

## Endowment

Endowment support is essential for attracting and retaining talented faculty members and students.

A stronger endowment will ensure that Hope continues to admit students based upon their academic achievement regardless of their ability to pay.

So far, the campaign has added 160 new endowment funds, including 133 new scholarships and four new endowed professorships. More support will make an even bigger difference.

Consider how outstanding Hope is even with its small endowment. Imagine how much more outstanding Hope could be with an even larger endowment. Your gift will help it happen.

Hope has a small endowment compared to peer institutions:

	<b>Endowment-Per-Student (June '03)</b>
<b>GLCA Institution</b>	
Wabash College .....	\$346,818.60
Earlham College .....	\$262,108.79
Oberlin College .....	\$188,083.95
Denison University .....	\$187,563.70
DePauw University .....	\$160,765.28
The College of Wooster .....	\$97,228.90
Kalamazoo College .....	\$91,228.91
Kenyon College .....	\$77,396.67
Albion College .....	\$74,312.54
Ohio Wesleyan University .....	\$61,445.03
Antioch College .....	\$42,344.83
<b>Hope College</b> .....	<b>\$34,079.68</b>

## The Richard and Helen DeVos Fieldhouse

The DeVos Fieldhouse is being built on a 20-acre, park-like setting on the eastern gateway to both Holland and Hope, bridging the Buys Athletic Complex to the core campus.

The fieldhouse will be home court for men's and women's basketball, and women's volleyball, seating approximately 3,500. It will be the first home court on campus for the men's basketball team since 1930. The building will also house the athletic training program and offices for the department of kinesiology.

The aging Civic Center's court is shorter than regulation, ineligible when Hope is in the NCAA playoffs.

Displays inside the building will tell the story of Hope athletics sport-by-sport. The fieldhouse will also prominently display the trophies and awards won by Hope teams of the past.



Relieved of some of its use in intercollegiate athletic competition, the Dow Center will be more available for its intended purpose—recreation by the student body in general. The growing popularity of the college's intramural program makes the Dow much in demand.

Gift opportunities include purchasing engraved bricks that will line the main entry plaza for \$250 each.

The fieldhouse is scheduled to open in the fall of 2005, in time for the 100th anniversary of Hope basketball.