

“As a Valpo student, I grew not just in matters of education but in matters of faith. As a Guild member today, I can use my passions, finances and prayers to encourage tomorrow’s students to grow in the same ways.”

Christine Bateman ('99), Bellevue, WA



“When I moved to New Orleans and then Houston, [the Guild] became a place of connecting to other lovers of Valpo, and to do some good for prospective and future students.”

Kathie Magness ('73), Houston, TX



“It means a great deal to me to know that VU has such a supportive network of people who are concerned for the well-being of students.”

Kaitlin Honeyager ('07), Waukesha, WI



Students in Guild Memorial Hall.

3 Easy Ways to Join the VU Guild

Please accept this invitation to become part of the Guild by responding in one of the following ways:

- > **MAIL** the Annual Commitment Plan in this brochure to the Guild office
- > **ON-LINE** at valpo.edu/givetovu/form designate “Guild Endowment Fund”
- > **PHONE** 800-748-4538 or locally 219-464-5315

Contributions of any size support Valpo students, however gifts of \$50 or more qualify an individual for membership.



Valparaiso University Guild
Valparaiso, IN 46383

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The University Guild enhances the student experience while exemplifying the University’s ideals of scholarship, freedom, and faith



Join to Support Students!

The University Guild directly supports Valparaiso University students in a way that fits modern volunteers' lifestyles. Members contribute to the Guild Endowment Fund which supports on-campus philanthropy. A strong endowment will provide long-term support for Valpo students.



Students perform at the 2007 Christian Women's Conference.

ANYONE who seeks to support Valpo students in meaningful ways is welcome. Alumni, parents, employees and friends offer time, talent and treasure in their own way. Members may use their creativity and connections to host fundraising, service and social functions that promote Valpo.

How the Guild Encourages Valpo

While students are enrolled at Valparaiso University, the Guild provides a variety of resources so students can begin to contribute to the world in dynamic ways. Examples of this support includes:

- > **Guild Campus Gift grants** that members select. These grants benefit campus departments and student organizations,
- > **Student scholarships** awarded to selected relatives of Guild members,
- > **Undergraduate Research grants** awarded by the Committee on Creative Work and Research,
- > Funding for the publication of the **Valpo Prayer Book** distributed to all students,
- > Plus, the Guild adds the **tender loving care** students need to feel at home at Valpo.

Guild's Motivation

Members serve because they believe that Valpo students will graduate to become leaders in church and society. **The greatest benefit Guild members have is to impact students as they grow into a lifestyle of service that exemplifies the University's mission.**

As an influential constituency group, Guild members receive regular campus information through monthly e-updates and the *Guild Bulletin*. Using this information, members select Guild Campus Gift grant recipients and the Board of Directors through an annual vote-by-mail process. Through the grants, Guild members have funded equipment, furnishings and service-learning experiences.

In addition, members become connected to a national network of people who care deeply about Valparaiso University. Relationships can be developed through participating in local activities or national events such as the biennial Christian Women's Conference. With more frequency, members connect virtually through online communities and web conferences.



The Guild lobby in the Center for the Arts has become one of several campus living rooms.



ANNUAL COMMITMENT PLAN

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

- Yes, I want to receive e-mail updates.
 I agree that my name may be shared for Guild purposes.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

My contribution to the Guild Endowment Fund is:

- \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50* other: \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Check payable to **VU Guild**
 Charge Visa/MasterCard/Discover Card

Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____ "V" Code _____

I affirm the mission of the VU Guild and commit myself to join with other dedicated members to carry out this task in Christian love for the benefit of the students of Valparaiso University.

Signature _____ Date _____

MAIL TO: Valparaiso University Guild
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