Every gift becomes a part of the university’s heritage. In this spirit, we have named the various giving levels of the President’s Society after early, esteemed presidents of Marquette.

**Brooks**

*Peter A. Brooks, S.J. — President, 1944-1948*

$2,500-$4,999

Father Brooks first made his mark on Marquette as a student and leader. As an undergraduate in 1924, he recognized the need for a central meeting place for Marquette students and helped establish a student union. When this building was replaced with a larger, new facility in 1953, it bore his name — the Brooks Memorial Union. A wise financial steward, Father Brooks settled an outstanding debt of $2 million for the university and established Marquette’s endowment fund.

**McCabe**

*James McCabe, S.J. — President, 1908-1911*

$5,000-$9,999

Father McCabe was ahead of his time. In 1909 — just one year into his presidency — he challenged a long-held tradition of the Catholic Church by admitting women undergraduates, making Marquette the first coed Catholic university in the world. During the Centennial Celebration of Women at Marquette, the university renamed a newly remodeled residence hall — McCabe Hall — in his honor.

**Burrowes**

*Alexander J. Burrowes, S.J. — President, 1900-1908*

$10,000-$24,999

Father Burrowes served as president at several prominent Jesuit universities and colleges, including St. Xavier College, St. Louis University and St. Ignatius College (now Loyola University of Chicago) before coming to Marquette. During his term, Marquette College became Marquette University; the College of Engineering was planned; the Law School was started; affiliations with medical, dental and nursing schools were initiated; varsity letter awards were instituted; and the university’s campus moved to its present-day location.

**Lalumiere**

*Stanislaus P. Lalumiere, S.J. — President, 1887-1889*

$25,000 +

Father Lalumiere secured Marquette’s college charter in 1864, and is considered by many as the forefather of Marquette. He was close friends with President Abraham Lincoln, sharing a career path that began with law and peaked with a presidency. Marquette’s language arts building, Lalumiere Hall, is named in his honor.

To learn more about the President’s Society, please contact your personal Marquette representative. You may also contact Sarah Burkhart at 414.288.3894. To make a gift online, visit marquette.edu/giveonline.
The Marquette University President’s Society recognizes and celebrates those special individuals who generously support Marquette each year. Their giving contributes to Marquette’s momentum and reaffirms the high aspirations and hopes of students, faculty and staff. These benefactors exemplify the Ignatian spirit of gratitude, and are champions of Marquette students who, in witnessing such generosity, learn the importance of becoming men and women for others.

PURPOSE OF THE SOCIETY

- To express gratitude and acknowledge benefactors who make gifts of $2,500 or more to any fund at Marquette University
- To inspire others to join with students and the university in our pursuit of a new excellence

BENEFITS TO MEMBERS

- Impact the life of a young woman or man and create a lasting personal legacy; a gift at any level of the President’s Society will contribute to a student’s transformative, Catholic and Jesuit education
- Advance Marquette by supporting a favorite area or need that matters most to you
- Enjoy fellowship and recognition with other benefactors at special university events, such as the president’s picnic and other programs across the country
- Gain preferred access to Marquette leaders and information, including communications from Father Pilarz, president of Marquette University
- Be among the names of benefactors appearing on the President’s Society’s Annual Honor Roll in the fall issue of Marquette Magazine and on the Marquette website

Membership is based on cash gifts of $2,500 or more during the university’s fiscal year (July 1 – June 30) and must be renewed annually. Gifts may include pledge payments, matching gifts, stock and gifts-in-kind.

Gifts can be made to any Marquette University fund.

IMPACT

As a private Catholic and Jesuit university, Marquette relies on the generosity of benefactors to advance our mission of educating women and men in an environment of Excellence, Faith, Leadership and Service. Revenue comes primarily from tuition, the endowment and gifts from alumni and friends, making your support critical to keeping Marquette accessible to students.

Your gift can be directed to a specific fund or need or it can be unrestricted. Regardless of where your interests lie and how a gift is directed, be assured that your support is both greatly appreciated and makes a real difference in the lives of students.

Here are a few examples of how you can make a positive impact:

- $2,500 can fund immediate-impact student scholarships; academic activities and competitions; travel to student conferences; special events; faculty awards; student safety programs; or capital improvements.
- $3,500 can help provide scholarship support for a student whose family is experiencing financial hardships; fund opportunities for a student to study abroad; or provide a stipend for a graduate student assisting with faculty research.
- $5,000 can support Campus Ministry and faith-based initiatives at Marquette; student scholarships; service learning programs; or the Educational Opportunity Program for low-income, first-generation students.

“My scholarship allows me to achieve my dream of becoming the first in my family to go to college and have a successful future.”

Isabel, Comm ’13