
Notre Dame Club of Boston



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Dear Friend of Notre Dame,

As we begin 2009, the Notre Dame Club of Boston is pleased to report that it has had another successful year. We have organized a number of fun and interesting activities including hosting the football team and all of their fans for the Notre Dame/Boston College game this past fall. We were fortunate enough to sponsored six Summer Service Project students, awarded a record dollar amount of academic scholarships and saw over 40 Greater Boston area students enroll at Our Lady's University as first year students, bringing the total number of area students attending Notre Dame close to 150.

As we prepare for 2009, we would like to bring a few items to your attention. This letter is being sent to everyone on our mailing list – approximately 5,000 alumni, family and friends of the University who reside in the Greater Boston geographic area. We're constantly striving to improve the activities offered to everyone in the Boston area and increase participation in those events.

We once again ask you to consider becoming a dues-paid member of the Notre Dame Club of Boston. Member benefits are explained in the enclosed Matrix (on the reverse of the Dues Invoice) and include eligibility to participate in Club football ticket lotteries, discounted/free admission to Club events, and, at certain dues levels, a gift from the club and special recognition. We continue to look for ways to increase the value of your membership. Most importantly, your dues payments help to support the Club's operations and events, as well as our scholarship fund, which has allowed us to significantly increase the amount of our scholarship awards over the last 5 years.

As we have communicated in recent years, due to the generosity of Club members, successful Club activities and fundraising, the Club has been able to increase the funding of our endowed scholarship fund, which is managed by the University. We have also established a separate local supplemental scholarship fund to increase our scholarship awards. Over the past five years, the Club has seen tremendous growth of its scholarship program. We have more than doubled our annual scholarship awards, which has enabled us to help more students – the primary mission of our organization. Increased alumni support has also resulted in a significant expansion of our Summer Service Project program. We will provide more details about the Club's operations, scholarship awards and the Summer Service Project program in the first newsletter of 2009, which you can expect to receive shortly.

In addition to our dues appeal, we also ask you to consider making an additional contribution to support the Club's scholarship program. The chart on the following page explains the different options for contributing to our scholarship program. All scholarship contributions are eligible for corporate matching gift programs, where you can double (or even triple) your contribution. If you were planning to make a contribution to Notre Dame, you can designate your contribution to one of the Club's scholarship funds, which may qualify toward the University's football ticket lottery.

Recipient	Tax deductible? (to the extent permitted by income tax regulations)	Eligible for corporate matching gifts?	Count toward eligibility for ND football ticket lottery?	How does a contribution affect scholarship amounts awarded?
ND Club of Boston (Local scholarship fund)	Yes	Yes	No	Club maintains discretion, unless otherwise directed by donor
University of Notre Dame (reference ND Club of Boston Endowed Scholarship Fund (account #62127))	Yes	Yes	Yes	Added to Club's endowed fund, and Club receives an incremental earnings allocation to award from ND
University of Notre Dame (reference ND Club of Boston Expendable Scholarship Fund (account #381474))	Yes	Yes	Yes	Added to Club's expendable fund, and Club can award entire amount in the next scholarship period
University of Notre Dame (send to Center for Social Concerns and reference ND Club of Boston Summer Service fund)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Credited to the Club's Summer Service account, and entire amount allocated toward Summer Service awards/expenses

We are anticipating another year of great events in 2009 and hope you find that membership with the Notre Dame Club of Boston has its privileges. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail us at info@ndboston.com. Should you decide not to join us as a dues-paid member in 2009, we would appreciate it if you would be willing to tell us *why* so that, in the future, we can better meet your needs and interests along with those of other alumni and friends. Thank you for your support of the Notre Dame Club of Boston.

Yours in Notre Dame,

ND Club of Boston
President, Lauren Mack '98

As a reminder, our mailing list is generated from the Irish Online database (<https://irishonline.nd.edu>), which is reflective of the University's record of your current address. If any updates need to be made to your contact information, please ensure you process those either by using Irish Online directly or by contacting the University's Alumni Association office. The Notre Dame Club of Boston cannot process these changes for you. Thank you.

2009 Notre Dame Club of Boston Dues Invoice
(Dues period: January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

ND or SMC Class Year (if applicable): _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Spouse's Class Year (if ND or SMC): _____

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Work Address: _____

Dues Level (please circle one):

BASE **	GREEN	BLUE	GOLD
\$35	\$50	\$100	\$200

*** This BASE membership tier is available to young alumni (Class of 2003 or later), senior alumni (Class of 1974 or prior), clergy, parents of current ND students, and current ND students at a reduced price of \$20. If this is applicable to you, please indicate your appropriate graduating class year or current student class year above.*

Additional Donations:

Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Summer Service Project \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Dues payments and any additional donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by income tax regulations.

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