For over 95 years, Marquette’s College of Education has prepared teachers, educational leaders, psychologists and counselors 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 well-prepared educators and mental health professionals who serve others in (K-12 and higher education) private, public and religious schools and other institutions of learning as well as in hospitals and community mental health centers.

We prepare future teachers for adaptable, flexible teaching techniques and enhance education students’ formation in the Catholic, Jesuit tradition. We also train mental health professionals and leaders both within and beyond the classroom, connecting them to the needs of our community.
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: educational leadership, child adolescence, trauma, addiction counseling, counselor education and counseling psychology, teacher education, and educational policy. Such funding also will help the college grow its 40% faculty diversity.

$2M+ - Foster reading skills among Milwaukee children by endowing Marquette’s Hartman Literacy and Learning Center. An endowment would support the center’s director and program coordinator and finalize funding for the Dwyane Wade summer reading program 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 students in Milwaukee.

$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.
- 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+ - Support transformational experiences for education students through an excellence fund that covers costs beyond tuition, ranging from housing and books to high-impact experiences like internships and research. This type of support is instrumental for 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.