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 this 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

$2M+ - Foster reading skills among inner-city 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 inner-city 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.
- 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+ - 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.

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