For over 95 years, Marquette’s College of Education has prepared teachers and educational specialists who uphold the Jesuit traditions of academic excellence, social justice, ethics, service, and cura personalis, or care for the whole person. With support, we can make an even stronger difference in meeting the talent demand for private, public and religious schools and other institutions of learning.

During COVID-19, we are preparing future teachers for adaptable, flexible teaching techniques. We also train mental health professionals and leaders outside of the classroom, an important element during the pandemic.
LEADERSHIP GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

$1M-$3M - Strengthen the college’s ability to attract and retain exceptional faculty through an endowed professorship or chair in any of the following areas. Such funding also will help the college grow its 40% faculty diversity.

- **Child adolescence** - Currently a focus of both our in-person and online programs, endowing this position would deepen our relationship with Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.
- **Trauma** - Infuse expertise in trauma-informed teaching and foster connections between our two master’s level focuses of mental health and school administration.
- **Addiction counseling**

$1.5M+ - Foster reading skills among Milwaukee children by endowing the director position for Marquette’s Hartman Literacy and Learning Center. An endowment would support the center’s director and program coordinator as well as provide general program support in perpetuity.

TOP GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

$100K+ - Champion the Dwyane Wade summer reading program in Marquette's Hartman Literacy and Learning Center, which helps prevent the “summer slide” many students experience if they are not exposed to continued reading during off-school months. The program has already achieved remarkable results for inner-city students in Milwaukee.

$100K+ - Infuse the Hartman Literacy and Learning Center through an excellence fund. Such a resource would help support the staff and materials to ensure the highest caliber teaching and learning among young readers throughout the academic year.

$100K+ - Empower the college to pursue additional programming or community partnerships through a strategic excellence fund for the College of Education. This type of support would fuel initiatives like our work with Cristo Rey High School, which has changed the life trajectories for dozens of students and families. It also would:

- Broaden student and faculty opportunities to travel abroad to teach and to see international teaching techniques in action.
- Help us develop a school safety course to share tactics and programming around professional best practices for school safety.
- Support grant proposal development to advance research dollars for the college.

$100K+ - Prepare future Catholic School teachers through an excellence fund that supports a course specific to teaching within Catholic education and Catholic schools.

$100K+ - Provide peace of mind for education students through an excellence fund that covers costs beyond tuition, like housing, books and other assistance. This type of support is instrumental in opening the Marquette experience to diverse student populations and graduate students, especially those seeking careers in mental health or education settings.

Change lives through scholarship
Scholarship support remains a top university-wide priority. Be the Difference for students through endowed and current use scholarships at both the undergraduate and graduate assistantship levels.

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