A Community of Donors

$60 million in fiscal year 2016

15,950 alumni, parents, and friends
661 parents & families
683 friends of the College
14,596 members of the class of 1966, who received a groundbreaking 90th birthday gift
485 one-time Wellesley supporters
3660 alumni donors giving at least two years in a row

Impact in Action

You gave to create a challenging academic environment, to cheer on your favorite student-athletes, to build a beautiful campus, and to support Wellesley’s mission. You gave with heart and with purpose. Here are just some of the ways that your dollars went straight to work.

FACULTY EXCELLENCE

98% of students surveyed last year reported being pleased with the quality of instruction and dedication of faculty

95% of faculty members have earned a PhD

CAREER EDUCATION

75% of students participated in an internship

Wellesley’s career education office spent $769,543 to fund internships in both the U.S. and abroad

ACADEMICS

60% of students benefited from need-based financial aid

average annual award amount = $45,000

100% of demonstrated financial need was met

ARTS

The Global Frist project: to transform the 1950s facility housing the permanent print collection into an immersive display featuring giant lighted panels and video wall

CAPSULES ON THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, both the existing space and a 10,000-square-foot addition dedicated to visual and musical arts

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

New support of hundreds of organizations, our campus climate center, a faculty retreat, and more enhance the quality of Wellesley College for students, faculty, community, and visitors alike.

3 cases shelves donated

360,000 square feet of new classroom and student center space

15% women’s college to win national title in rowing

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The durian society

1,470 durian society members

$58.6 million raised by club members

64% of club members gave in the past year

THE LEGACY SOCIETY

$20 million endowed by donor

1,700+ Legacy Society members

27 members given to a donor

Your Leadership. Your Legacy.

We’re honored to celebrate your loyalty and your leadership. Philanthropic support from members of the Durant and Legacy societies benefits every student and faculty member and sets us an exemplary standard of giving in support of the College.

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THE DURANT SOCIETY

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ARTS

The global first project: to transform the 1950s facility housing the permanent print collection into an immersive display featuring giant lighted panels and video wall. A pair of laboratory safety goggles. An hour of peer tutoring. Art supplies for a book Arts workshop.