GIVE BACK. HELP A CADILLAC GRADUATE MOVE FORWARD.

Dear Friends and Alumni,

As the next generation of CAPS graduates looks toward the future, we invite you to help them take that next step. Please join us in supporting the **CAPS Alumni Viking Spirit Scholarship** with a charitable contribution—a meaningful way to give back and show students that their community is cheering them on.

Ways to Give in 2026

- **Direct Giving** - For the 2026 tax year, eligible non-itemizers may deduct qualifying cash charitable gifts up to $1,000 ($2,000 for married couples filing jointly), even with the standard deduction.
- **IRA or 401(k) Required Mandatory Distribution (RMD)** - Sending a donation directly from your IRA or 401(k) helps to avoid paying taxes on the money taken out. The distribution must be made payable to the Cadillac Area Community Foundation (CACF).
- **Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)** - If you are 70½ or older, you may be able to exclude up to $111,000 for 2026 from your adjusted gross income (AGI), regardless of whether you itemize deductions. QCDs are distributions made directly to the CACF from your IRA.

Whether you are a first-time donor or have contributed to the Scholarship Fund in the past, please consider contributing an amount that is meaningful to you.

Please send your donation to the Cadillac Area Community Foundation and designate your gift for the CAPS Alumni Viking Spirit Scholarship. You can also visit the Foundation's CAPS Alumni "Viking Spirit" Scholarship Fund - Cadillac Area Community Foundation page to make a direct online contribution.

Mail donations to:
Cadillac Area Community Foundation
201 N. Mitchell St., Ste. 101
Cadillac, MI 49601
Please designate your gift for the CAPS Alumni Viking Spirit Scholarship.
Questions? Call the Foundation: 231-775-9911

Thank you for helping turn the pride of friends and alumni into opportunity. Together, we can encourage a graduate to take the next step with greater confidence.

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