

# DONOR IMPACT REPORT



## Your Leadership Support Strengthens the Anselmian Experience:

### Mission Trips

Saint Anselm students travelled to multiple regions of the U.S. for Winter and Spring Break Alternatives. They volunteered at sites including Appalachia, Arizona, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Staten Island, N.Y., and Washington, D.C.

As part of the college's Service and Solidarity Mission Program, students work at soup kitchens, renovate homes, help the elderly and underprivileged children, support schools, and perform any other tasks necessary on site. Students learn about Catholic social teaching and they learn valuable spiritual lessons.

### First Living Learning Commons Course

Saint Anselm has introduced the first course to put the often-heard phrase "living-learning community" into practice. Sixteen of the 18 students in Professor Peter Josephson's politics course lived together as well as went to class together, all in the Living Learning Commons (LLC).

The course, *The Question of Freedom: Living and Learning Liberty*, met in the smart classroom on the first floor of the LLC and integrated campus events as part of the curriculum. In addition to attending performances, gallery openings, discussions, and guest speakers, the class also hosted two Freedom Fighters who spoke about human trafficking.

"The mere fact that they are living together is extending class time outside of classroom," says Professor Josephson. "It's making the connection between the way they live and what they're learning stronger and clearer."

Thank you for my life-changing education at Saint Anselm!

Saint A's has changed my life. Getting to grow in the classroom, in the Abbey Church, and with all interactions here has prepared me for the future.

—Christopher Madden '16

I feel very lucky to be attending this great school. I have gotten the pleasure of meeting new people and trying new things like a sport. While the classes are tough here, I don't mind too much, it challenges me and I need that to get the best possible education here.

—Julia Swazey '19

My goals are to become a computer programmer/software developer. Thank you so much for helping a small town kid achieve his goals. It means so much to me that I am able to pursue my dreams.

—David Parker '19

What I love most about Saint A's is how dedicated to achievement the staff and students are. This school truly pushes students, not only to become better learners, but also to become better individuals. Anselmians learn what it means to be a part of a community and to give back to others.

—Leah Benson '18