



Real Opportunities—to open new doors
NSCC Annual Fund 2007

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Dear Friend:

He said, “I want to be a doctor – now that I’ve started classes, I won’t stop.””

He was not always this confident. Kobe considered attending college after emigrating from the Dominican Republic almost three years ago. But he hesitated – he felt college classes in a foreign language would be too difficult. Regardless, he courageously walked through the doors of NSCC. He met caring instructors, found a digital lab with the tools to unlock the mystery of language and many friends – just like him – who wanted to succeed.

Kobe is on the pathway to realize his dream to someday help others heal as a physician. The journey started because someone at NSCC gave him a key to help unlock the door of success. And because of compassionate donors like you!

But there are many others who want to take advantage of the English as a Second Language (ESL) Resources at North Shore Community College but lack funds and need scholarships. Equipment in the ESL Lab - so important to grasping language more quickly and efficiently – needs updating and replacement. Additional professional tutors are needed to meet the increased demand of language learning on campus. *Will you be the one to help a neighbor find success and help strengthen our communities?*

Please join us in assisting other NSCC students, some who may require English as a Second Language instruction and others who need scholarship support or access to the latest technology to learn and achieve great dreams! More students with diverse language needs are coming to our door - we need your support! NSCC students in all programs fill positions in career areas that often face shortages of qualified professionals including healthcare, business, public safety, education and technology. Open the door to a world of success for NSCC students and our neighborhood with your gift!

Sincerely,

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- *With your gift of \$100 or more your name will be displayed on the Annual Fund Plaque in the Danvers Berry lobby, you will receive a special thank you gift and your name will be entered in a drawing for a **Dell printer!***
- *With your gift of \$250 you will receive the above PLUS your name will be entered in a drawing for **an overnight stay at Emerson Inn by the Sea, Rockport, or a gift certificate to Ithaki Restaurant, Ipswich or Elizabeth Grady!***