From the Women of IU: Advice for Emerging Philanthropists

We asked our council members to give their best advice to emerging philanthropists in six words or less.

“NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL.”

MICHELLE LAWLESS

“GIVE WHERE YOU BELIEVE.”

MARYELLEN BISHOP
Women’s Philanthropy Leadership Council

The Women’s Philanthropy Leadership Council awarded grants totaling $200,000 to programs across the IU campuses. At the June WPLC business meeting, the council heard 20 presentations from grant finalists. At the end of the day, the council voted on the finalists and awarded $200,000 in funding as well as $25,000 provided by the Well House Society and $25,000 provided by the IU Foundation. Recipients ranged from the IU Bloomington Books and Beyond program that will provide 2,000 eye exams and 3D printed limbs for children in Rwanda, to the Augmented Reality program at IU Southeast that brings together pieces of the real-world environment with virtual computer-generated imagery.

“As we approach the 10-year anniversary of the Women’s
Philanthropy Leadership Council and IU’s bicentennial, it is an honor for the council to fund these fabulous grant finalists. The ripple effect of these grants is far reaching, from our Hoosier ‘nation’ to the world stage. What a thrill it is for the Women’s Philanthropy Leadership Council to be a part of these programs and projects.”

-Janet Godfrey, WPLC 2018-2019 Grants Working Group Chair

To read the full press release, click here.

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Upcoming Events

You Are the Moment, The Moment is Now!
11:30am-1:30pm • Union League Club of Chicago

How often do you allow yourself to focus on your breath? To dance like no one is watching? To eat your food with your hands? In our brief time together, we will contemplate what it means to be human, how becoming “mindful” of our interactions can lead to unexpected information about who we are, and how awe can inspire joy in daily living.

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