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That's been Jon Alger's consistent advice to the Madison community since he became JMU's president. He has shared these words to inspire visionary thinking for JMU and emphasized that private giving will take JMU to the next level. As the next few pages reflect, Madison friends and donors have stepped forward with their own passion for JMU's future. One alumni-parent couple explains how, for them, support for the JMU faculty translates into support for students. A professor's gift, in turn, establishes the Cohen Center for the Study of Technological Humanism. The story of one alumna is so inspiring that *Madison* asked her to share why she made a legacy gift to JMU. Three Madison Forever Scholarship recipients, meanwhile, show the hope your gifts provide. And a telefund caller explains why he (and every other student telefund employee) has chosen to make a gift to JMU.



We give because JMU has always made a point to hire professors who want to teach, who want to have contact with students, who want to guide them and mentor them. JMU is distinct in this way. By supporting the faculty we are also supporting students. So we have created two endowments in support of the wonderful professors here at JMU.'

- ROBIN ('83) AND CLEM GOODMAN ('84)

Madison alumni, parents and donors
of two Goodman Faculty Support Endowments

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