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Connecting women with, through, and for IU.



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WHY WE GIVE:



*Julie Davis, Women's Philanthropy
Leadership Council member*

Women's Philanthropy at Indiana University is exciting and rewarding. It only takes a little vision, wisdom, and a caring spirit to improve the lives of others around you. St. Francis of Assisi said it best—"For it is in giving that we receive." Each person has special talents and strengths to share, to make unique contributions, to inspire others, and to be a driving force behind social impact and the strengthening of our community. Women's Philanthropy at IU provides community awareness, education, personal growth, rewarding experiences, and lasting friendships!"

HOW WE GIVE:



IU Kokomo students prepare for the new academic year by participating in Summer Bridge.

Bridge program provides smooth college transition

More than 60 incoming IU Kokomo students began the fall semester with one credit for completing the Summer Bridge program—and made new friends among their classmates, located classes, and learned the overall layout of campus. Summer Bridge is supported by grants from the Women’s Philanthropy Leadership Council and Destination Education.

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IN THE NEWS

IU Kokomo establishes women’s giving circle

“IU First Lady Laurie Burns McRobbie, a founding member of the WPLC, talks about the importance of women supporting other women, and the causes they believe in. Our chancellor, Susan Sciame-Giesecke, with her enthusiasm and vision, created the opportunity for us to move forward with a women’s philanthropy group devoted to causes on our campus and in our community.”

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Historian and author to speak on how women philanthropists helped women obtain the right to vote October 3

Learn how the suffrage movement was funded in anticipation of the 100th anniversary of women’s right to vote in 2020. Join in a discussion about what today’s women can learn from our foremothers about leveraging philanthropy for social change.

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Governor appoints IU First Lady, Founder of Women’s Philanthropy at IU, to Indiana Arts Commission

“I’ve been witness to the impact of the arts in community and on its citizens in various capacities, and I truly believe communities are richer—economically, educationally, socially and culturally—when the arts thrive.”

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IUPUI students build playground structure for preschoolers in Swaziland

“We were able to work through each of these challenges as a team and complete a successful project that the children loved. It was a wonderful experience that I will take with me for the rest of my life—and I hope to someday have the chance to contribute more.”

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Washington, DC—An Evening with Michael Atwood Mason

6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, 2017

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

Hear from folklorist and IU alum Michael Atwood Mason, whose research explores how people use cultural traditions to change lives. Discover the intersection of United States folklore and women’s leadership, and learn how women’s roles as leaders influence community. Bring a friend to learn more about the incredible work of our alumni and how to get involved with Indiana University Women of DC.

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Women’s Philanthropy at Indiana University

Hors d’oeuvres and cocktails will be served; space is limited. RSVP to wpiu@iu.edu or 812-856-7288.

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