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But one thing is true for every student on campus – their experience has been made possible by donors like you.

I hope by hearing about Jake's experience you've been able to see how your giving directly helps students.

You can renew your support to the UVM Fund with a gift by using the enclosed card, or by giving online at go.uvm.edu/give.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,



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P.S. When you renew your gift, you are supporting students like Jake, and making the UVM experience possible for outstanding students.



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Dear Michael and Christina,

Each year, the support of donors like you makes it possible for the best and brightest students from Vermont and across the country to attend UVM.

You allow us to bring together incredible students who carry on our proud 227 year tradition. Through your giving, you not only create opportunities for students to come to UVM, but your generosity also helps them navigate their 4-year journey on campus.

I am so thankful for your support because students rely on generous donors like you.

I want to tell you the story of one of those students – he's an example of how you help attract great students to UVM and how you make it possible for them to be successful once they're here (even through the rough patches).

I hope you read this story and are inspired to renew your support to the UVM Fund.

Jake Spiegler is a sophomore, currently pursuing a major in Neuroscience and minor in Chemistry.

He found his way to UVM all the way from Golden, CO because he was drawn to our innovative Neuroscience program, and the university's close partnership with the UVM Medical Center.

When he began his college search, Jake originally wanted to stay close to home. But, after visiting Burlington, Jake knew he could make a second home for himself.

The Green Mountains reminded him of Colorado, and the presence of a hospital right on campus meant that he would have access to medical research opportunities.

"UVM seemed to have everything I wanted in a University - where I could pursue all of my academic goals without sacrificing my favorite outdoor activities."

Jake made his final decision to come to UVM when he was awarded a Presidential scholarship, which made tuition more affordable and gave him the opportunity to pursue an accelerated path toward a

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Master's degree in Pharmacology.

Donors like you are the reason UVM continues to bring together top students from Vermont and across the country.

Your support means more financial aid and scholarships can be provided to dedicated and ambitious students like Jake.

I hope you'll take this opportunity to consider making a gift to continue to support students like Jake.

UVM has been integral in Jake's growth as a young man, and in his career goals. Like many students when they first arrive, he needed some time to get adjusted.

After a slightly rocky start, he decided to get involved with student organizations across campus, and become a part of the larger UVM community. Jake joined UVM Zest A Capella, the club swim team, and the pre-med club.

"When I first arrived at UVM, I was nervous about the road ahead, and fairly shy around my peers. Since then, I've become a part of the UVM community, and I'm so excited to see where my experiences will take me."

Because he was able to find his community on campus, Jake felt confident enough to pursue and get a competitive internship this past summer at the Center for Research on Emotion, Stress, and Technology here at UVM.

The vibrant student life on UVM's campus and funding for summer internships are just two of the many things that your gift will support when you choose to renew your gift.

How you can help students like Jake

By making dreams a reality

Your gift supports financial aid and scholarships

By opening doors to careers

Your gift supports internships, networking and career advising

By supporting academic success

Your gift supports the Tutoring Center, peer advising and accessibility services

Jake is preparing for a career in the medical world, and that means he will be tackling a challenging set of courses each semester.

And he doesn't shy away from the fact that he struggles sometimes.

Jake regularly visits the Tutoring Center on campus when things get tough. He isn't afraid to seek some extra guidance.

"Going to the Tutoring Center has saved my grades in multiple classes, and given me confidence to take on the things that I'm interested in."

The security of having great campus resources to support him on his academic journey has empowered Jake to seek out and tackle more challenging classes.

When you make a gift to UVM, you are also supporting the full range of academic support services to help hardworking students as they overcome challenges.

Jake still has a few years here on campus and he is driven to achieve his goal of a career in the medical field.

He's taking advantage of all the opportunities present on campus, from excellent pre-med courses to the open clinics run by the Lamer College of Medicine, where he can get a jump start on the critical skills he will need.

Jake's story is just one example of the lives that students are living out every day on campus.

There is such a diversity of experience here at UVM and I wish I could tell you a dozen more student stories.