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WHY WE GIVE:



*Alisa Hendrix,
Women's Philanthropy Leadership
Council Chair*

"I was fortunate to grow up in a family that valued volunteerism and a focus on the greater good, so a philanthropic spirit is a core principal for me. I feel very lucky to be able to give my time, talent, and treasure freely, understanding that I always get much more in return in very unexpected ways. I just never know how my token of philanthropy will impact the people and the world around me. This is what keeps me tending my philanthropic spirit."

HOW WE GIVE:

Women's Philanthropy Leadership Council awards \$130,015 in grants, celebrates philanthropic partnerships

The Indiana University Women's Philanthropy Leadership Council has awarded grants totaling \$130,015 to 16 programs affiliated with seven IU campuses. This year marks the council's sixth grant cycle, with cumulative awards totaling more than \$670,000 since 2012. Grants are awarded on an annual cycle from the WPLC Fund, which is administered by the Indiana University Foundation. Council members, alumni, and friends of IU support the fund with annual contributions. [Read more »](#)

IN THE NEWS

2017 Partners in Philanthropy ceremony honors four namesake donors and a family of 34 alumni

“The act of philanthropy is more than monetary generosity; it is a conscious commitment to the betterment of society. Such generosity that seeks to build a better future is at the heart of American higher education. This year, we honor those whose philanthropic support and service to IU have transformed the university’s campuses and communities.”

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Giving USA: Total charitable donations rise to new high of \$390.05 billion

“Individual giving continued its remarkable role in American philanthropy in a year that included a turbulent election season that reflected a globally resurgent populism. In this context, the absence of a dramatic change in giving is perhaps remarkable, but it also demonstrates the need for us to better understand the multitude of individual and collective decisions that comprise our record of national giving.”

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Washington, DC—An Evening with Patty Stonesifer

6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 18

Indiana University Washington DC Office
1455 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 1125
Washington, DC 20004

Join IU First Lady Laurie Burns McRobbie and celebrated businesswoman, philanthropist, and IU alumna, Patty Stonesifer, for an intimate Q&A Tuesday, July 18, in Washington, D.C. Patty will share from her experience growing up in Indianapolis and time at IU as well as insights from career transitions (Microsoft to the Gates Foundation to current role with Martha’s Table). The event is a singular opportunity for women seeking advice on how to make a difference. RSVP to Natalie Meador, ndmeador@iu.edu, 812-856-7501.

[Learn more about Women’s Philanthropy at IU »](#)