HOW DOES YOUR GIFT SUPPORT MSU?

You decide if your donation will be spent immediately, will supplement an existing endowed fund, or will be used to set up a new endowed fund that best meets your goals to support MSU.

Expendable Gifts

- Contributions are entirely used for the stated purpose within a year or two of your donation.
- Create your own fund or donate to an established fund.
- Any of the giving options detailed on the reverse side may be used to support an Expendable Fund.

Endowed Gifts

- Contributions are invested and a portion of the annual income is available for distribution.
- Endowments grow over time and provide a consistent and perpetual source of income.
- Create and name your own endowment and establish guidelines for distribution.
- Any of the giving options detailed on the reverse side may be used to support an Endowed Fund.

With your gift or pledge, you may be eligible for recognition in one of MSU’s donor societies, which acknowledge lifetime and future gifts.

Development staff will work with you to establish funding amounts and personalized guidelines to assure that your wishes and the needs of the university are simultaneously met.