



MOUNT HOLYOKE

Family Leadership Circle

Empowering Future Change-Makers

“What I hear most often from students is that Mount Holyoke enables them to be their best selves. Here, at one of the greatest incubators of intellectual and social progress, students discover that the idea of who they want to be is within reach. And reach they do. We cannot provide this experience without your help, which comes in so many forms.”

PRESIDENT SONYA STEPHENS

PHILANTHROPY IS IN OUR DNA.

Nearly two centuries ago, educator and chemist Mary Lyon had the bold vision that women could do anything when given access to education.



Against staggering societal and logistical barriers, she found a community of supporters who shared her forward-looking views on educational equity. Two years later, her dream became brick, mortar and beacon.

History has deemed her feat, which paved the way for higher education for women around the globe, positively revolutionary.

The same legacy of giving that led to the founding of the College in 1837 sustains and propels Mount Holyoke to this day, as we reimagine and renew our commitment to our students.



“We’re excited to be a part of the global Mount Holyoke community of students, families and alums. The voices and principles that the liberal arts provide have never been more significant than in today’s world. As parents, we are convinced that our daughter is in the right place to get her wings to fly!”



RITU AND ANIL PARASHAR P'22

THE FAMILY LEADERSHIP CIRCLE PRESENTS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

to have a meaningful impact on the student experience.

Your student is an invaluable member of the Mount Holyoke community, one whose thoughts, perspectives and actions will shape the future of the College. You played a crucial role in supporting your student as they found their way to Mount Holyoke; we invite you to continue to participate in their journey now that they are here.

By making an annual gift of \$1,837 or more to Mount Holyoke, you extend your commitment to the College’s enduring legacy as a member of the Cornerstone Society. With this annual leadership support, you join a dedicated group of families in the Family Leadership Circle whose investments empower the ongoing success of our current students and future graduates.



Your investment in the College will change the lives — and trajectories — of our students.

THE FAMILY LEADERSHIP CIRCLE IS A COMMUNITY OF PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER RELATIVES

who understand the power of a Mount Holyoke education to drive change.



The Family Leadership Circle plays a vital role in our students’ success.

Mount Holyoke graduates transform the world. When they leave the gates, they are prepared to lead in the boardroom, classroom, courtroom, laboratory and legislature. They have the tools and mindset to move people, society and whole industries forward.

On campus, students join together in a collaborative, interdisciplinary learning environment to work toward solutions to complex world issues. They are able to find their voice in a nurturing and supportive community while fully engaged in rigorous academic pursuits, including internships and research opportunities. They build lifelong friendships and develop a powerful global network of teachers, mentors and advocates.

“At Mount Holyoke, I saw my daughter grow into a confident and thoughtful woman. My joy in playing a key role in supporting her journey is why I continue to support those who follow in her footsteps.”



DAVID MAHONEY P'18, FORMER MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE TRUSTEE

EMBARK ON A VITAL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COLLEGE.

Family Leadership Circle members have the following opportunities:



STAY INFORMED.

Join your peers for a special event in the fall. Receive updates on critical topics that impact student life and the College.

FORGE A GLOBAL NETWORK ON AND OFF CAMPUS.

As a member of the Family Leadership Circle, you may have the chance to bring together the Mount Holyoke community by hosting and attending receptions in your region for current and incoming students and families.

CORNERSTONE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

In recognition of the College's founding year, membership begins with a gift of \$1,837.

Advocate: \$1,837–\$4,999

Patron: \$5,000–\$9,999

Benefactor: \$10,000–\$24,999

Leader: \$25,000–\$49,999

Innovator: \$50,000+

Learn more about membership and benefits at mtholyoke.edu/go/cornerstone.

A SNAPSHOT OF YOUR IMPACT AT WORK

As a member of the Family Leadership Circle, your investment in Mount Holyoke has a tangible, lasting impact on the College and our community. Some highlights include:



2,000+ students
from **45** states
and **83** countries

An intentionally global, diverse and inclusive community



700+ campus acres

Treated as a living laboratory and presenting myriad opportunities for hands-on learning

34,000-square-foot
Dining Commons

Committed to sustainability, the local food economy and the dietary needs of students



8,000-square-foot Fimbel Maker & Innovation Lab

Blending technology with the liberal arts



200+ world-class faculty

With a student-to-faculty ratio of 9 to 1, mentorship and collaboration are a given

3 academic centers

Dedicated to the environment, leadership and global initiatives

13 varsity sports teams
100+ student-run clubs and orgs

Promoting camaraderie, well-being and leadership





CELEBRATE YOUR STUDENT'S PATH AT MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE.

And pave the way for generations to come.

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