FOR ALL
WHO BELIEVE
THAT WOMEN
ARE THE FUTURE
OF PHILANTHROPY

COVER: TV anchor and journalist Jane Pauley, left, and Academy Award-winning actress Meryl Streep are IU alumnuae and committed philanthropists. They’re pictured here during the 2010 Colloquium for Women of Indiana University.
According to the latest research, women in North America control more than $13.2 trillion in assets and influence 90 percent of household charitable decisions. Despite these numbers, only a fraction of women are asked to give.

Women’s Philanthropy at IU understands that women are a powerful philanthropic force, and we are here to ensure that women everywhere have a chance to connect their philanthropic passion to the needs of the world through Indiana University. We bring women leaders together—providing connections, learning experiences, and opportunities to give back to IU.

With the launch of For All: The Indiana University Bicentennial Campaign, Women’s Philanthropy at IU has committed to:

- Increasing our grant-making capability by doubling the Women’s Philanthropy Leadership Council Fund, which would result in more than $200,000 per year in grants to IU students and faculty
- Raising critical private support for scholarships and programming that further IU’s initiatives to support global learning experiences, improve public health, strengthen diversity, and increase the number of women in STEM fields
- Elevating the visibility of women’s leadership by honoring women’s legacies and memorializing their historic contributions to IU

Will you join us in supporting Women’s Philanthropy at IU? Together we can spark new momentum and blaze a trail for others to be a part of—creating a brighter future for all.
GOAL #1: BUILD OUR GRANT-MAKING CAPABILITY

One of the unique benefits of giving to Women’s Philanthropy at IU is the breadth of impact that your gift can achieve—on each of our campuses and around the world. One of the primary ways in which we support the innovative work of faculty, staff, and students at IU is by awarding grants through the Women’s Philanthropy Leadership Council (WPLC) Fund.

Since 2012, we’ve awarded more than 40 grants totaling more than $400,000 to IU faculty and student programs. Our grants have been a springboard for many of these programs, whose success has secured them government, corporate, or additional non-profit funds.

• The WPLC awarded a grant to the Books & Beyond Program, through which IU students author and illustrate reading material for children in Rwanda, and then use those books to teach English in Rwandan schools.

• A WPLC grant enabled the Herron School of Art and Design at IUPUI to expand its Art Therapy Graduate Internship Program, which gives students on-site experience working with art therapy professionals and patients in health care facilities, mental treatment centers, and organizations that serve vulnerable populations.

• Through a WPLC grant, middle school students from underrepresented groups took part in the Science Rocks! Summer Camp at IU Kokomo, where they worked on biology, health science, geology, and energy projects alongside IU Kokomo faculty and student-teaching assistants.

By 2020, we plan to double our WPLC Fund and award more than $200,000 in grants each year. As a result, we will support more life-changing programs and research initiatives, and give IU faculty and students the resources they need to make the world a better place for all.
IT STARTS WITH YOU
Through Women’s Philanthropy at IU, you can maximize your impact on public health, global education, women in STEM fields, and diversity. Whether you choose to support IU students, programs, or faculty members, you will become a true catalyst for change and create a brighter future for all.

GOAL #2: HELP WOMEN CONNECT THEIR PHILANTHROPIC PassIONS WITH FOUR KEY AREAS OF IU STRENGTH

Public health
Through Women’s Philanthropy at IU, you can discover—and support—a whole host of IU programs that are making the world a healthier place. Case in point: Women’s Philanthropy at IU has connected supporters with Student Sight Savers, a student-led program in the School of Medicine that offers vision screenings to low-income community members, with a focus on detecting early signs of glaucoma.

Global experiences for students
For generations, IU has been a global education leader. One of the ways Women’s Philanthropy has helped provide global experiences for IU students is by connecting supporters with Global Gateway for Teachers (GGT), a program that offers student-teaching opportunities across 18 countries and in the U.S. Through GGT, student teachers design and implement service-learning projects for the communities in which they will live and teach.

Women in STEM fields
Through Women’s Philanthropy at IU, you can promote the participation, empowerment, and achievement of women in STEM—and ensure that women continue to take a prominent place at the technology table. For example, through the Center of Excellence for Women in Technology at IU Bloomington, Women’s Philanthropy donors funded 10 scholarships that provided financial support for students to attend national conferences, and financed the student-led production of Aspirations in Computing, a marketing video designed to attract women to IT fields.

Diversity
By connecting with Women’s Philanthropy at IU, you can support efforts to fund programming and research that gives everyone from every background the chance to lead and thrive. For example, Women’s Philanthropy supporters have helped fund the creation of the Summer Leadership Academy at the IU McKinney School of Law at IUPUI, which helps undergraduates from underrepresented backgrounds improve their academic skills and prepare to tackle the LSAT.

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He also dedicated $1.25 million to be the lead funder of the new Finish Line Boys and Girls Club building and improve the world, one community at a time, which will serve over 1,200 kids and build relationships.

It was a gift like yours that enabled us to give a grant to the Center for Constitutional Democracy, where she sent IU Maurer School of Law student Mahja Zeon back to her home country of Liberia, which sent her to engage in constitutional advising with government officials.

Where she continues to advocate for justice, creating a fairer world for all.
GOAL #3: ELEVATE THE VISIBILITY OF WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP BY HONORING WOMEN’S LEGACIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO IU

In 2017, women will have been a part of IU for 150 years. We represent more than half of the student body and more than half of the alumni community.

However, when it comes to memorializing the contributions of current and past members of the IU community, women are vastly underrepresented. For instance, only about a quarter of the buildings, statues, and other ways we memorialize contributors to IU are named for women.

Let’s ensure that IU’s third century is one that makes the legacy of IU women visible to all.

With your support, we can amplify the legacy of IU’s historic women leaders—women such as Sarah Parke Morrison, IU’s first female student, faculty member, and philanthropist; Frances Marshall, IU’s first black female graduate; and political scientist Elinor Ostrom, the first woman to win the Nobel Prize in Economics. By making the accomplishments of many more great IU women visible to the campus community, we will communicate to current and future women that their ideas, their work, and their innovations are critical to IU—and to the world.

During IU’s first two centuries, there have been hundreds of women worthy of memorializing. By 2020 we will celebrate their legacies through newly named professorships, programs, buildings, and other physical or digital tributes.

FOR ALL WHO HAVE COME BEFORE US—AND ALL WHO WILL FOLLOW IN OUR FOOTSTEPS

When you give to Women’s Philanthropy, you can make the accomplishments of great IU women known—and in turn, inspire the next generation of women leaders.

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Elinor Ostrom (left), Sarah Parke Morrison (top), and Frances Marshall (right).
As you’ve found in these pages, Women’s Philanthropy at IU is supporting transformative student and faculty work and amplifying the philanthropic impact of women everywhere. With each grant we award, with each woman we connect to her philanthropic passion, with each female leader we bring to the table, the impact of our work grows.

You can help us increase the breadth, depth, reach, and effect of our programming by giving your time, talent, and treasure. You can be the spark that starts the chain reaction—as every student and faculty member who benefits from our programs goes on to effect positive change in the lives of others.

For all the progress we’ve achieved and for all the promise of the next generation, we invite you to join us in supporting Women’s Philanthropy at IU today.