



In the history of any institution, there are defining moments. Poised to celebrate 150 years of excellence, Canisius College has arrived at one such moment. This year, we commemorate a legacy established in 1870, honor our Catholic, Jesuit mission and traditions, and celebrate the place and the people of Canisius who have made a lasting difference in the world through education.

In a world of inexorable change, our mission has stood the test of time. Our commitment to quality, our ability to transform lives, and our efforts to enrich our community and transcend boundaries have all endured. This is due to the enormous contributions of our students, faculty, staff, alumni and community partners.

As we celebrate the achievements of our past, we embrace an exciting vision for the future. With your generous support, we have the power to help propel Canisius forward with innovative programs, outstanding academic scholarship and world-class facilities that will carry on Canisius' legacy of educational excellence and leadership.

You have an opportunity to share in this legacy and help us inaugurate the next chapter in Canisius' future. Your leadership and gift of support will enable Canisius to invest in students with critical financial aid, in faculty poised to create programs that meet the demands of a rapidly changing world, and in a learning environment that provides a campus experience that matches the caliber of teaching.

The Sesquicentennial Society leading the way

To honor this exceptional moment in time, we have established the Sesquicentennial Society to recognize our most generous donors who will make this vibrant future possible. Individuals making a gift or pledge of \$150,000 or more to Canisius College will be commemorated as a member of the Sesquicentennial Society. This community of leaders will serve as a beacon for others to step forward during this special time to keep Canisius strong for future generations.

What your gift supports

All gifts to Canisius College are important, but gifts in support of the *Canisius Fund 150* provide flexible resources to help recruit and enroll students, revitalize curriculum and support research and faculty development. They also support resources for upgrades and improvements to our physical plant, academic buildings and green spaces for students, enhancing the overall campus environment.

How to make a gift

A multiyear pledge of \$50,000 or more over three years will make a significant impact. You can make your gift using cash, stock and even as part of an IRA rollover. Using assets from a retirement account has tremendous tax benefits for donors 70½ or older.

As a member

When you make your gift or pledge during the 150th anniversary year, you will forever be known as a founding member of the Sesquicentennial Society. You will be among those who stepped forward at a momentous point in the college's history. Your generosity will help set the pace for others to come on board and ensure that we remain strong for future generations of students who choose academic excellence and the Canisius experience.