LUTHER COLLEGE
at the University of Regina

Think back to when you were a university student. You were trying to decide what you wanted to do when you graduated, perhaps even looking ahead to your career path. Would you have benefited from hands-on experience in your field of study? Would it have helped you make career choices? Would it have eased your entry into the complex world of paid employment?

We are inviting you to help us create an internship program that would place our students in local nonprofit and volunteer organizations during the summer. Your gift will help students enrolled in the University-approved Nonprofit Sector Leadership and Innovation (NSLI) Certificate find jobs in local nonprofit organizations this summer.

Launched in September 2016 by Luther College, the NSLI Certificate is a five course undergraduate experiential learning program developed to prepare students for careers in the nonprofit and voluntary sector. One of the goals of the NSLI Certificate is to make the nonprofit and voluntary sector more visible and accessible to students, and the knowledge and capabilities of Luther and other university students more visible and accessible to the sector.

Meet Gilbert Niyoyita, a current NSLI Certificate student: "The NSLI internship will help me gain important experience while earning money for school. It will enable me to apply my knowledge and skills from the classroom in the real-world."

Luther College has always been at the forefront of quality education. Luther's NSLI Certificate is the only undergraduate program of its kind in Canada in that it is exclusively focused on the nonprofit and voluntary sector. With your help, Luther College will provide students with valuable work experience, while at the same time, strengthening nonprofit organizations within the local community.

As one of our nonprofit partners explains: "Funds are always an issue for nonprofit organizations and it is hard to attract and retain highly skilled staff. The NSLI internship will provide nonprofits with much needed expertise and might also lead to future employment for the students." *(Lori Williams, Leader of Volunteer Engagement, Regina Food Bank)*

You can help by making a donation to the Luther College NSLI student summer internship program. Your gift will help **Luther and other university students who have completed the NSLI Certificate become interns in local nonprofit organizations this summer**.

Please consider making a donation today to help us meet or exceed our goal of **$10,000**.

Thank you for supporting Luther College at the University of Regina where students are encouraged to "think deeply, act passionately, and live faithfully." Your gift will make a difference.

Sincerely,

Bryan Hillis

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