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Connecting women with, through, and for IU.



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WHY WE GIVE:

'A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in.'

—Greek Proverb



Sallie Jo Tardy Mitzell,
Women's Philanthropy Leadership
Council member

"This quote epitomizes what philanthropy means to me and why I give to IU. I grew up in a family that emphasized community service, philanthropy, and giving back. It was instilled in me as a child. As a young adult at IU, I then learned firsthand about leadership, citizenship and why it was important to support great student-centered programs. Giving back to those programs that shaped me as a student brings the satisfaction of knowing that another student at IU will be 'launched' in a way that I was able to be when I was at school. Planting those 'trees' allows me to say thank you to Indiana University and the great women who are continuing to ensure its success."

HOW WE GIVE:

IU Women's Philanthropy invites 2017 grant applications

Women's Philanthropy at Indiana University invites IU faculty, students, and staff to submit applications for its sixth annual grant cycle. Selected by the Women's Philanthropy Leadership Council (WPLC), grant recipients use the awards—ranging from \$3,000 to \$20,000—for programs and initiatives that demonstrate widespread positive impact on the IU community. The WPLC is particularly interested in projects that improve public

health, support women's leadership initiatives, increase opportunities for diverse and underserved populations, and provide global experiences. The council awards approximately \$100,000 annually and since 2012, has awarded \$538,000 to 51 programs affiliated with all of IU's campuses and regional center in Columbus, Ind.

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IN THE NEWS

More than a businesswoman: IU Researcher unearths Madam Walker's philanthropic legacy

"There's a myth that people of color don't give or are not involved. That's just not true. There's a rich tradition, and Madam Walker represents this tradition of everyday African-American men and women pooling together what they have to be helpful."

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Rebranding philanthropy: IU Women's Philanthropy Institute director shares innovative ways millennial women are giving back

"Young women investing themselves and not just their dollars is also key in this brave new world of philanthropic giving."

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Women, philanthropy, and civil society is focus of Women's Philanthropy Institute National Symposium March 14–15, 2017 in Chicago

"In addition to showcasing women's philanthropic leadership in civil society, the symposium will increase awareness broadly about women's ongoing commitment to private action in the public square."

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