In June 1993, at the age of 37, Kelly Elizabeth Stephens was fatally injured in an eruption of the volcano Anak Krakatau, 24 miles off the west coast of Java, Indonesia. For nine years, Kelly trained teachers in Indonesia, taught English in universities and government ministries, and planned, established, and supervised English-language centers throughout the country.

Indonesia gives high priority to the improvement of education. In particular, teacher education is a cornerstone in furthering the country’s human resource development. In recognition of this fact—and of Kelly’s personal commitment to education—the Stephens family, together with additional contributors, established the Kelly Elizabeth Stephens Memorial Scholarship Fund at Boston University.

The fund is intended to celebrate Kelly’s accomplishments, encourage similar achievements in others, and continue her dedication to the advancement of education in Indonesia, in a meaningful way. Each year, part or all of the income from the permanently endowed fund will be awarded to one or more deserving Indonesian graduate students on the basis of commitment to teaching and financial need.
OUR GOAL

Over the next two years, we hope to grow the Kelly Elizabeth Stephens Memorial Fund to $1 million. This growth would allow BU to fund more deserving scholars and increase the amount of each scholarship award—giving future teachers the support they need.

HOW DO I SUPPORT THE FUND?

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