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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’ve been blessed many times over in my life. I feel an obligation to give back—passing it forward by making an impact that inspires and shows excellence. I wish to support my passions: IU, where I received an outstanding education; opportunities for women; music and athletic programs that enhance quality of life; and zoos with conservation programs related to preservation of animal species. I want my philanthropic activities to make a difference and to reflect that I have lived a blessed life.”

— Janet Smith, Women’s Philanthropy Leadership Council

## HOW WE GIVE:

Each academic year, The Women’s Philanthropy Leadership Council (WPLC) awards more than \$100,000 in grants to programs and initiatives across all of IU’s campuses. Grants are not limited to women’s causes; we seek to fund critical needs, new ventures, and innovative solutions to social problems—from improving public health to increasing opportunities for underserved populations to grow and thrive. Review past awardees [here!](#)

The WPLC is currently reviewing applications for its 2016-2017 grant awards. Stay tuned for recipients in the July issue!

## IN THE NEWS

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