

How your Legacy can create Brighter Futures

Susan Gingell,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Monthly and Legacy Donor



One of the most profound experiences you can have in life is to invest in the life of a young student.

When you invest in Indspire, you give an Indigenous student with talent and a strong work ethic the opportunity to thrive, express their human potential – and create a ripple effect of positive change that can reach across communities and into the future.

Susan Gingell is just such a monthly donor. She is also planning to leave a portion of her estate to Indspire.

Professor of English Emerita at the University of Saskatchewan, Susan Gingell says that:

"I am grateful for the opportunity immediate past-CEO of Indspire Roberta Jamieson has provided for me to channel some of my money to support Indigenous education. This wouldn't be happening if it wasn't for Roberta and her work."

Susan Gingell continues, "I received scholarships, and without that help and encouragement I wouldn't be where I am today. For Indigenous people I have seen that education is a key way out of poverty and difficulty. With donor investment, Indspire makes all the difference for the people who need help the most. Even a modest gift can go a long way to liberate students from financial pressures and energize them to help themselves and others."

She continues, "More Indigenous students and increased valuing of Indigenous ways of being will put us all in a better position. More will be equipped to contribute richly to and become leaders across Canada. When you believe in these students, you are making a positive change for us all."

How did this commitment to social justice begin for Susan Gingell?

She says, "when I grew up, I had experiences that gave me a sense of what it feels like to be at a disadvantage. Later, in my career as a university teacher in Saskatchewan, I became acutely aware of the advantages and disadvantages at work in the community. You don't have to give a lot of money to start making brighter futures."

She continues, "Even a small gift to Indspire can make a big difference. You help create the kind of leadership at the local and national level that, over time, will equalize our society and help everyone move from opportunity to positive outcomes."

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