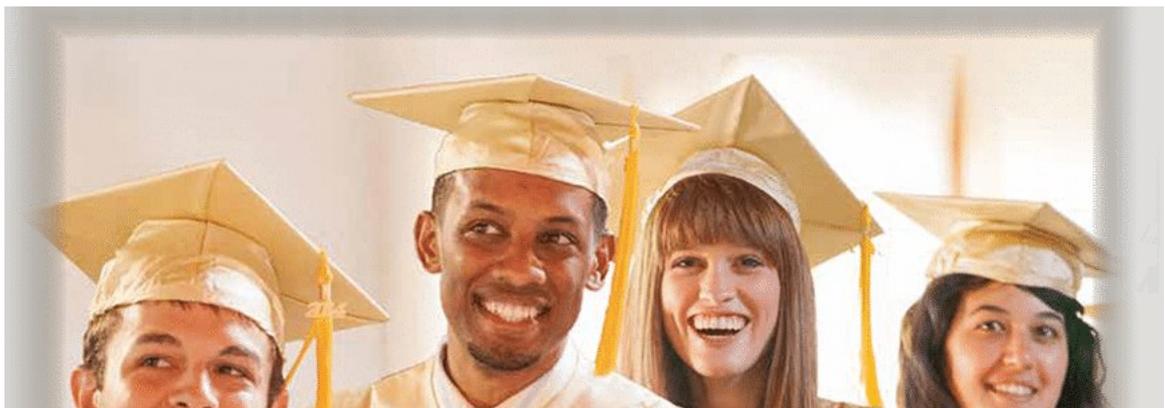


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Planned Giving

Securing the Future



Many people like to support the institutions that mean the most to them with a gift through their will or trust, or other type of planned arrangement. These gifts, known as planned gifts, are usually, though not always, fulfilled upon the person's passing.

Planned gifts provide a unique opportunity for you to create a lasting legacy.

They provide a way for you to pass on your values – what you have found to be most worthy of preserving for future generations.

Additionally, planned gifts are a way to achieve certain charitable and financial goals, and may yield certain federal tax advantages.

Who can give?

Everyone is welcome and invited to give. Often people think, "I don't have an estate, I can't make that kind of contribution."

However, people from all walks of life can make a planned gift – not just the wealthy.

What can I give?

When most people think of making a gift, they think of writing a check or using a credit card. Planned gifts are usually made from people's assets, such as cash, securities,

real estate, business interests, artwork, intellectual property, retirement plan assets, insurance policies, and investment accounts.

How do I make a planned gift to MIU?

Writing your will or living trust requires specific language that accurately identifies your

benefits.

If you feel that your needs or wishes are more complicated than a normal will supports, we suggest that you consult with a family lawyer, legacy giving professional, and/or you can take advantage of our Professional Advisory Team (PAT).

In any case, it's all in the numbers and how they can best serve you and the causes to which you hope to leave a legacy gift.

Bequests, Beneficiary Designation Gifts and Charitable IRA Distributions are easy, flexible, and in some cases have tax benefits. And there are many other intriguing options (see below).

- Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust
- Charitable Remainder Unitrust
- Sale and Unitrust
- Give it Twice trust
- Charitable Gift Annuity

- Charitable Lead Trust
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- Stocks/Bonds
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Other Giving



Your choice...

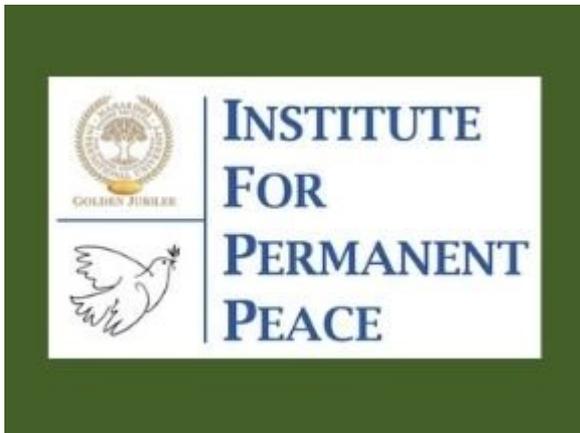
These gifts are often called "restricted" because the donations allow donors to fund specific projects. You can contribute to areas of your own choosing, and/or existing projects as described below. This page features both cash and non-cash gifts.

Other Giving



Restricted Gift

You can [give online](#) targeting your gift for a specific purpose. Or make a check payable to MIU, include a note regarding the specific need or area of the University that your gift is intended to support, and mail to us (see address below)



Institute for Permanent Peace

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Support the Nancy Watkins Memorial Fund

The Nancy Watkins Memorial Fund exclusively supports MIU international students. To learn more, and to access a biography of Nancy Watkins, [click here](#).





