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Connecting women with, through, and for IU.



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Introducing *Link*

Link—a regular communication from Women’s Philanthropy at IU—will keep you informed of the incredible work our philanthropy supports, and aware of philanthropic and professional development opportunities at IU that might interest you. Above all, we hope *Link* inspires you to connect to the university you love. Enjoy!

WHY WE GIVE:



“I give for many reasons, as we all do, but what motivates me the most is a kind of joyful obligation to do whatever I can to help make my community, my country, and the world a more humane place. I see myself as a particularly privileged member of a larger whole, and that perspective fuels my desire to create positive change for that larger whole. Every dollar, every action, every helping hand can be the spark for someone else to rise above circumstances and barriers, and I love thinking of the ‘virtuous chain reaction’ that gets set in motion when I give.”

— Laurie Burns McRobbie, IU First Lady and
Founder of Women’s Philanthropy at IU

HOW WE GIVE:

The Women’s Philanthropy Leadership Council (WPLC) celebrated its fifth grant cycle in June, awarding \$105,000 to 11 IU programs. Since 2012, the WPLC has awarded more than \$500,000 to projects designed to improve public health, support women as leaders,

increase opportunities for underserved populations, and provide global experiences for IU students and faculty.

Learn more about the WPLC annual grants program and discover the 2016–17 recipients [here!](#)

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[WPLC member Mary Susan Buhner offers advice on giving back, getting involved in IUAA Career Pro-Tops series »](#)

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