



For over 135 years, the mission of North Bennet Street School has been to provide vocational training as a path to selfsufficiency and a meaningful, productive life.

That mission is no less relevant today than it was at the School's inception.

As the preeminent school of craft, we provide the highest quality education possible. Our mission is focused on hand-skills training that is by nature intensive, intimate, and community oriented.

In 2015, we set an ambitious goal: to attract the most qualified students from all backgrounds, to support them in pursuing their career in craft, and to reduce their debt burden upon graduation.

At a time when many question what is essential for success in life, when student loan debt is over \$1.2 trillion, and when 48% of college graduates are working at jobs that do not require a four-year degree, we offer an alternative path to a rewarding career. Ultimately, our method seeks to teach people how to make a living and lead a fuller life.



Together, we kept a promise to the future.

It was a promise to possibility, to excellence, and to the students who will become leaders in traditional trades and craft.

NBSS set the goals in 2015. Over four years, you fulfilled the promise through the *Lives & Livelihoods* campaign:





29%

INCREASE IN ALUMNI PARTICIPATION

179

GIFTS INSPIRED BY TWO MATCHED CHALLENGES

They will go on to shape the future of fine craftsmanship, become the next generation of leaders in their fields, and make a tangible, lasting difference in communities near and far.

Thank you for your generous support.

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With your help, we will:

Continue to provide a high quality education in craft.

Open the School's doors to talented, passionate students of all backgrounds.

Produce the next generation of leaders working across craft traditions.

Secure craft's place as a viable path to meaningful lives and livelihoods.

Carry the School's mission into the future.

Thank you.

For more information, please contact President Sarah Turner at 617.227.0155 or president@nbss.edu.



North Bennet Street School's mission is to train students for careers in traditional trades that use hand skills in concert with evolving technology, to preserve and advance craft traditions, and to promote a greater appreciation of craftsmanship.

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