

A FAMILY REACHES OUT

to touch the life of a student

In early February, Doug Briggs contacted Lynn's development office. He and his wife, Peggy, were interested in assisting a Haitian student whose education had been interrupted by the earthquake. Mr. Briggs commented to Judi Nelson, vice president for development and alumni affairs, "If I can help one student to achieve an education, I will be happy."

The admissions team worked with the U.S. State Department and the Haiti Embassy to identify a student from Haiti University who has the potential to be successful at Lynn. A student was identified, and the Briggs Family Haitian Scholarship was established.

Gwendoline Darguste

Gwen, the youngest of three children, was raised by parents Garnel and Josette Darguste who successfully educated their first two children. Gwen, a stellar student at her local school, holds high ambitions and dreams big dreams. She found that future abruptly shaken on Jan. 12.

... Words cannot describe how grateful I am for the opportunity that Lynn University and Mr. and Mrs. Briggs are giving me to pursue my dream. When this dark day came and took away almost everything, my parents and I were asking ourselves if really all those years of sacrifices and hard work were in vain? But you answered our question. You revived my dream and gave me most importantly a new and more vivid path to continue walking. So a million times THANK YOU for everything; you are giving me something most people in their lifetime don't get to have: a chance to realize and live their dream.

Again thank you,

MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.

