

## **Investing in Education – Northeastern University**

Since our very first year as a 501.c.3 Operating Foundation we have invested heavily in the education of today's students as a means of bringing about a more hope-filled tomorrow. Northeastern University is among the many educational institutions we have supported.

The Foundation has fostered environmental education at CSUMB since 2023. The Elfenworks Foundation and Northeastern University share a dedication to the environment, sustainability, and conserving water resources. After Mills College ceased operation as an independent degree-granting institution, the endowments established at Mills College by the Elfenworks Foundation were consolidated and repurposed to endow an on-campus research co-op (co-operative education) position in a faculty member's laboratory at Northeastern University. In addition, the Foundation made a new financial commitment over three years to endow a stipend fund for students in unpaid co-op placements at environmentally focused not-for-profit agencies and organizations. The Elfenworks Foundation Endowed On-Campus Research Co-op and The Elfenworks Foundation Endowed Environmental Leadership Stipend will support students working directly on solving environmental problems and developing the knowledge and skills that they need to embark on careers in the environmental sciences. This offers a special opportunity to educate and train future generations of environmental leaders, to have an immediate and meaningful impact on environmental research and action, and to link The Elfenworks Foundation and Northeastern University in perpetuity.