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Connecting women with, through, and for IU.



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WHY WE GIVE:



"I give back because so much has been gifted to me. It is sometimes harder to receive than to give, so I have learned that sometimes the best gifts are unheralded. IU has meant so much for our family. It feels right to give back to scholarships for incoming students and returning women students. Grants given to faculty members for new and innovative research are a win-win; new learning modalities, IT future—this is IU."

— Sue Talbot, Honorary Member,
Women's Philanthropy Leadership Council

HOW WE GIVE:

Each year, the Women's Philanthropy Leadership Council awards grants to support innovative programs across all of IU's campuses—programs like **Art Therapy at the Herron School of Art + Design**. A 2012 WPLC grant supported the development of the first-of-its-kind art therapy graduate internship program, in which Herron students provided art therapy to children at Riley Hospital as part of their clinical training and field practicums—giving students hands-on experience, serving as a model for similar collaborations across the nation, and offering Riley's young patients an invaluable creative and emotional outlet.

This award acted as a springboard for Herron's Art Therapy academic curriculum, which now includes a Pre-Art Therapy Certificate and M.A. in Art Therapy. Graduate student Kaitlin Knapp shares her educational experience—**watch now!**

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