

# A Future Legacy Changing Lives

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**N**aomi McCormack knows just how challenging it can be to pursue your dreams – and just how affirming it can be to get the help you need to keep going. A member of Indspire’s *Seven Generations Legacy Circle*, Naomi remembered her own educational experience and used it as Indspiration to create her own legacy of powerful, positive change through a gift to Indspire in her will.

As she says, “As a young person I worked my way through school, and I remember how stressful and exhausting it was. A huge turning point came when I received my first bursary; it wasn't just the funding, it was how validated and supported I felt for the first time - as if a door was opening to my future. Giving to Indspire means that I can give that experience to another student who is on the cusp of a bright future and that is so exciting. I've seen how my contributions to Indspire help play a pivotal role in ensuring that Indigenous students get the education that enables them to shine and become future leaders.”

Just like Naomi, you have the power to make your personal legacy part of a reconciled future: helping Indigenous students realize their post-secondary dreams and create a powerful future for themselves, their communities, and for Canada as a whole.

Naomi continues, “Working with Indspire has been an enlightening and joyful experience for me – I've learned so much and I'm so thrilled when I see the students graduate and go on to achieve their dreams. I know that many Canadians want to be a part of redressing the negative legacy of the residential school system and I think that giving to Indspire, be it an annual donation, a legacy gift, or both, is an excellent way to begin.”

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