

CRAFT YOUR SUPPORT AND HELP SHARPEN THE SAW

Dear Friends of North House,

A brilliant fall sunrise over Lake Superior paints the horizon and crisp air starts the day. Smoke rises from the campus' chimneys, and near the tea/coffee pots conversation bubbles quietly. Like an unspoken promise, another day of hands-on learning has begun, and the joy of a campus filled with students is upon us.

One thing is clear: vibrant, year-round programs and a warm, welcoming campus have become hallmarks of North House. Intimate and high quality courses. A rich diversity of offerings. Special events celebrating craft and community. None of it happened by accident, and it was made possible by a resource truly central to North House: people.

If you value the unique character and dynamic efforts of North House we need you to be involved.

- North House's year-end campaign welcomes support at all levels. Your gift is much more than simply an investment in our educational mission. Your vote of support sends a strong signal to foundations and partners that you want North House to thrive. Donor support secures 15% (over \$100,000) of our annual operations, funding guest speakers to facility maintenance to instructor development.
- This year's year-end campaign launches our "Sharpen The Saw Initiative," three years of targeted improvements in our classrooms and workshops. Quality tools, improved lighting, and beyond - ALL student focused. Investing \$20,000 to Sharpen The Saw during year one is our goal.

Importantly, your gift at any level will be matched by a \$30,000 Challenge-Match Fund created by North House's board of directors and key friends. Crafting Your Support is easy. The match means your investment doubles its impact.

For everyone here at North House,

Lou Pignolet Greg Wright President **Executive Director**

P.S. On November 15 North House will be part of the third annual Online Give to the Max Day hosted by GiveMN.org. Your gift can help trigger a Golden Ticket! For details visit www.northhouse.org.

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