

Live Your Legacy

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Looking Back, Shaping the Future

After trading the East coast for the Arizona desert, David Radivonyk, CSH'80, finally has the time to reflect on his life and his long career.

“Northeastern was in my top three schools to attend,” David recalls. A visit to campus confirmed his choice, and his decision to major in economics laid the groundwork for his career. “During my five years at Northeastern, I found the faculty to be outstanding,” David says. “The skills I learned, including interpersonal skills, brought it all together.”

After graduation, he was offered a full-time job at New England Telephone, the company that later became Verizon. Northeastern had prepared David to adapt to the quickly changing landscape and growth of the telecommunications industry, and, because of that, he had a long and successful 32-year career at Verizon.

David did not slow down after retiring from Verizon, and he launched his own thriving wine and spirits

shop. “The foundation of how well I succeeded, whether it was at Verizon or at my own business after I retired, was due to what I learned at Northeastern,” David says.

In addition to his five-year pledge to fund research opportunities for current students, David wants to make it possible for future students to have the same opportunities he had. He has named Northeastern as a beneficiary in his estate plan, grateful for the impact it has had on his life and career. A recent visit back to Boston left him in awe of the many new changes on campus. “Seeing some of the old buildings brought back a lot of memories,” he says. “I’d like to help make the same kinds of memories for other students.”



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The Power of Percentages

If you ask your spouse or family member the value of their estate, you'll likely be met with a blank stare. This can make deciding exactly how much to leave your loved ones, and cherished institutions, difficult—especially because the value of your estate fluctuates throughout your lifetime.

Instead of leaving a specific amount to family or Northeastern University in your will or other estate document, consider leaving a percentage.

HOW IT WORKS

Leaving us a percentage of your estate can be done in two simple ways: Through a gift in your will or by naming Northeastern as a beneficiary of your retirement plan account or other assets. In just a few steps, you can make a lasting difference for our students.

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL	NAMING US AS A BENEFICIARY
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contact us or return the enclosed reply card to request sample language you can use to make a gift.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Log on to your provider's website.
<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Make an appointment with your attorney to create or update your will.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Update your beneficiary, including the percentage you'd like each to receive. Or, print the form and return it in the mail.
<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Notify us of your intention so we can thank you and ensure your gift is used as you intend.	

EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

At Northeastern, every gift makes a difference as we strive to change students' lives through experiential learning. Whether your gift is 1% or 100% of your estate, you can feel confident your legacy will endure for generations to come.

To learn more about percentage giving and the impact you can make at Northeastern, contact Patty Boutiette. We are happy to discuss the impact you can make on our students.



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