Support the Yoga Asana Class

We greatly appreciate donations so that our faculty/staff volunteers can continue to offer the *Maharishi YogaSM* Asanas Group Instruction & Practice online class each week. We currently have 10,000 registered course participants from around the globe, and it's our pleasure to offer a place where thousands participate in group asanas, pranayama, and meditation each week. To contribute, [click here](#).



Dome Support Fund

Make a gift to this fund [here](#), or send us a check to the address below, with a note specifying that your donation is for the Dome Support Fund.



Women's Dome Committee Projects

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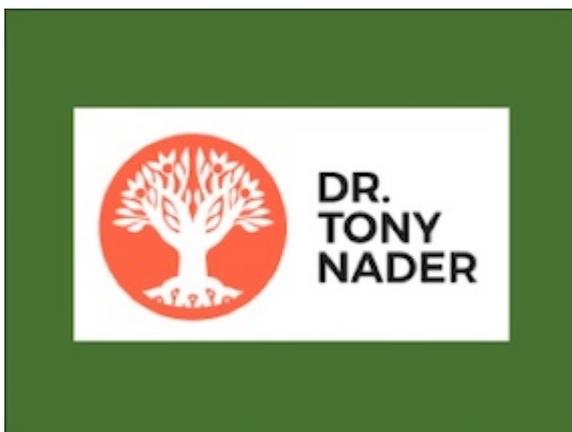
Maharishi Ayurveda Support and Expansion Fund

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Amazon Smile

Support MIU by making your Amazon purchases through [this link](#).



Dr. Tony Nader Institute for Research on Consciousness and the Applied Technologies of Consciousness

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Support Peace-Creating Groups in Russia and Ukraine

Mobilizing and helping to fund peace-creating groups in Russia and Ukraine to defuse the acute societal stress that can erupt into conflict: 100 Russian and 100 Ukrainian practitioners of the TM and TM-Sidhi programs will assemble for large group practice in their respective countries for two months. Please [join us in supporting](#) the Peace-Creating Groups in Russia and Ukraine.



MIU Foundation Project

Invincible America Assembly

The Invincible America Assembly was set up by Maharishi to create a permanent

“kavach” or protection for our country. Please [join us in supporting](#) our dear dedicated full-time TM-Sidhi program practitioners.

Make a Cash Gift Today

Other Ways of Cash Giving

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You can donate shares of stock to MIU

To learn how to do that, see our [Stock Gifts page](#).

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October 4, 2022 • ISSUE 641 Candace Miller Artist and Integrative Medicine Practitioner As a child, Candace Miller was fascinated with human anatomy and the natural world and aspired to be a doctor. But in high school she pivoted to the arts and earned a BA in...

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TAJ MATUMBI—EXPLORING IDENTITY THROUGH ART

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IN THE YOGA STUDIO

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August 22, 2022 • ISSUE 636 Emily Mauntel Raises Sheep Under MIU Solar Array For the past several months, a small flock of Dorper sheep has been grazing under the MIU MEG’Array west of campus. The solar array, installed by Ideal Energy in 2018, provides a shaded,...

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SAMUEL TUMDEDO—HUMANITARIAN SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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SAIPRIYA GOWRISHANKAR—FROM PHYSICIAN TO PROFESSOR

August 8 2022 • ISSUE 634 Saipriya Gowrishankar From Physician to Professor
Saipriya Gowrishankar grew up in India in a large family of doctors and, from a young age, aspired to become a physician. She attended medical school in India,

then worked at a women's health...

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YMANE LAKHLIF—MAHARISHI AYURVEDA STUDENT AND CLINIC MANAGER

August 1 2022 • ISSUE 633 Ymane Lakhliif Maharishi Ayurveda Student and Clinic Manager MIU student Ymane Lakhliif grew up in New York City and competed in swimming throughout high school and college. She also earned a black belt in Tae Kwon Do at the age of nine. ...

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YICK OI JANET HO—THE DAO DE JING IN LIGHT OF MAHARISHI VEDIC SCIENCE

July 25 2022 • ISSUE 632 Yick Oi Janet Ho The Dao De Jing in Light of Maharishi Vedic Science Yick Oi Janet Ho grew up in Hong Kong and has had an interest in language, literature, and Chinese philosophy from a young age. She earned a master's degree in education and...

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SAMUEL BARTOLOME VALIENTE—OUTSTANDING COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENT

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