

Growing global citizens

President Kevin Ross affirmed, “I have been asked many times if we plan to carry on with our commitment to international education and send our students on service trips to other countries — and my answer is a resounding yes.”

These new initiatives, made possible through donors’ generosity, will support that promise:

The **Christine Gianacaci Journey of Hope Awards**, in honor of Christine Gianacaci, funds two students’ travel costs for a J-term humanitarian mission trip. Christine’s parents founded Christine’s Hope for Kids, a foundation whose mission is to help underprivileged children and kids with differences, in their daughter’s name. Christine’s passion for helping children led her to participate in the Journey of Hope trips to Jamaica and Haiti. The foundation provides these funds to other Lynn University students participating in service organizations and humanitarian classes who want to participate in these trips and have life-altering experiences while serving others.

The **Lynn University Global Citizenship Memorial Fund** was established in March 2010 in memory of the dedicated faculty members and students who lost their lives in the earthquake while providing service and care to the people of Haiti. This fund provides

monies for students to experience university-designed and -approved educational and service opportunities, which focus on communities in need at the international, national and local levels.

The **Stephanie Crispinelli Endowed Memorial Scholarship** was established by Stephanie’s family in March 2010 to honor Stephanie’s life and her love of education and service. The scholarship is awarded to students who emulate Stephanie’s enthusiasm for reaching out to help others who commit themselves to responsible citizenship in our global society. The funds provide tuition and travel assistance for selected students who wish to participate in humanitarian courses approved and sponsored by Lynn University. As an endowed fund, this scholarship lives on in perpetuity. The first scholarship will be awarded in the 2010-2011 academic year.

These initiatives provide Lynn University students with the resources to participate in experiential learning and service at the local, national and global levels to further mutual understanding, and memorialize the Journey of Hope members’ service abroad.

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Remembering our lost...



Stephanie Crispinelli,
sophomore



Britney Gengel,
sophomore



Christine Gianacaci,
junior



Courtney Hayes,
junior



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