

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
October 18, 2013

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Building Naming

Action

Requested: Authorization to name the Softball Center in honor of Donald R. Shepherd

Background:


The University of Michigan has received gifts from Donald R. Shepherd of Rancho Santa Fe, California, totaling more than \$25 million. His generosity has supported the Michigan Marching Band, the Women's Gymnastics Training Center, scholarships for women student-athletes, the Athletic Director position, and Women's Softball.

To honor Donald Shepherd's longtime, consistent support of our student-athletes, particularly Women's Softball student-athletes, we recommend that the Board of Regents name the new Softball Center as the Donald R. Shepherd Softball Center.

Respectfully submitted,



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