The John F. and Kathleen L. Gibbons Endowment
For the Enrichment of Studies in American History

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The John F. and Kathleen L. Gibbons Endowment for the Enrichment of Studies in American History has been of tremendous assistance to the Hesburgh Libraries in the acquisition of key titles in a number of important fields. These diverse areas include immigration studies (for example, two microfilm collections: *The Immigrant in America* and *Records of the American Council for Nationalities Services, 1921–1971*), African-American history (Horace Mann’s *Slavery: Letters and Speeches* and the 18-volume *Martin Luther King Jr.: Civil Rights Leader, Theologian, Orator*), and social history (*Women in American History*, 20 volumes). The Gibbons Endowment will continue to deepen collections in these and other areas that lie at the heart of research in American history at Notre Dame.

The Gibbons family also supports three additional library endowments: two at the Named level and one at the Prize level.