



Susan May Wiltrakis

When Susan May Wiltrakis was a first-year student, she had received an endowed scholarship to study at Valparaiso University and was ecstatic.

“It’s a great honor and one that will bring me closer to realizing my goal of making an important contribution in the field of pediatric medicine,” she says.

Wiltrakis, now a sophomore, received the O. Charles and Dorothy Klingsick endowed scholarship, which was established with a planned gift through an estate. Endowed scholarships such as this are among the priorities targeted by VU’s \$200 million “Our Valpo, Our Time, 150th Anniversary Initiative.” Also sought are gifts to the university’s annual fund, VALPOfund, which supports ongoing academic programs and student services. Even after the “Our Valpo” initiative is over, gifts to the endowment and VALPOfund will continue to be crucial because of the impact they have on the lives of students.

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